



COVID-19 vaccination for people with (severely) impaired immunity

Some people with moderately or severely impaired immunity need extra vaccinations against COVID-19. This helps them protect themselves against a SARS-CoV-2 infection and against the potentially serious consequences if they do get COVID-19.

Basic series of COVID-19 vaccinations:

People with moderately or severely impaired immunity receive an extra vaccination in the basic series. Research shows that not everyone is sufficiently protected after 2 vaccinations, so this group of people receives a basic series of 3 vaccinations.

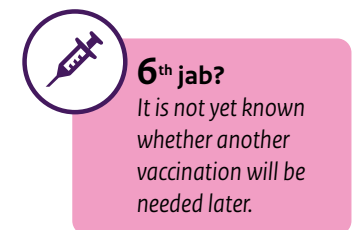
Extra COVID-19 vaccinations:

The protection built up from the basic series may decrease over time. Additional COVID-19 vaccinations can help build up that protection again.

Basic series of COVID-19 vaccinations



Extra COVID-19 vaccinations



Who does this apply to?

Patients being treated by a medical specialist for:

- Organ transplant
- Bone marrow or stem cell transplant
- A haematological disease involving (recent) active treatment
- Haematological cancer accompanied by (severely) impaired immunity
- Kidney disease (with eGFR <30ml/min^{1.73m²} on immunosuppressants)
- Dialysis
- Primary immunodeficiency (only if the doctor considers it necessary according to the NIV criteria)
- Health conditions that involve treatment with specific immunosuppressants (see: <https://www.rivm.nl/en/covid-19-vaccination-immunocompromised>)
- Cancer (solid tumours treated with chemotherapy or immunotherapy)
They will only receive the 5th jab if the physician considers it necessary.
- Note: A 3rd basic vaccination is not given to people with HIV. They will receive a repeat vaccination if the physician considers it necessary.



Would you like to know more?

Go to <https://www.rivm.nl/en/covid-19-vaccination-immunocompromised> or scan the QR code.

