

2025-2026 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention Program Update

To York Region health care professionals as of March 27, 2026

Current RSV percent positivity and hospitalization data indicate continuing community transmission. While RSV positivity in Ontario peaked among young children during the week of January 18, positivity rates vary across the province and remain high overall, particularly among infants and young children.

As a result, Ontario's RSV prevention program for infants and high-risk children will be extending into April 2026.

- Please continue to administer RSV immunizations (Beyfortus®/ nirsevimab) to [eligible infants and children](#) until further communication is released to mark the end of the 2025-2026 program
- When considering maternal vaccination with Abrysvo™, please account for both the recommended gestational window for administration (32–36 weeks gestation) and the anticipated end of the season. If administering the maternal vaccination into April, the doses will be publicly funded
- Guidance for the 2026-2027 program will be provided leading up to the fall and will include recommendations for those infants and children who receive RSV protection late this season

Ordering RSV Products

- Please check expiry dates and use existing stock before placing additional orders
- At the end of the season, any remaining unexpired RSV mAb (Beyfortus®/ nirsevimab) stock should be maintained between +2.0°C and +8.0°C in your refrigerator and not returned to York Region Public Health, as it may be used in future RSV seasons

To order RSV products, complete the attached [2025-2026 RSV Product Order Form](#) and submit it by email to vaccineinventory@york.ca or by fax to 905-830-0578. A vaccine refrigeration unit temperature log with a minimum of the most current five (5) business days of temperature recordings must be submitted with each vaccine order form.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about the 2025-2026 RSV Prevention Programs or product distribution, storage and handling requirements, please contact the Vaccine Inventory Program, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74033 or email vaccineinventory@york.ca.

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