Mixing COVID-19 Vaccines

Both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are approved by Health Canada and use a similar mRNA technology, so the vaccines are interchangeable and safe to mix. Canada’s National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) states mixing vaccines or vaccine interchangeability means that you can receive one vaccine product for your first dose and a different vaccine product for your second dose to complete your two-dose vaccine series.

If you had Moderna or Pfizer for your first dose, you can safely take either Moderna or Pfizer for your second dose for strong protection.

If you had AstraZeneca for your first dose, you can safely take either AstraZeneca, Moderna, or Pfizer for your second dose for strong protection. NACI now recommends an mRNA Vaccine as a second dose for those who received AstraZeneca as a first dose.

To ensure maximum protection against COVID-19 and the Delta variant, Ontarians should get vaccinated as soon as they can and book their second dose as soon as they are eligible.