# NDIS Participantsand the COVID-19 vaccine

All NDIS participants aged 5 years and over are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you have already received two vaccines and it has been three months since your second vaccination, you are also eligible for a booster vaccine.

The vaccine is voluntary and free and can help protect you from getting very sick from COVID-19. When you get vaccinated you are helping to slow the spread of the virus, protecting yourself and helping to protect the whole community.

Visit the Department of Health website or check with your GP to see which vaccine is most suitable for you

There are a number of different ways to book a vaccine or booster. You can:

• use the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder on the Department of Health website [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au/)

• contact the National Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline on 1800 020 080

• find your nearest participating pharmacy for COVID-19 vaccinations on the website [www.findapharmacy.com.au](http://www.findapharmacy.com.au/) - or

• talk to your doctor and book in for your vaccination today.

If you are an NDIS participant who has support coordination in your plan and need support to book and access COVID-19 vaccinations, speak with your support coordinator who can help you to find a clinic and make a booking at a time that best suits you.

An additional $150, on top of plan funds, is available for NDIS participants to access support for help with booking and accessing vaccinations. You can also utilise your existing Support Coordination budget if you need further assistance beyond the additional $150 payment.

Eligible providers and support coordinators can claim up to $150 for each participant they help to receive their first two COVID-19 vaccinations, and $75 for a booster vaccination.

Providers can check if they’re in one of the eligible groups at [www.ndis.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.ndis.gov.au/coronavirus)

If you have questions about this payment you can call the NDIS on 1800 800 110.

If you need assistance booking a COVID-19 vaccine or need free, fact-checked information about COVID-19 can also contact the Disability Gateway on 1800 643 787 or visit their website: [www.disabilitygateway.gov.au](http://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/)

Find out more at [ndis.gov.au/coronavirus](http://ndis.gov.au/coronavirus)