We have a plan to provide a free vaccine to protect everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand by the end of the year.
Some of us are more at risk of getting really sick or even dying from COVID-19.
Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect ourselves and our whānau.

**GROUP 1**
- You can get early access to the COVID-19 vaccine if you have certain underlying health conditions. Find out more at: [health.govt.nz/covid-19-underlying-health-conditions-vaccine-advice](health.govt.nz/covid-19-underlying-health-conditions-vaccine-advice)

**GROUP 2**
- If you’re in Group 2 and haven’t received your vaccination yet, talk to your employer or check your District Health Board (DHB) website.
- If you’ve already been invited to make a vaccination booking, you’re encouraged to respond to the invitation as soon as possible.

**GROUP 3**
- If you’re in Group 3 and haven’t received your vaccination yet, talk to your employer or check your District Health Board (DHB) website.
- If you’ve already been invited to make a vaccination booking, you’re encouraged to respond to the invitation as soon as possible.

**GROUP 4**
- Protect our high-risk frontline workers and people living in high-risk places
  - High-risk frontline health care workers (public and private)
  - People living in long-term residential care
  - People working in long-term residential environments
  - Older Māori and Pacific people cared for by their whānau (and their carers and the people they live with)
  - People aged 65+ or with underlying health conditions or a disability living in the Counties Manukau District Health Board (DHB) area

- Protect our border and MIQ workers
  - Border and MIQ workers and employees and the people they live with

- We will start vaccinating the general population – all people in Aotearoa New Zealand aged 16 years and over – from 28 July.
- We will vaccinate by age bands.
- The first age band is people aged 60 and over. Everyone else will follow in age bands through until the end of 2021.
- When your age band comes up, you will get an invitation to book your vaccination using Book My Vaccine (the new national booking system), or by phoning the national vaccination booking 0800 number. Book My Vaccine and the 0800 number will be live from 28 July.
- People waiting for their age band to start will be able to register their details on Book My Vaccine from 28 July. Once bookings are open for your age group you will be sent an email or text letting you know it’s your turn to book.
- Group 4 vaccinations will take place in a wide range of settings including community vaccination centres, marae, churches, large workplaces, large scale vaccination sites and many GPs and pharmacies.

**WHO**
- Protect everyone
  - Everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand aged 16 and over, not already eligible for a vaccine

**HOW**
- People in Group 1 will be invited to book their vaccine by the end of July.

**FEBRUARY onwards**
- Protect the people who are at risk of getting very sick from COVID-19
  - People who are 65+
  - People with underlying health conditions
  - Disabled people
  - People caring for a person with a disability
  - Pregnant people
  - People in custodial settings

**MARCH onwards**
- Protect our high-risk frontline workers and people living in high-risk places
  - High-risk frontline health care workers (public and private)
  - People living in long-term residential care
  - People working in long-term residential environments
  - Older Māori and Pacific people cared for by their whānau (and their carers and the people they live with)
  - People aged 65+ or with underlying health conditions or a disability living in the Counties Manukau District Health Board (DHB) area

**APRIL onwards**
- Protect our high-risk frontline workers and people living in high-risk places
  - High-risk frontline health care workers (public and private)
  - People living in long-term residential care
  - People working in long-term residential environments
  - Older Māori and Pacific people cared for by their whānau (and their carers and the people they live with)
  - People aged 65+ or with underlying health conditions or a disability living in the Counties Manukau District Health Board (DHB) area
  - People working in long-term residential environments

**MAY onwards**
- Protect our high-risk frontline workers and people living in high-risk places
  - High-risk frontline health care workers (public and private)
  - People living in long-term residential care
  - People working in long-term residential environments
  - Older Māori and Pacific people cared for by their whānau (and their carers and the people they live with)
  - People aged 65+ or with underlying health conditions or a disability living in the Counties Manukau District Health Board (DHB) area

**JULY onwards**
- Protect everyone
  - Everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand aged 16 and over, not already eligible for a vaccine