



Vaccines Covered for Alberta Residents 65 Years and Older

Vaccines	National Recommendations	Coverage Details ¹
COVID-19	At least 1 dose of either Comirnaty or Spikevax COVID-19 vaccines per year	Comirnaty and Spikevax are available for free for certain older adults
Influenza	1 dose of either Fludax or Fluzone High-Dose per year	Fludax is available for free for older adults, with certain older adults also covered for Fluzone High-Dose
Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)	1 dose of either Prevnar 20 or Capvaxiv ²	Prevnar 20 is available for free for older adults
RSV	1 dose of either Abrysvo, Arexvy or mRESVIA can be used based on personal factors	Abrysvo is available for free for certain adults 60 to 69 years and all adults 70 years and older who have not received an RSV vaccine
Shingles	2 doses of Shingrix	Shingrix is available for free for certain transplant recipients, certain Veterans ³ and Indigenous ⁴ older adults
Tetanus and Diphtheria	Immunization history will determine the type of vaccine and the number of doses needed	Vaccines are available for free, including for older adults every 10 years

¹ If you have a private drug plan, it may cover the cost of vaccines that are not publicly covered.

² Recommendations vary for older adults who have received a hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

³ Eligible Veterans may be covered for this vaccine through Veterans Affairs Canada if they are unable to access it through provincial health services.

⁴ Eligible First Nations and Inuit may be covered for this vaccine through Indigenous Services Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program if they are unable to access it through provincial health services.

? Have more questions?

Speak with your primary health care provider, pharmacist or local public health unit. Call Health Link at 811 for health information.

i Would you like more information on vaccines?

Check out our national vaccine pamphlet by scanning this QR code.



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