# Publicly Funded Adult Vaccine Eligibility

| VACCINE | ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE VACCINE |
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| COVID-19 | • Annual every fall<br>• A second dose may be recommended in the spring for eligible adults with specific risk factors |
| *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) | • Adults with specific medical conditions |
| Hepatitis A (HA) | • Adults born since 1982 and who meet specific residency requirements<br>• Adults with specific medical conditions or lifestyles<br>• Some adult case contacts during an outbreak |
| Hepatitis B (HB) | • Adults born since 1984<br>• Adults with specific medical conditions or lifestyles<br>• Specific occupations and educational programs |
| Human papillomavirus (HPV-9) | • Adults younger than 27 years of age |
| Influenza (Injectable vaccines) | • Annual standard dose influenza vaccine for adults 18 to 64 years old<br>• Annual enhanced influenza vaccine for adults 65 years and older |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) | • Adults born since 1970<br>• Adults born before 1970 and who are a non-immune post-secondary student, healthcare worker/student or childcare worker/student, OR travelling (with exceptions)<br>• Adults with specific medical conditions with specialist referral<br>• Some adult case contacts during an outbreak |
| Meningococcal B (MenB) | • Adults with specific medical conditions<br>• Some adult case contacts during an outbreak |
| Meningococcal ACYW-135 (Men-C-ACYW-135) | • Adults younger than 22 years of age<br>• Adults with specific medical conditions<br>• Some adult case contacts during an outbreak |
| Polio (IPV) | • Adults who have not completed a primary polio vaccine series<br>• Specific occupations and educational programs |
| Pneumococcal 20 (Pneu-C-20) | • Eligibility for adults 18-64 years old is based on:<br>  ○ Approved risk factor for pneumococcal disease;<br>  ○ Pneumococcal immunization history; and<br>  ○ Interval from last pneumococcal vaccine dose.<br>• Check with Public Health or your healthcare provider for more information. |
| Pneumococcal 21 (Pneu-C-21) | • Eligibility for adults 65 years and older is based on:<br>  ○ Approved risk factor for pneumococcal disease;<br>  ○ Pneumococcal immunization history; and<br>  ○ Interval from last pneumococcal vaccine dose<br>• Check with Public Health or your healthcare provider for more information |
| Rabies (Rab) | • Exposure to a suspected rabid animal |
| Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) | • Long-term care and personal care home residents who are 60 years and older who have never received an RSV vaccine dose at any age |
| Smallpox/mpox (SMV) | • Pre-exposure & post-exposure for eligible adults |
| Shingles (RZV) | • Adult solid organ transplant candidates and recipients<br>• Adult autologous and allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell recipients and CAR-T therapy |
| Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) | • Routine adult booster every 10 years<br>• Pregnant adults (between 27-32 weeks) |
| Tetanus, diphtheria (Td) | • Adults who have a contraindication to Tdap vaccine<br>• Only available from public health offices |
| Varicella (Var) | • Adults born since 1993<br>• Non-immune females of childbearing age who are not pregnant<br>• Non-immune healthcare worker or healthcare student<br>• Adults with specific medical conditions with specialist referral<br>• Some adult case contacts during an outbreak |

Please note that the Ministry of Health does not reimburse the cost of privately purchased vaccines or vaccine administration fees, even when the vaccine is recommended by a health-care provider.

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