



Vaccines Covered for British Columbia Residents 65 Years and Older

Vaccines	National Recommendations	Coverage Details ¹
COVID-19	At least 1 dose of either Comirnaty or Spikevax COVID-19 vaccines per year	Comirnaty and Spikevax are available for free for older adults
Influenza	1 dose of either Flud or Fluzone High-Dose per year	Flud is available for free for older adults
Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)	1 dose of either Prevnar 20 or Capvaxive ²	Prevnar 20 is available for free for older adults, based on one's previous vaccination history and risk factors
RSV	1 dose of either Abrysvo, Arexvy or mRESVIA can be used based on personal factors	Arexvy and Abrysvo are not available for free for older adults
Shingles	2 doses of Shingrix	Shingrix is not available for free for older adults, except for certain Veterans ³ and Indigenous ⁴ older adults
Tetanus and Diphtheria	Immunization history will determine the type of vaccine and the number of doses needed	Vaccines are available for free, including for older adults every 10 years

¹ If you have a private drug plan, it may cover the cost of vaccines that are not publicly covered.

² Recommendations vary for older adults who have received a hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

³ Eligible Veterans may be covered for this vaccine through Veterans Affairs Canada.

⁴ Eligible First Nations and Inuit may be covered for this vaccine through Indigenous Services Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program or the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) in British Columbia.

? Have more questions?

Speak with your primary health care provider, pharmacist, local public health unit or community health centre. Call 811 for health information.

i Would you like more information on vaccines?

Check out our national vaccine pamphlet by scanning this QR code.



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