

Publicly Funded Seasonal Influenza Vaccines in Canada: 2024-2025



Province or Territory	BC ⁴	AB ⁶	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	NT	YK	NU
Vaccine Types Available for the 2024-2025 Influenza Season													
Quadrivalent (egg-based) (4-strain)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quadrivalent (non-egg-based) (4-strain)		✓			✓		✓	✓					
High-Dose Quadrivalent (4-strain)		✓ ^{1,5}	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹		✓ ⁸	✓ ⁹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹⁰	✓ ¹²	✓ ¹	✓ ¹
Adjuvanted Trivalent (3-strain)	✓ ¹				✓ ¹	✓ ⁷	✓ ¹	✓ ¹		✓ ¹¹			
Live Attenuated – Quadrivalent (nasal spray) (4-strain)	✓ ^{2,3}					✓ ²	✓ ²		✓ ²		✓ ¹³	✓ ^{2,3}	
Vaccine types not available for the 2024-2025 influenza season: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quadrivalent Recombinant (4-strain) 													

Notes:

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 between 18 and 59 years of age with a strong fear of needles and unwilling to receive an injectable influenza vaccine may opt for the live attenuated quadrivalent influenza vaccine, given as a nasal spray.

**Please note that for this age group, inactivated influenza vaccines are preferred over the live attenuated influenza vaccine because they offer stronger protection against influenza infection in this age group.*

4: In British Columbia: The high-dose quadrivalent vaccine is not publicly funded (free) for the 2024-2025 influenza season. It may be available for purchase through pharmacies and travel clinics.

5: In Alberta: The high-dose quadrivalent vaccine is recommended for adults 18 years of age and older who have undergone a hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT), received CAR T-cell therapy, are candidates for a solid organ transplant (SOT), or received a SOT.

6: In Alberta: The live attenuated quadrivalent vaccine is not publicly funded (free) for the 2024-2025 influenza season. It may be available for purchase through pharmacies.

7: In Quebec: The adjuvanted trivalent vaccine is available to people 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 people 75 years of age and older who have chronic health conditions or who reside in care settings other than CHSLD or RI.

8: In New Brunswick: The high-dose quadrivalent vaccine is available to people 65 years of age and older who are living in long-term care, which includes nursing homes and adult residential facilities. It is also available to people 65 years of age and older who are in hospital as alternate level care (ALC) patients and awaiting placement into a long-term care facility.

9: In Nova Scotia: The high-dose quadrivalent vaccine is available only to people 65 years of age and older who have an allergy to the adjuvanted trivalent vaccine, or one of the vaccine's components.

10: In Newfoundland and Labrador: The high-dose quadrivalent vaccine is available only to people 65 years of age and older who are residents of long-term care, personal care homes, and community care homes.

11: In Newfoundland and Labrador: The adjuvanted trivalent vaccine is available to all adults 65 years of age and older who are not residents of long-term care, personal care homes, and community care homes.

12: In the Northwest Territories: The high-dose quadrivalent vaccine is available for long-term care facility residents 65 years of age and older.

13: In the Northwest Territories: The live attenuated quadrivalent vaccine is available to children between 2 and 5 years of age.

Please note the influenza vaccines available in a specific province or territory for a given influenza season are determined by the respective provincial or territorial government. For each influenza season, provinces and territories independently purchase vaccines tailored to their needs.

For more information about influenza vaccines and influenza vaccine technologies, please view our factsheet [here](#).

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

British Columbia

Alberta

Saskatchewan

Manitoba

Ontario

Quebec

New Brunswick

Nova Scotia

Prince Edward Island

Newfoundland and Labrador

Northwest Territories

Yukon

Nunavut