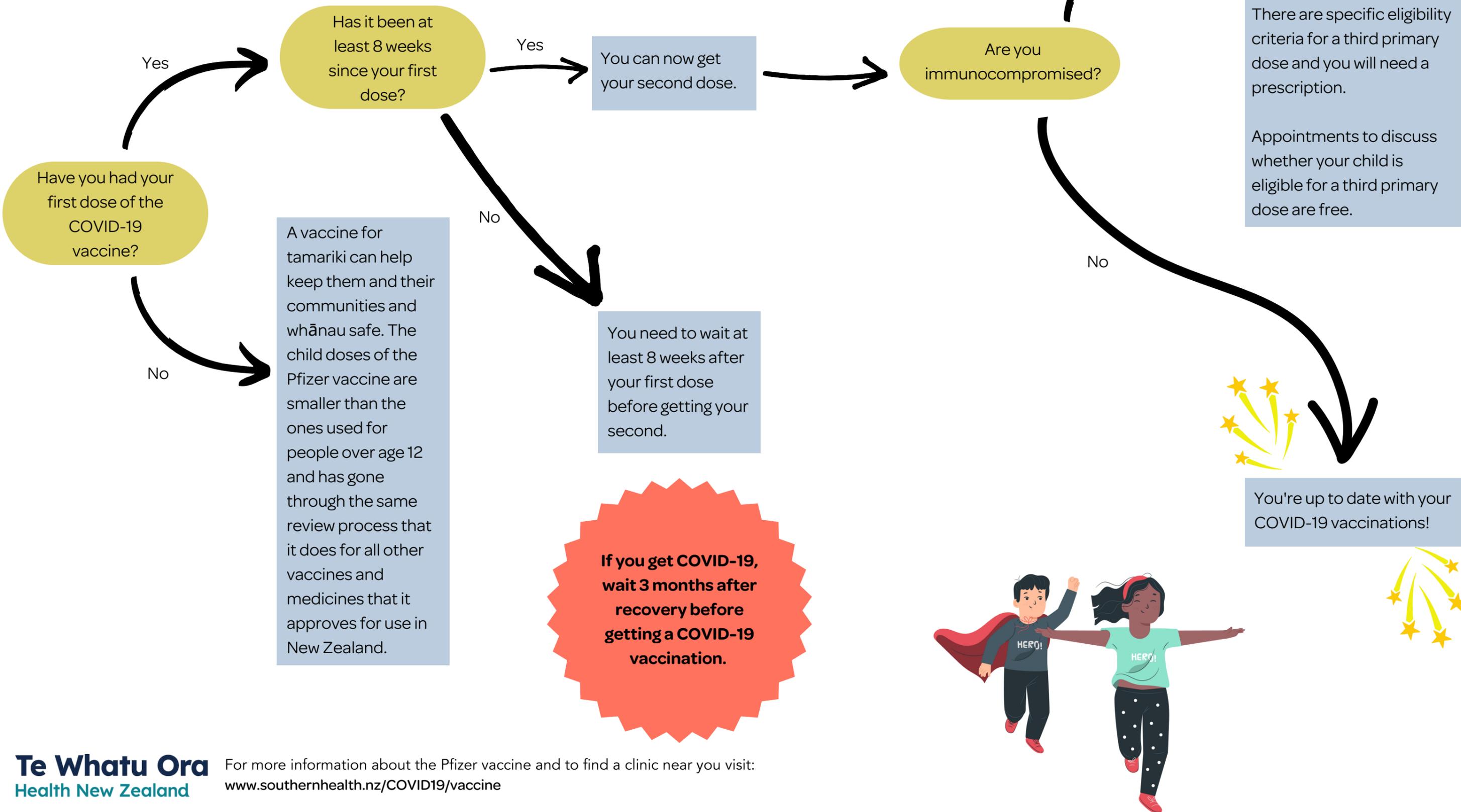


Unite against COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Pfizer vaccinations for 5 to 11-year-olds



If you get COVID-19, wait 3 months after recovery before getting a COVID-19 vaccination.



Severely immunocompromised children aged 5 to 11 can receive a third primary dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

There are specific eligibility criteria for a third primary dose and you will need a prescription.

Appointments to discuss whether your child is eligible for a third primary dose are free.

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- Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible for two doses of the paediatric Pfizer vaccine, taken at least 8 weeks apart. They are not eligible for the AstraZeneca or Novavax vaccines.
- Although tamariki have a lower risk of health impacts from COVID-19 than older age groups, it can still have serious consequences, particularly for children with compromised immune systems or significant respiratory conditions. A vaccine for tamariki can help keep them and their communities and whānau safe.
- The child doses of the Pfizer vaccine are smaller than the ones used for people over age 12 – a child dose is one third of the adult dose.
- Pfizer has trialled their COVID-19 vaccine in children aged 5 to 11 years and the vaccine is being used overseas to protect this age group. New Zealand's medicines and vaccine regulator, has granted approval for the use of the Pfizer paediatric COVID-19 vaccine in children aged 5 to 11-years-old. Medsafe has followed the same review process that it does for all other vaccines and medicines that it approves for use in New Zealand.
- Severely immunocompromised children aged 5 to 11 can receive a third primary dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.
For further information:
www.health.govt.nz/news-media/news-items/third-vaccination-now-available-immune-compromised-tamariki
- Children are not eligible for booster vaccinations.
- If you've had COVID-19 it is still important to get your vaccines. Vaccination provides you with broader protection than a previous COVID infection. You should wait at least 3 months after you test positive before you receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

At the appointment,
both the adult and child
can ask as many
questions as they like!

In Southern, bookings are currently required for all 5 to 11-years-old vaccinations, unless a provider is promoting walk ins vaccinations for 5 to 11-year-olds.

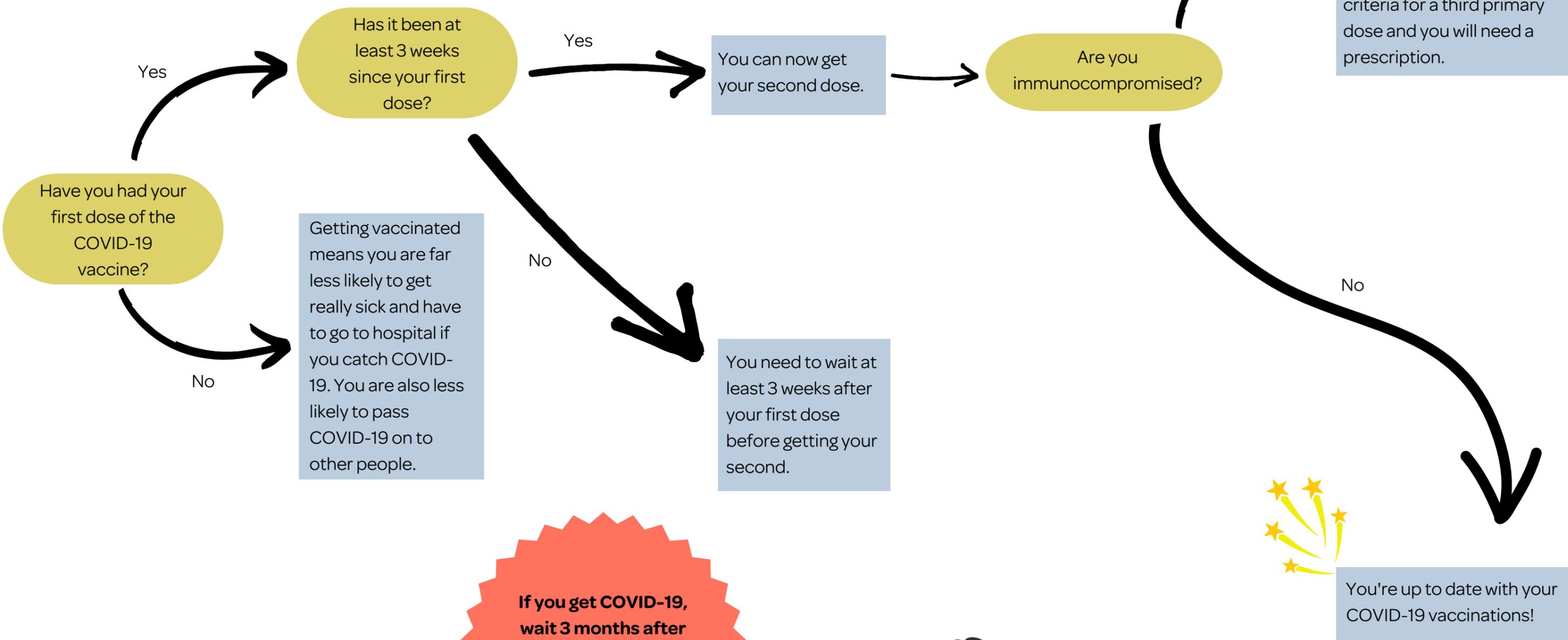
You can book online at BookMyVaccine.nz or by calling 0800 28 29 26 between 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week.



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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Pfizer vaccinations for 12 to 15-year-olds



If you get COVID-19, wait 3 months after recovery before getting a COVID-19 vaccination.



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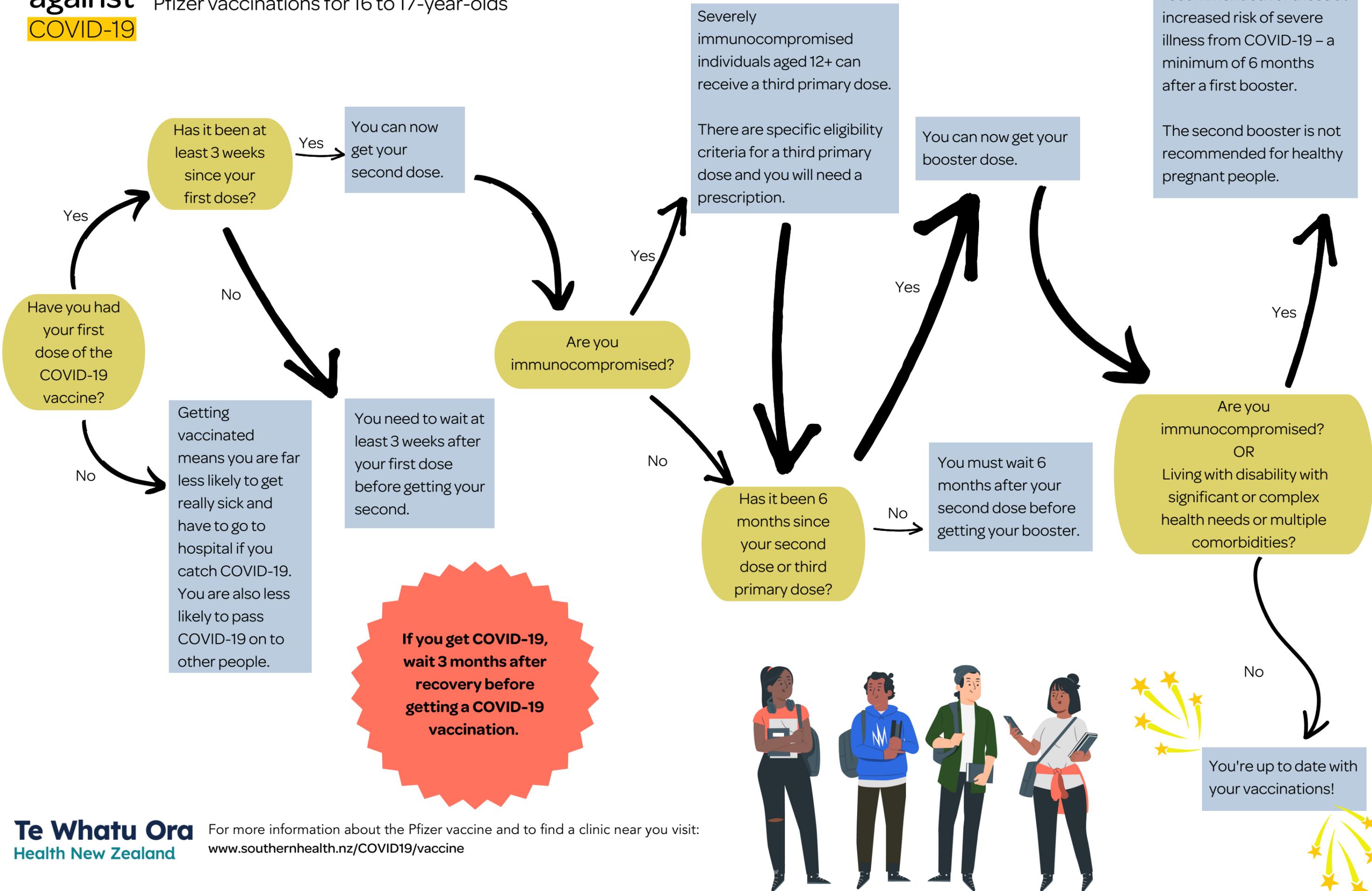
- Young people aged 12 to 15 are eligible for two full adult doses of the Pfizer vaccine taken at least 3 weeks apart. They are not eligible for the AstraZeneca or Novavax vaccines.
- The Pfizer vaccine is highly effective. That means if immunised young adults do develop COVID-19, they're far less likely to fall seriously ill and less likely to transmit the virus to others.
- Pfizer has reported 100% efficacy against symptomatic COVID-19 infection in the 12 to 15-year-old age group – with a higher antibody response than was seen in the 16 to 25-year-old age group.
- Ages 12 to 15 are not eligible for a booster. However, you can discuss specific clinical circumstances with your GP or healthcare provider.
- If you've had COVID-19 it is still important to get your vaccines. Vaccination provides you with broader protection than a previous COVID infection.
You should wait at least 3 months after you test positive before you receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

At the appointment, both the individual and their guardian can ask as many questions as they like!



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Pfizer vaccinations for 16 to 17-year-olds



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against Pfizer vaccinations for 16 to 17-year-olds

COVID-19

Why get vaccinated?

- Getting vaccinated means you are far less likely to get really sick and have to go to hospital if you catch COVID-19. You are also less likely to pass COVID-19 on to other people.
- In clinical trials it was found that the Pfizer vaccine gave 95% protection against the symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you've had COVID-19 it is still important to get your vaccines. Vaccination provides you with broader protection than a previous COVID infection. You should wait at least 3 months after you test positive before you receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Why get boosted?

- If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can get your booster six months after your second dose.
- Current evidence shows your protection against infection after two doses slowly decreases over time. A booster dose will give you greater immunity against COVID-19, including Omicron.
- A booster reduces the chance of more serious infection, and it will be less likely that you need hospitalisation.
- A booster protects the vulnerable people you care about by reducing the chance you will give them COVID-19.

Second Boosters

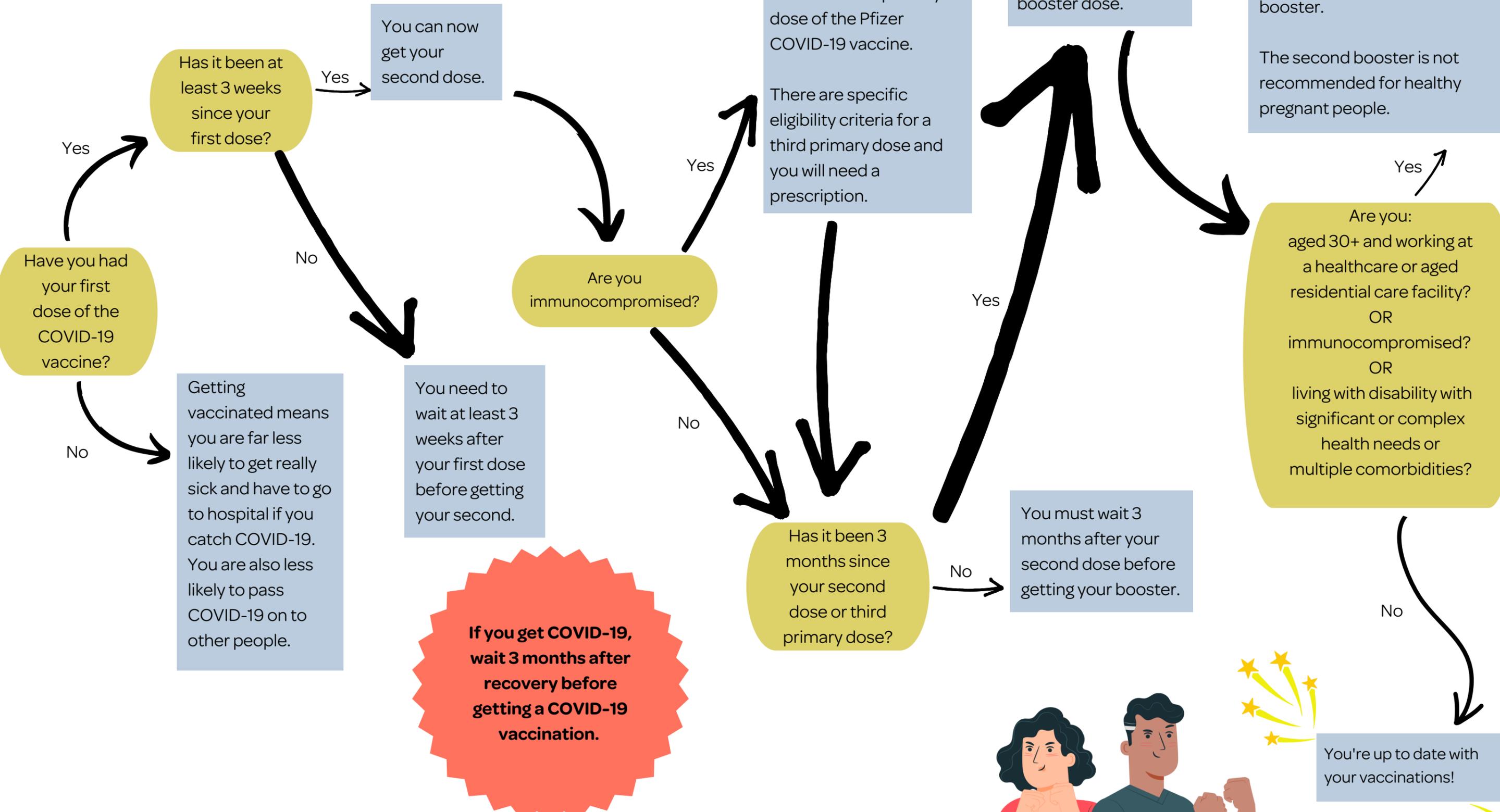
A second booster is recommended for those at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 – a minimum of 6 months after a first booster. For this age group, you are eligible for a second booster if you:

- are a resident of a disability care facility;
- are severely immunocompromised
- have a medical condition that increases the risk of severe breakthrough COVID-19 illness
- live with disability with significant or complex health needs or multiple comorbidities.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Pfizer vaccinations for 18 to 50-year-olds



If you get COVID-19, wait 3 months after recovery before getting a COVID-19 vaccination.



You're up to date with your vaccinations!

Why get vaccinated?

- Getting vaccinated means you are far less likely to get really sick and have to go to hospital if you catch COVID-19. You are also less likely to pass COVID-19 on to other people.
- In clinical trials it was found that the Pfizer vaccine gave 95% protection against the symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you've had COVID-19 it is still important to get your vaccines. Vaccination provides you with broader protection than a previous COVID infection. You should wait at least 3 months after you test positive before you receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Why get boosted?

- If you're over 18 years old, you can get your booster three months after your second dose.
- Current evidence shows your protection against infection after two doses slowly decreases over time. A booster dose will give you greater immunity against COVID-19, including Omicron.
- A booster reduces the chance of more serious infection, and it will be less likely that you need hospitalisation.
- A booster protects the vulnerable people you care about by reducing the chance you will give them COVID-19.

Second Boosters

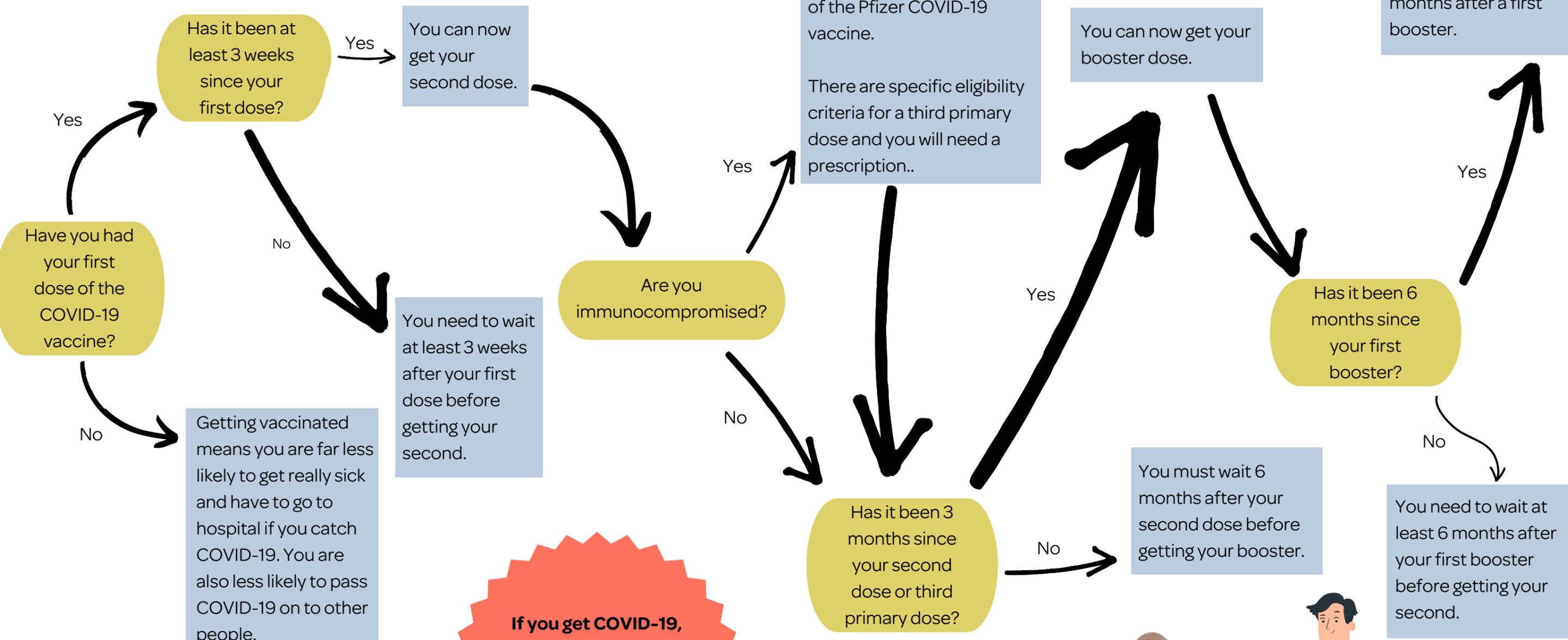
A second booster is recommended for those at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 – a minimum of 6 months after a first booster. For this age group, you are eligible for a second booster if you are aged 30+ and working in a healthcare or aged residential care and is particularly recommended if you:

- are a resident of a disability care facility;
- are severely immunocompromised
- have a medical condition that increases the risk of severe breakthrough COVID-19 illness
- live with disability with significant or complex health needs or multiple comorbidities.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Pfizer vaccinations for 50+ year olds



If you get COVID-19, wait 3 months after recovery before getting a COVID-19 vaccination.



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Pfizer vaccinations for 50+ year olds

Why get vaccinated?

- Getting vaccinated means you are far less likely to get really sick and have to go to hospital if you catch COVID-19. You are also less likely to pass COVID-19 on to other people.
- In clinical trials it was found that the Pfizer vaccine gave 95% protection against the symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you've had COVID-19 it is still important to get your vaccines. Vaccination provides you with broader protection than a previous COVID infection. You should wait at least 3 months after you test positive before you receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Why get boosted?

- If you're over 18 years old, you can get your booster three months after your second dose.
- Current evidence shows your protection against infection after two doses slowly decreases over time. A booster dose will give you greater immunity against COVID-19, including Omicron.
- A booster reduces the chance of more serious infection, and it will be less likely that you need hospitalisation.
- A booster protects the vulnerable people you care about by reducing the chance you will give them COVID-19.

Second Boosters

A second booster is recommended for those at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 – a minimum of 6 months after a first booster. Second boosters are available for everyone aged 50 and over but is particularly recommended if you:

- are aged 65 years and over;
- are Māori and Pacific aged 50 years and over;
- are a resident of a disability care facility;
- are severely immunocompromised;
- have a medical condition that increases the risk of severe breakthrough COVID-19 illness;
- live with disability with significant or complex health needs or multiple comorbidities.



- Log into www.mycovidrecord.nz to check when your last vaccination was
- To book:
 - visit bookmyvaccine.nz
 - select a primary course (doses one and two), a first booster or a second booster
 - Enter the date of your last COVID-19 vaccination - the vaccinator will be able to check that the right amount of time has passed since your last dose but it is better to check now so you don't go to an appointment unnecessarily.
 - Search your address or area to see the clinics near you. They will display by distance from a given address
 - You will then be prompted to book a date and time convenient for you - you will only be shown dates at the appropriate interval from your last dose.
- You can also find walk-in clinics at www.southernhealth.nz/COVID19/clinics