
SUBJECT: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis Program – 2024/2025
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As the 2024/25 respiratory illness season ends, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) is sharing this update to inform you about the latest developments regarding the 2024/2025 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) prophylaxis program.

High-Risk Older Adult RSV Vaccine Program

- The 2024/2025 adult RSV program will extend into the spring. Vaccines can be ordered for eligible individuals through WGDPH.
- This vaccine is known to provide effective coverage for up to 3 years.

Infant and High-Risk Children RSV Prevention Program

- The 2024/2025 infant and high-risk children RSV prevention program has ended and doses of Beyfortus and Abrysvo should no longer be ordered or administered to infants, children or pregnant individuals.
- To ensure protection through respiratory season, it is recommended children receive their dose of Beyfortus in the fall as the immunization offers 6 months of protection.
- All remaining non-expired inventory should be stored under proper cold chain conditions for use in the next season (2025/2026) at the health care provider's offices. Do not return to WDGPH as products cannot be redistributed.
- WDGPH will monitor local activity for RSV and will notify you should the direction change.

For resources about the RSV program visit the Ministry of Health's health care provider website at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-prevention-programs#section-2> or call WDGPH at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 7006.

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