

Provincial Fall Immunization Program

Effective October 13, 2026, publicly funded influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are available to all individuals 6 months of age and older.

While all eligible individuals are encouraged to receive influenza and COVID-19 vaccines, specific emphasis should be placed on individuals at increased risk of severe illness, complications, hospitalizations, and death from influenza and COVID-19.

Influenza Vaccines:

Standard dose trivalent influenza vaccine (**Fluzone® or Fluviral®**) is available to **individuals 6 months and older** until **March 31, 2027**.

- Influenza vaccine will remain available until April 30, 2027, for children 6 months to 8 years old, who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time and require a second dose 4 weeks later.
- Preservative-free **Fluzone®** is available through Public Health for individuals who have a contraindication to thimerosal or who request a thimerosal-free vaccine.

Enhanced trivalent influenza vaccine (**FLUAD®**) is available for adults 65+ years **until March 31, 2027**.

- **Fluzone® High-Dose** is available through Public Health for adults 65 years of age and older who cannot receive Flud® because of a contraindication.

COVID-19 Vaccines:

Two mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are available for individuals 6 months and older until **March 31, 2027**:

- **SPIKEVAX®** for all individuals 6 months of age and older.
- **COMIRNATY®** for individuals 12 years of age and older.

NUVAXOVID™ recombinant protein, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine is available through Public Health **until December 31, 2026**, for individuals 12 years and older who have a contraindication to an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine or who prefer a non-mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

Spring 2027 Additional COVID-19 Dose Eligibility:

From **April 1 to June 11, 2027**, **one (1) additional COVID-19 vaccine dose** is recommended for the following individuals at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness and outcomes:

- Adults 65 years of age and older.
- Adult residents (18 years of age and older) of long-term care facilities, personal care homes and other congregate living settings where seniors reside.
- Individuals 6 months and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised due to an underlying medical condition or treatment, as noted in [CIG Part 4 Immunocompromised persons under consideration](#).
- **NOTE:** Child and adult transplant patients remain eligible to receive 2026-27 COVID-19 vaccine doses through Public Health offices **after June 11, 2027**, until 2027-28 COVID-19 vaccines are available **or** until 2026-27 vaccines expire, whichever is first.

Additional Information:

- Check the new [Provincial Fall Immunization Policy Manual](#) website for detailed program information and resources.
- Influenza and COVID-19 [vaccine fact sheets](#) and influenza and COVID-19 vaccine pages in the [Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Chapter 10](#) will be posted soon.
- The Ministry's 2021 vaccination directive requiring a parent, guardian or designate to be present when children 5 to 11 years of age receive the COVID-19 vaccine **has been rescinded**.

Please share this bulletin with your staff and colleagues.

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