



# Vaccines Covered for Ontario Residents 65 Years and Older

Vaccines	National Recommendations	Coverage Details <sup>1</sup>
<b>COVID-19</b>	At least 1 dose of either Comirnaty or Spikevax COVID-19 vaccines per year	Comirnaty and Spikevax are available for free for older adults
<b>Influenza</b>	1 dose of either Flud or Fluzone High-Dose per year	Fluzone High-Dose and Flud are available for free for older adults
<b>Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)</b>	1 dose of either Prevnar 20 or Capvaxive <sup>2</sup>	Prevnar 20 is available for free for older adults who have not received all previously covered doses of pneumococcal vaccines
<b>RSV</b>	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
<b>Shingles</b>	2 doses of Shingrix	Shingrix is available for free for older adults 65 to 70 years who have not received a publicly funded shingles vaccine or paid for the Zostavax vaccine, as well as certain Veterans <sup>3</sup> and Indigenous <sup>4</sup> older adults
<b>Tetanus and Diphtheria</b>	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

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

<sup>2</sup> Recommendations vary for older adults who have received a hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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. Visit Health811 online or call 811 for health information.

**i Would you like more information on vaccines?**

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