

COVID-19 Guidance for Individuals Vaccinated Outside of Canada

This document provides recommendations for individuals who present with a vaccine record from outside Canada.

We recognize that there are individuals arriving in Yukon who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 in another country. The World Health Organization's (WHO) has listed several COVID-19 vaccines for emergency use, not all of which have been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada. The [WHO's emergency use list \(EUL\)](#) will be continually evolving and individuals should refer to the list frequently in case of updates. The [COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker](#) can be used to determine which COVID-19 vaccines have been approved in different countries.

Arriving in Canada after COVID-19 vaccination

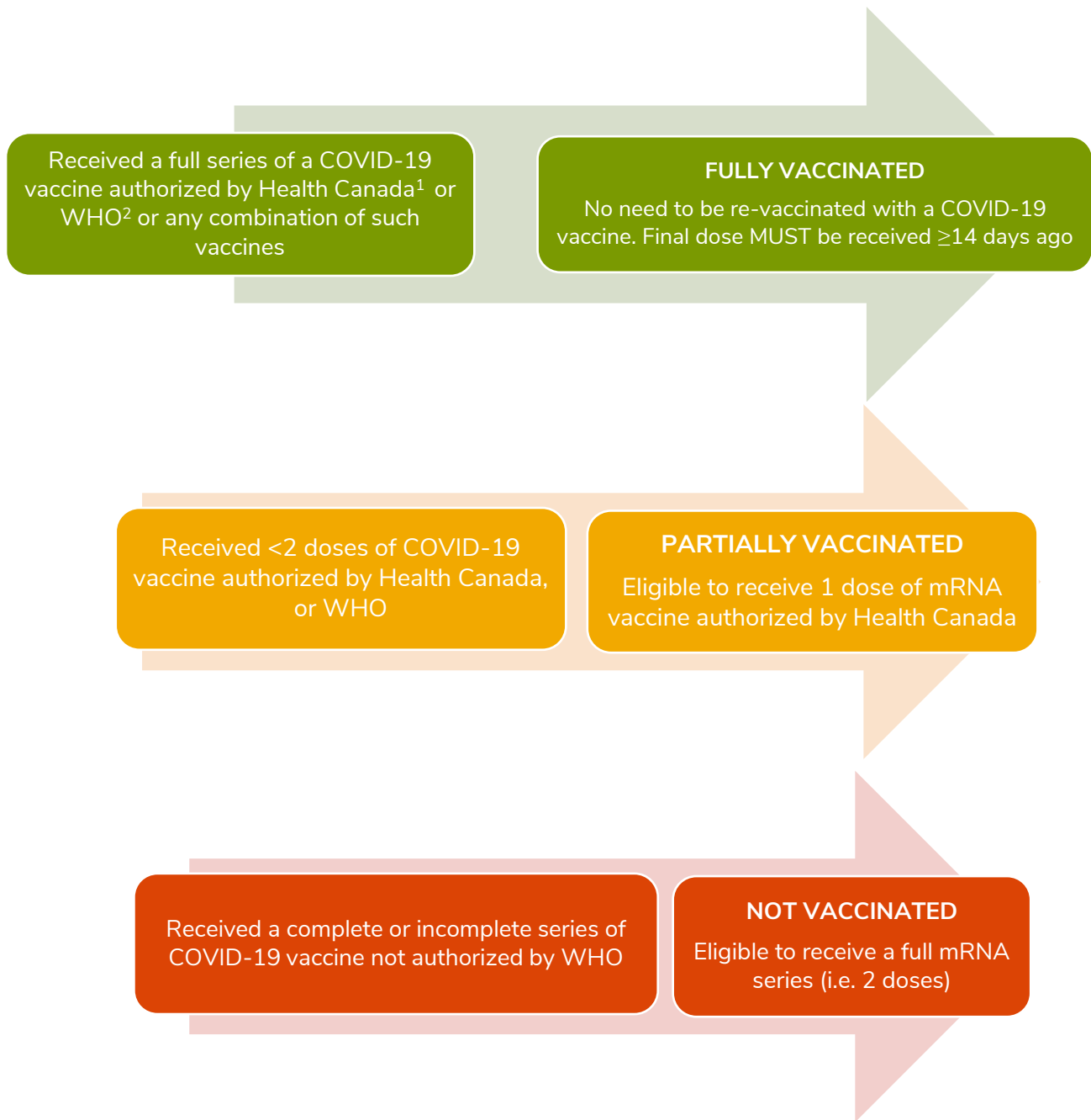
Individuals are required to present proof of immunization to verify the COVID-19 product received outside of Canada. All COVID-19 immunization records are required to be documented in Panorama. Non-approved COVID-19 vaccines should not be considered when assessing for immunization status.

Leaving Canada before completion of COVID-19 vaccine series

If an individual needs to leave the Yukon or Canada before completion of their COVID-19 vaccination series, they should bring proof of immunization for all immunizations. These individuals should complete their COVID-19 vaccine series by booking an appointment online <https://yukon.ca/en/this-is-our-shot> or calling 1-877-374-0425.

The following pages outline recommendations based on different circumstances of COVID-19 vaccination outside of Canada.





¹The COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized by Health Canada are Pfizer-BioNtech, Moderna, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson)

²As of Nov 30th 2021, the Government of Canada is accepting the following WHO approved vaccines Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C), Sinopharm BIBP (BBIBP-CorV), Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc). There are other vaccine products that are currently pending WHO approval and do not meet this criteria.



World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines

Manufacturer	Name of vaccine	Type of vaccine	HC approved	WHO EUA qualified	Approved schedule ⁱ ⁱⁱ	Second dose options for completion of series in Yukon ⁱⁱⁱ
Pfizer-BioNTech	BNT162b2 / COMIRNATY / Tozinameran (INN)	mRNA	✓	✓	Two doses, 21-28 days apart	Pfizer or Moderna
Moderna	mRNA-1273	mRNA	✓	✓	Two doses, 28 days apart	Pfizer or Moderna
AstraZeneca	AZD1222 Vaxzevria	Adenovirus (CHAdOx1) vector	✓	✓	Two doses, 4-12 weeks apart	Pfizer or Moderna
Serum Institute of India	COVISHIELD	Adenovirus (CHAdOx1) vector	✓	✓	Two doses, 4-12 weeks apart	Pfizer or Moderna
Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)	Ad26.COV2.5	Adenovirus type 26 vector	✓	✓	One dose	N/A – one dose series
SinoPharm / Beijing Institute of Biological Products (BIBP)	Covilo / BBIBP-CorV	Whole inactivated Coronavirus		✓	Two doses, 21-28 days apart	Pfizer or Moderna
Sinovac	CoronaVac	Whole inactivated Coronavirus		✓	Two doses, 14-28 days apart	Pfizer or Moderna
Bharat Biotech, India	COVAXIN	Whole inactivated Coronavirus		✓	Two doses, 28 days apart	Pfizer or Moderna
Novavax / Serum Institute of India	NVX0CoV2372 / Covovax	Protein subunit		✓	Two doses, 21-28 days apart	Pfizer or Moderna
The Gamaleya National Center	Sputnik V	Human adenovirus vector		Pending		
SinoPharm / Wuhan Institute of Biological Products (WIBP)	Inactivated SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell)	Whole inactivated Coronavirus		Pending		
CanSinoBio	Ad5-nCoV	Adenovirus type 5 vector		Pending		
CureVac	CVnCoV / CV07050101 Zorecimeran (INN)	mRNA		Pending		

ⁱ Individuals who have received a complete series with a vaccine that is WHO EUA qualified are considered fully vaccinated and no further doses are required.

ⁱⁱ Individuals who have received an incomplete series with a WHO EUA qualified vaccine or a complete series with a non WHO EUA qualified should be offered a COVID-19 vaccine series using a vaccine available in Yukon to complete their primary series. There is no minimum interval required when restarting the series following receipt of a non-WHO approved vaccine

ⁱⁱⁱ Individuals who have received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine overseas that is also available in Yukon should receive the same vaccine for their second dose if readily available. An 8 week interval between doses is recommended.

