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# EIGHT IN TEN CANADIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE A BOOST AGAINST COVID-19 WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR

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# EIGHT IN TEN CANADIANS WILLING TO GET A BOOSTER AGAINST THE CONTAGION

Boosters are an extra dose of a vaccine given to sustain vaccine-induced protection. They are usually deployed to bolster many vaccines because immunity can diminish over time. While boosters are often identical to the original vaccine, sometimes they're modified to increase protection against new viral variants. Moderna's co-founder Derek Rossi recently said that a regular booster shot will 'almost certainly' be needed to increase protection against COVID-19. "With an endemic virus, it might not be surprising that we need a booster shot every year," added Rossi

Would Canadians be willing to take a booster within a year against variants of the contagion? The answer is YES for eight in ten Canadians and that is especially the case for those who have been fully vaccinated with more than nine in ten saying they would do so.

The results arise from a survey by Leger for the Association for Canadian Studies conducted July 16-18 2021 with 1529 Canadians. No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (Web panel in this case). However for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1529 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 2.52\%$ , 19 times out of 20.

# EIGHT IN TEN CANADIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE A BOOSTER SHOT (AFTER 2 VACCINES) AGAINST THE CONTAGION WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR

Booster shots against the contagion are used to increase the body's antibody response to a virus after the immune system has been "primed" by the initial vaccination. Would you be willing to take a booster shot (after two vaccines) in the next year

	Total	Man	Woman
Yes	81%	82%	80%
No	19%	18%	20%

# CANADA'S SENIORS MOST OPEN TO TAKING BOOSTERS

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	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +
Yes	81%	74%	77%	72%	83%	83%	92%
No	19%	26%	23%	28%	17%	17%	8%

AMONGST THOSE CANADIANS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN FULLY VACCINATED SOME 93% WOULD BE WILLING TO GET A BOOSTER; THAT IS ALSO THE CASE FOR A MAJORITY OF THOSE CANADIANS WHO INTEND TO GET VACCINATED BUT HAVE YET TO DO SO

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	I have received two vaccines	I have received one vaccine	I have yet to be vaccinated but intend to do so	I have no intention of getting vaccinated	
Yes	92.9%	83.1%	59.5%	1.4%	81.2%
No	7.1%	16.9%	40.5%	98.6%	18.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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