

LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT COVID VACCINATION

“We all have good questions about the vaccine”

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/we-all-have-good-questions-about-the-vaccine>

Frequently asked questions about vaccination, available in several languages, including Arabic and Spanish:

- Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?
- How effective are the vaccines against COVID-19?
- Why is vaccination important?
- Can I get the vaccine even if I don't have a health insurance card?

“COVID-19 vaccination – Simplified illustrated version”

<https://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/en/document-002954/>

- Basic info about vaccine safety, effectiveness and side effects, available in EN and FR

Information about the vaccine passport:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/covid-19-vaccination-passport>

- As of September 1st 2021, the Quebec government will require a vaccine passport to access certain places like: gyms, team sports, bars, restaurants, arts and entertainment spaces, festivals and major events, games at sports stadiums, etc.
- The vaccine passport may also be required to travel outside Canada.
- To obtain a vaccine passport, you must have received both doses of the vaccine.

Information about walk-in vaccination sites in Montreal:

<https://santemontreal.qc.ca/en/public/coronavirus-covid-19/vaccination/walk-in-vaccination-sites/>

- There are several walk-in vaccination sites around the city where you don't need an appointment. You can go to walk-in sites anywhere in the city (it does not need to be in your neighbourhood or CIUSSS territory).
- This webpage has the addresses and schedules for each site.
- You can get vaccination at a walk-in site even if you do not have a Quebec health card (RAMQ) or Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP, “brown paper”). You will need to show another piece of ID if you do not have health insurance.

How to book an appointment:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/>

- You can book an appointment online even if you do not have a Quebec health card (RAMQ) or Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP, “brown paper”). You will need to show another piece of ID if you do not have health insurance.

Government incentives for getting vaccinated:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/being-vaccinated-a-win-contest>

- If you get vaccinated before September 1st, you can enter to participate in the government lottery to win cash prizes up to 1 million dollars!

<https://www.ciuusssnordmtl.ca/nouvelles-et-evenements/article/faites-vous-vacciner-et-accedez-gratuitement-a-l-omnium-banque-nationale-en-2022/>

- Everyone who gets vaccinated between August 23 and 31, at one of the clinics of the CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal (CIUSSS NIM) will receive free tickets to the 2022 National Bank Open Tennis Tournament in Montreal.