



Vaccines Covered for Nova Scotia 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 older adults
Influenza	1 dose of either Fludax or Fluzone High-Dose per year	Fluzone High-Dose and Fludax are available for free for older adults
Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)	1 dose of either Prevnar 20 or Capvaxine ²	Prevnar 20 is available for free for older adults, based on one's previous vaccination history and risk factors
RSV	1 dose of either Abrysvo, Arexvy or mRESVIA can be used based on personal factors	Abrysvo and Arexvy are available for free for certain adults 60 to 74 years and all adults 75 years and older
Shingles	2 doses of Shingrix	Shingrix is available for free for older adults ^{3,4}
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 also 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 also 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 office. Call 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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