## BIVALENT BOOSE

## DOSE INFORMATION



Moderna Spikevax Bivalent (50 mcg) is the first bivalent, Omicron containing mRNA COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use as a booster dose in individuals aged 18+. The new formulation contains 25 mcg of mRNA from SARS-CoV-2 virus and 25 mcg of Omicron BA.1.

## Recommendations

For individuals who are recommended to receive a fall booster dose, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommends that the authorized dose of a bivalent booster should be offered. If the bivalent booster is not readily available, an original mRNA COVID-19 vaccine should be offered to ensure timely protection.





It is recommended that COVID-19 booster doses be offered at an interval of 6 months (168 days) after a previous COVID-19 vaccine.



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