

# Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention Program Updates

To York Region health care professionals as of April 15, 2026

Please refer to the attached memo from the Office of Chief Medical Officer of Health regarding Ontario's 2025-2026 RSV Prevention Program updates.

## Older Adult RSV Prevention Program

The Ministry of Health has announced that the publicly funded RSV prevention program for older adults will continue year-round for all individuals 75 years of age and older and individuals 60 years to 74 years of age who meet [high risk eligibility criteria](#). The RSV vaccine offers multi-year protection and is authorized as a single dose. Individuals who previously received the RSV vaccine, Arexvy® or Abrysvo®, do not currently require a subsequent (booster) dose. As with other publicly funded vaccines, RSV vaccines can continue to be ordered through York Region Public Health.

## Infant and High-Risk Children RSV Prevention Program

The 2025-2026 infant and high-risk children RSV prevention program **will come to an end on April 17, 2026**. Doses of the monoclonal antibody (Beyfortus®) and the maternal vaccine (Abrysvo®) should no longer be administered to infants, high-risk children, or pregnant individuals after this date.

All remaining non-expired doses of Beyfortus® should be maintained between +2.0°C and +8.0°C in your refrigerator for use during the next RSV season in the Fall. These doses should not be returned to York Region Public Health. Additionally, if your office requires a maternal, infant, or high-risk dose after April 17, 2026 [for exceptional use](#), please contact the Vaccine Inventory Program.

Note: OHIP Schedule of Benefits and fees has been updated to include RSV for patient's first season (G849).

## 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](mailto:vaccineinventory@york.ca).

## Attachment

- [Ontario's 2025-2026 RSV Prevention Program Memo to Healthcare Providers](#)

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