

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

Understanding expiration dates and Booster shots

- A "booster shot" is an additional dose of a vaccine given after the protection provided by the original shot has begun to decrease over time. The booster helps people maintain strong protection from severe coronavirus disease. So to continue protecting yourself from future variants of this virus, it will be important to get a booster vaccine.
- Here in Latvia, as of April 1, 2022, there will be an expiration date assigned to the Covid-19 vaccination certificates for people aged 18 and older. Currently, this does not apply to children 5-17 years old.

How to check:

- Go to www.Covid19sertifikats.lv to check the date of your last vaccine dose.
- Then use the information below to understand if you need a booster vaccine to keep your certificate valid.

2 doses of Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), Comirnaty (Pfizer), or Spikevax (Moderna)

Valid for 9 months (270 days)

Needs booster

1 dose of Janssen (J&J)

Valid for 5 months (150 days)

Needs booster

2-dose vaccine + having CV19

1st dose + having CV19 + 2nd dose

having CV19 + 2-dose vaccine

No expiration date

Can get booster if wanted

having CV19 + 1st dose

Valid for 9 months (270 days)

Needs booster

Children ages 5-17 with vaccination

Adults with 2-dose vaccine + booster

No expiration date

- **Booster shots are now available for anyone ages 12 and older.**
- **Those without vaccination but with a certificate of recovery, this is valid for only 180 days. Booster shot recommended.**
- **New certificates can be downloaded from www.Covid19sertifikats.lv**

To sign up for a booster shot:



- **Sign up on manavakcina.lv, or**
- **Call 8989, or**
- **Call your family doctor**