

# NZ Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

## Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

While there are many tools being used to combat the impact of COVID-19, vaccinations are free and are one of the most powerful tools against the virus.

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 onto other people.

Studies show that 95% of people who have received 2 doses of the vaccine are protected against getting COVID-19 symptoms.



The following link has valuable information on the vaccination:  
<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/get-the-facts-about-covid-19-vaccination/nz-vaccine-facts/>

### You need to ensure that:

1. You obtain accurate and reliable information when making decisions for yourselves and your family around COVID-19.
2. Talk to your workers and workmates about the safety of the vaccine, and how getting vaccinated will help create a safe and healthy workplace for everyone.
3. Listen to people's concerns and provide support and assistance to address those concerns.

**Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.**