







I got COVID-19 and have received* COVID-19 vaccine before, should I still receive the vaccine?

Vaccination schedule for persons recovered from a COVID-19 infection who **have received** COVID-19 vaccine before is given in the table below. They may choose to receive BioNTech* or Sinovac* as any dose of vaccine after recovery.

Vaccination before infection*	Interval between recovery [#] to 1 st dose after recovery ^ø	Interval between 1 st and 2 nd dose after recovery
 <p>Have received one dose of vaccine before infection (Comirnaty (BioNTech) or CoronaVac (Sinovac))</p>	18 years old or above: 90 days 5-17 years old: 150 days [^] (have received 1 dose of BioNTech before infection) 3-17 years old: 90 days (have received 1 dose of Sinovac before infection)	Aged 60 years or above: 90 days Aged 18-59 years with higher risk or personal need may choose to receive: 180 days
 <p>Have received two doses of vaccine before infection (BioNTech or Sinovac)</p>	Aged 60 years or above: 90 days Aged 18-59 years with higher risk or personal need may choose to receive [^] : 180 days	No need for further doses
 <p>Or</p>  <p>Have received three or more doses of vaccine before infection (BioNTech or Sinovac)</p>	No need for further doses	

* Person whose first dose was received within 14 days before infection should receive vaccine as if they have not been vaccinated. Person whose second dose was received within 14 days before infection should receive vaccine as if they have received one dose of vaccine before infection. Person whose third dose was received within 14 days before infection should receive vaccine as if they have received two doses of vaccine before infection

* Sinovac vaccine for 3 years or above and BioNTech vaccine for 5 years or above

[#] Recovery is 14 days after the date of first documented positive test (nucleic acid test or rapid antigen test). Discharge letter is accepted as record of infection or recovery for arrangement of vaccination and transitional arrangement of Vaccine Pass

^ø Recovered persons may receive their next dose of COVID-19 vaccine for personal reasons (e.g. to study abroad or to fulfil a requirement for overseas travel) at a shorter interval of no less than 28 days after recovery (except[^])

[^] For 5-17 years old who have received 1 dose of BioNTech before infection, another dose of BioNTech (or Sinovac) vaccine is allowed 150 days after recovery to cater for personal need (e.g. studying overseas) if informed consent is obtained

Vaccination record will include the accumulated vaccination information prior to infection and after recovery

Those unvaccinated before infection should follow their vaccination regimen

Adults living in residential care homes (RCHs) should follow the vaccination regimen for RCHs

Immunocompromised persons should follow their vaccination regimen

Persons who are unsure if they had previous COVID-19 infection may receive vaccination as if they have not been infected