



Vaccines Covered for Quebec 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 Fluad or Fluzone High-Dose per year	Fluad is available for free for older adults
Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)	1 dose of either Prevnar 20 or Capvaxive ²	Pneumvax 23 is available for free for older adults, apart from certain older adults who can receive Prevnar 20 for free
RSV	1 dose of either Abrysvo, Arexvy or mRESVIA can be used based on personal factors	Arexvy and Abrysvo are available for free for certain older adults based on their age and place of residence
Shingles	2 doses of Shingrix	Shingrix is available for free for older adults with weakened immune systems, certain Veterans ³ and Indigenous ⁴ older adults and all adults 75 years and older
Tetanus and Diphtheria	Immunization history will determine the type of vaccine and the number of doses needed	Vaccines are available for free based on one's immunization history and personal factors

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 community services centre (CLSC). Call Info-Santé 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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