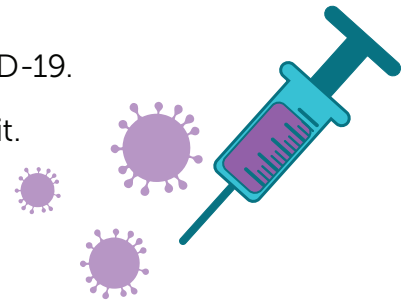# BC CANCER
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COVID-19 Vaccine:

What people with cancer need to know

Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- People with cancer may be at a higher risk of getting sick from COVID-19.

- When you are offered a COVID-19 vaccine, we recommend you get it.

- While you are waiting for a vaccine, and after you get the vaccine, you should continue to follow all Public Health safety guidelines.

Can I get the vaccine if I am having treatment for cancer?

- Experts believe the COVID-19 vaccines being used in B.C. are safe for people with cancer, people having cancer treatment or people recovering from cancer.

- When you are having cancer treatment, your body may not be able to fight infection as well as it should. The COVID-19 vaccines being used in B.C. should still be safe for you.

- You may need to time your vaccine around your treatment or medication. When you are offered the vaccine, go to the COVID-19 BC Cancer webpage for more information. If you still have questions, please talk to your care provider at your next visit. This may be a nurse, family doctor, oncologist, hematologist, or radiation therapist.

When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- B.C.'s COVID-19 Immunization Plan has started and may look different depending on where you live.

- Depending on your health condition, you may get the vaccine before your age group.

For more information, go to **bccancer.bc.ca/covid19**

You can also visit **bccdc.ca/covid19vaccine**

To see B.C.'s COVID-19 Immunization Plan, visit **gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine**