

Covid-19 Vaccination Group 3 Eligibility Criteria

1. People 65 years of age or older; or
2. People under 65 years of age who are eligible for a publicly funded flu vaccine. You are eligible if you:
 - have any of the following cardiovascular diseases:
 - ischaemic heart disease
 - congestive heart failure
 - rheumatic heart disease
 - congenital heart disease
 - cerebrovascular disease
 - have either of the following chronic respiratory diseases:
 - asthma, if on a regular preventative therapy
 - other chronic respiratory disease with impaired lung function
 - have diabetes; or
 - have chronic renal disease; or
 - have any cancer, excluding basal and squamous skin cancers if not invasive; or
 - pregnant women (any trimester); or
 - have any of the following other conditions:
 - autoimmune disease
 - immune suppression or immune deficiency
 - HIV
 - transplant recipient, or
 - neuromuscular or CNS disease/disorder
 - haemoglobinopathy
 - children on long-term aspirin
 - a cochlear implant
 - error of metabolism at risk of major metabolic decompensation
 - pre- or post-splenectomy
 - Down syndrome.
3. People diagnosed with severe mental illness (which includes schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder or schizoaffective disorder, and adults currently accessing secondary and tertiary mental health and addiction services).
4. People with poorly controlled or severe hypertension (hypertension is another name for high blood pressure). In this case, severe is defined as requiring 2 or more medications for control.
5. People who have a BMI of 40 or more.
6. People with a disability expected to last for 6 months or longer, and limits your ability to carry out daily activities and/or participate in society on an equal basis to others. This can be due to the interaction of your impairment with societal and environmental barriers such as inaccessibility, rather than caused by the impairment itself.

Covid-19 Vaccination Māori & Pasifika Eligibility Criteria

1. Māori and Pasifika who are 16 years old or over.