



NWT Immunization Schedule

Recommended vaccines for infants and children

This is the recommended immunization schedule from birth to 17 years of age. It is never too late to start or catch up on immunizations. If you have questions, call 811 or contact your local public health provider.

AGE	VACCINE
 Birth	HB Hepatitis B
	RSV¹ Respiratory Syncytial Virus
1 month	HB Hepatitis B
	BCG² Bacillus Calmette–Guérin (Tuberculosis)
 2 months	DTaP-IPV-Hib Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
	Men-C-C Meningococcal conjugate C
	Pneu-C Pneumococcal conjugate 15 (Pneu-C-15) ³
	Rot-1/Rot-5⁴ Rotavirus
4 months	DTaP-IPV-Hib Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
	Pneu-C Pneumococcal conjugate 15 (Pneu-C-15) ³
	Rot-1/Rot-5⁴ Rotavirus
 6 months	DTaP-IPV-Hib Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
	HB Hepatitis B
	Pneu-C Pneumococcal conjugate 15 (Pneu-C-15) ³
	Rot-5⁴ Rotavirus
12 months	MMRV Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella
 18 months	Men-C-C Meningococcal conjugate C
	DTaP-IPV-Hib Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
	Pneu-C Pneumococcal conjugate 15 (Pneu-C-15) ³
	MMRV Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella
4-6 years	Tdap-IPV Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio
 Grades 4, 5 or 6	HPV Human papillomavirus Immunocompetent individuals: 2 dose series Immunocompromised individuals: 3 dose series
	Grade 7
 Grade 12	Men-C-ACYW-135 Meningococcal conjugate quadrivalent ⁵
	4CMenB Meningococcal B (not publicly funded) ⁵
6 months and older	Inf Influenza (flu) is offered yearly. Children 8 years of age and younger who are receiving this vaccine for the first time will need a 2nd dose 1 month after the initial dose.

- For infants 0-3 months at onset of RSV season and throughout.
- BCG is now given in the NWT at **1 month of age**, after you and your healthcare provider know the results of your baby's SCID test. BCG is only recommended for certain infants. Talk with your healthcare provider or public health nurse for more information.
- Pneumococcal 20 valent conjugate vaccine (Pneu-C-20) is recommended for children who are at increased risk of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease. Refer to the Canadian Immunization Guide: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/canadian-immunization-guide.html>.
- Depending on which Rot (Rot-1 or Rot-5) vaccine is available at the time of your child's 2-month appointment, this vaccine is administered as a series of 2 or 3 doses. The vaccine series must be completed with the same type as the first dose. Rot vaccines are not routinely interchangeable.
- Vaccine offered to grade 12 students attending post-secondary education or military recruits who will be living in a congregate setting.

Publicly funded vaccines for adults

Call 811 or talk to your healthcare provider to see if these vaccines might be right for you or your child.

VACCINE	RECOMMENDATION
COVID-19 Coronavirus 19	If at risk for severe disease. ¹
HB Hepatitis B	For those who have not received it in childhood. Three dose series ¹ .
HPV Human papillomavirus	Publicly funded up to age 26 ¹ .
Inf Influenza	Yearly for everyone 6 months of age and older. ¹
MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	For adults born on or after January 1, 1970 ¹ .
MPOX Mpox	Individuals at high risk of mpox should receive 2 doses 28 days apart. ¹
Pneu-C Pneumococcal Conjugate 20	All adults 65 years of age and older ¹ . Individuals under 65 who are at risk for invasive pneumococcal disease¹.
Tdap Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	Every 10 years and for those at risk for tetanus due to injury. ¹ To protect newborns from whooping cough, pregnant women need a booster shot every pregnancy, preferably between 27 and 32 weeks ¹ .
Var Varicella	For those who have never had chickenpox ¹ .

There may be a charge for these. If you have insurance, check for coverage.

Non-publicly funded vaccines for infants, children, and adults

- In addition to the publicly funded vaccines in the NWT, there are other licensed vaccines available.
- Depending on your health status, some of these vaccines may be provided for free.

VACCINE	RECOMMENDATION
4CMenB Meningococcal B	Should be considered for individuals under 25 who are attending post-secondary education or military recruits who will be living in a congregate setting. May be considered for those two months of age and older who want to protect themselves against additional strains of meningococcal disease.
HPV Human papillomavirus	Should be considered for individuals 27 years of age and older who have ongoing risk of exposure to HPV.
RSV Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Talk to your healthcare provider. This vaccine may be considered for adults over 60 years of age or for pregnant women.
RZV Herpes zoster (shingles)	All adults 50 years of age and older. May be considered for younger individuals at increased risk for shingles.

Vaccines for Occupational Health & Safety or Travel

Book travel vaccine appointments 6-8 weeks before travelling to ensure protection.

Other vaccines may be recommended or required depending on your type of work or travel destination.

- Talk to your employer to find out what vaccines may be recommended or required for your type of work.
- Call 811 or talk to the nurse in your health center or public health clinic to find out what vaccines may be recommended or required for travel outside of Canada.

TIP: You can track your immunizations through this app: [The CANImmunize App](#) | [CANImmunize](#)  [CANImmunize](#)

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1. Refer to the Canadian Immunization Guide: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/canadian-immunization-guide.html>.