

Publicly Funded Influenza Vaccines in Canada 2023-2024



Province or Territory	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	NT	YK	NU
Vaccine Types Available for the 2023-2024 Influenza Season													
Quadrivalent (4-strain)	/	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
High-Dose Quadrivalent (4-strain)	\	√ ¹	√ ¹	√ ¹	√ ¹	\ 5	√ ¹	√ ¹	√ ¹	1 6	√ ⁷	√ ¹	√ ¹
Adjuvanted Trivalent (3-strain)	√ ¹				√ ¹								
Live Attenuated - Quadrivalent (intranasal spray) (4-strain)	2,3					/ ²	/ ²		/ 2			1 2,3	

Vaccine types not available for the 2023-2024 influenza season in any province or territory:

- · Quadrivalent (non-egg based) (4-strain) · Quadrivalent Recombinant (4-strain)
- 1. Available for all adults 65 years of age and older.
- 2. Available to children and adolescents between 2 and 17 years of age.
- 3. In British Columbia and Yukon: adults 18-59 years of age who have an intense fear of needles whose fear makes them unwilling to receive an injectable influenza vaccine may receive the live attenuated quadrivalent influenza vaccine, given as a nasal spray. However, please note that inactivated influenza vaccines (given as an injection) are recommended over the live attenuated influenza vaccine (given as a nasal spray) for adults 18-59, as inactivated influenza vaccines provide better protection against influenza infection in this age group.
- 4. In British Columbia: available for persons 65 years of age and older who are living in long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, and First Nations communities.
- 5. In Quebec: available to persons 65 years of age and older who are living in residential and long-term care centres (CHSLD) or in intermediate resources (RI). It is also available to persons 75 years of age and older, including those with chronic health conditions.
- 6. In Newfoundland and Labrador: available to persons 65 years of age and older who are residents of long-term care, personal care homes, and community care homes.
- 7. In the Northwest Territories: available for long-term care facility residents 65 years of age and older.

Please note the influenza vaccines available in a specific province or territory for a given influenza season are decided upon by that province or territory's government. Every influenza season, individual provinces and territories purchase influenza vaccines for their specific province or territory.

For more information about the various types of influenza vaccines, including how they are created, please see our <u>Influenza Vaccine Technologies Factsheet</u>.

For more information on publicly funded seasonal influenza vaccines by province and territory, please see the following:

British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Newfoundland & Labrador

Alberta Ontario Nova Scotia Northwest Territories

Saskatchewan Quebec Prince Edward Island Yukon

Nunavut