

# Nuvaxovid<sup>®</sup>

## Protein Subunit Vaccine

### **Nuvaxovid is available and approved for:**

- Primary series (two doses spaced 21 days apart) for ages 12 years and over
- Booster doses (6 months following primary series) for ages 18 years and older

### **Additional information**

- The technology has been around many years, lots of data available from use in humans
- Needs an **adjuvant** to get a good immune response

### **Possible common temporary side effects lasting a few hours to a few days following vaccination:**

- redness, soreness, and swelling at the injection site
- chills
- fatigue
- joint pain
- headache
- mild fever
- muscle aches
- nausea and vomiting
- generally feeling unwell (malaise)

**Adjuvant:** an ingredient used in some vaccines that helps create a stronger immune response in people receiving the vaccine.