

Respiratory Virus Immunization Recommendations



Respiratory illness vaccines help protect against severe illness, hospitalization, and death

	Influenza (flu)	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	COVID-19
 Children and Adolescents (0–18 years)	Annual flu vaccine for all children 6 months+	All infants <8 months, if no protection from RSV vaccine during pregnancy and children 8–19 months in certain risk groups	All young children ages 6–23 months and children 2–18 years in certain risk groups or if desired
 Pregnancy	Annual flu vaccine (avoid nasal spray flu vaccine)	One-time RSV vaccine in first eligible pregnancy if 32–36 weeks pregnant, given between September 1 and March 1	Annual updated COVID-19 vaccine
 Adults 19–64 years	Annual flu vaccine for all adults ages 19+	One-time RSV vaccine for adults ages 50–74 at increased risk of severe RSV	Annual updated COVID-19 vaccine
 Older Adults 65+ years	Annual flu vaccine for all adults, enhanced flu vaccine (high dose, adjuvanted, recombinant, or mRNA) for 65+, if possible	One-time RSV vaccine recommended for adults ages 50–74 at increased risk and all adults age 75+	Annual updated COVID-19 vaccine for adults 65+, followed by a second dose 6 months later to boost protection
 Immunocompromised	Annual flu vaccine for those ages ≥6 months (avoid nasal spray flu vaccine)	Single dose of RSV vaccine for those ages ≥18 years and for those ages <18 years, administration should be guided by shared decision making	Annual updated COVID-19 vaccine for those ages ≥6 months
 Healthcare Personnel	Annual flu vaccine	Follow age- and risk-based RSV vaccine recommendations	Annual updated COVID-19 vaccine



Call your pharmacy or healthcare provider to confirm vaccine availability and what ages they can vaccinate. In many cases, these vaccines can be given at the same time. If you have questions, talk with a healthcare provider, pharmacist, or your local health department.



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