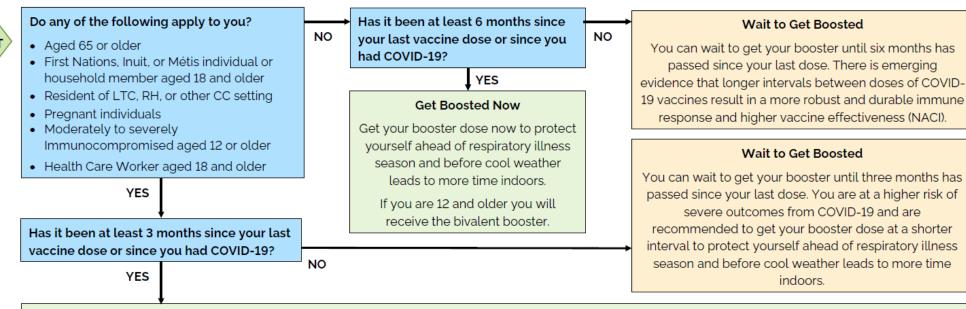
Figure 1. Flow Diagram for COVID-19 Booster Vaccination - When should you get a booster dose?

For individuals aged 5 and older who have completed a primary series: Use the chart below to determine when it's time to get your COVID-19 booster.11



Get Boosted Now

You are at a higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 and are strongly recommended to get your booster dose now to protect yourself ahead of respiratory illness season and before cool weather leads to more time indoors.

If you are unsure, you should talk to your health care provider about when it's the right time for you to get your booster dose.

Bivalent Omicron-containing mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are the preferred booster products for authorized age groups (i.e., individuals 12 and older).



¹¹ Health care workers are not at a higher risk of severe outcomes, unless they belong to another high-risk group. However, health care workers who care for high-risk patients are recommended to be vaccinated to protect their vulnerable patients and all health care workers are recommended to be vaccinated to ensure health system capacity. All vaccines available in Ontario are approved by Health Canada and are safe, effective, and are the best way to stay protected from COVID-19 and its variants.