

Publicly Funded Seasonal Influenza Vaccines in Canada: 2025-2026



Province or Territory	BC ⁴	AB ⁶	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	NT	YT	NU
Vaccine Types Available for the 2025-2026 Influenza Season													
Trivalent (egg-based) (3-strain)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trivalent (non-egg-based) (3-strain)		✓		✓	✓								
High-dose trivalent (3-strain)		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁷	✓ ⁸	✓ ¹			✓ ⁷			✓ ¹		✓ ¹
Adjuvanted trivalent (3-strain)	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ⁸	✓ ¹	✓ ⁹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹		✓ ¹	
Live attenuated trivalent (nasal spray) (3-strain)	✓ ^{2,3}					✓ ²	✓ ²		✓ ²		✓ ¹⁰	✓ ^{2,3}	✓ ¹⁰
Vaccine types not available for the 2025-2026 influenza season: No quadrivalent (4-strain) influenza vaccines – including the quadrivalent recombinant influenza vaccine – will be available.													

Notes:

- 1:** Available for all adults 65 years of age and older.
- 2:** Available for children and adolescents between 2 and 17 years of age.
- 3: In British Columbia and Yukon:** Adults between 18 and 59 years of age with a strong fear of needles and unwilling to receive an injectable influenza vaccine may opt for the live attenuated trivalent influenza vaccine, given as a nasal spray.
**Please note that, for this age group, inactivated influenza vaccines are preferred over the live attenuated influenza vaccine because they offer stronger protection against influenza infection in this age group.*
- 4: In British Columbia:** The high-dose trivalent vaccine is not publicly funded (free) for the 2025-2026 influenza season. It may be available for purchase through pharmacies and travel clinics.
- 5: In Alberta:** The high-dose trivalent vaccine is recommended for adults 18 years of age and older who have undergone a hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT), received CAR T-cell therapy, are candidates for a solid organ transplant (SOT), or received a SOT.
- 6: In Alberta:** The live attenuated vaccine is not publicly funded (free) for the 2025-2026 influenza season. It may be available for purchase through pharmacies.
- 7: In Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia:** The high-dose trivalent vaccine is recommended only for adults 65 years of age and older who cannot receive the adjuvanted trivalent vaccine (e.g., they have an allergy to one of the components of the adjuvanted trivalent vaccine).
- 8: In Manitoba:** The high-dose trivalent and adjuvanted trivalent vaccines are both available for adults 65 years of age and older, but the criteria for who can receive each vaccine differ. If you are 65 or older, please visit the [Government of Manitoba's website](#) to see if you are eligible to receive the high-dose vaccine or the adjuvanted vaccine.
- 9: In Quebec:** The adjuvanted trivalent vaccine is available to people 65 years of age and older who are living in residential and long-term care centres (CHSLD) or in intermediate resources (RI). It is also available to persons 75 years of age and older who have chronic health conditions or who reside in care settings other than CHSLD or RI.
- 10: In the Northwest Territories and Nunavut:** The live attenuated trivalent vaccine is available for people 2 to 59 years of age.

Please note the influenza vaccines available in a specific province or territory for a given influenza season are determined by the respective provincial or territorial government. For each influenza season, provinces and territories independently purchase vaccines tailored to their needs.

For more information about influenza vaccines and influenza vaccine technologies, please view our factsheet [here](#).

For more information on publicly funded seasonal influenza vaccines by province and territory, please see the following:

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- [Quebec](#)
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- [New Brunswick](#)
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