

# Routine Immunization Schedules for Children, Youth & Adults

The vaccines listed on these schedules are given free of charge.

Children, youth and adults with high-risk conditions may require additional doses and be eligible for additional/different vaccines. For more information, talk to your health care provider or call your [Public Health office](#).

| Childhood Immunizations  | Schedule       |          |          |                |           |           |          |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|  | Birth          | 2 months | 4 months | 6 months       | 12 months | 18 months | 4-<7 yrs |
| <b>RSV</b><br>Respiratory syncytial virus monoclonal antibody  | ✓ <sup>1</sup> |          |          |                |           |           |          |
| <b>Influenza</b>   |                |          |          | ✓ <sup>2</sup> |           |           |          |
| <b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b><br>Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), polio, and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine |                | ✓        | ✓        | ✓              |           | ✓         |          |
| <b>RV</b><br>Rotavirus   |                | ✓        | ✓        | ✓              |           |           |          |
| <b>Pneumo Conj.</b><br>Pneumococcal 15-valent conjugate vaccine  |                | ✓        | ✓        |                | ✓         |           |          |
| <b>Men C Conj.</b><br>Meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine  |                |          |          |                | ✓         |           |          |
| <b>MMRV</b><br>Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine   |                |          |          |                | ✓         | ✓         |          |
| <b>Tdap-IPV</b><br>Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), and polio vaccine                                    |                |          |          |                |           |           | ✓        |

<sup>1</sup>RSV is offered to all babies younger than 8 months born during or entering their first RSV season.

<sup>2</sup>Every flu season for all children 6 months of age and older. Children under 9 years old getting their first flu vaccine need 2 doses

| School Immunizations  | Grade 7 |   |
|---|---------|---|
| <b>HPV</b><br>Human papillomavirus vaccine  | ✓       |   |
| <b>Hepatitis B</b><br>Hepatitis B vaccine (2 doses)   | ✓       | ✓ |
| <b>Tdap</b><br>Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine            | ✓       |   |
| <b>Meningococcal Quadrivalent</b><br>Meningococcal Quadrivalent vaccine (Groups A, C, W, and Y) | ✓       |   |

| Adult Immunizations   | Schedule        |            |                   |                   |
|---|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Pregnant People | All Adults | Adults 65 & older | Adults 75 & older |
| <b>Influenza</b><br>Every influenza season  | ✓ <sup>3</sup>  | ✓          |                   |                   |
| <b>Enhanced Influenza</b><br>Every influenza season   |                 |            | ✓                 |                   |
| <b>Tdap</b><br>Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine (One dose in adulthood, 10 years after previous receipt of tetanus containing vaccine.)                                      | ✓ <sup>4</sup>  | ✓          |                   |                   |
| <b>Td</b><br>Tetanus, diphtheria vaccine (Every 10 years)   |                 | ✓          |                   |                   |
| <b>Pneumococcal Conj.</b><br>Pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate vaccine   |                 |            | ✓                 |                   |
| <b>Shingles</b><br>Shingles vaccine (2 doses)   |                 |            | ✓                 |                   |
| <b>RSV</b><br>Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine   |                 |            |                   | ✓                 |
| <b>MMR</b><br>Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (2 doses for those born in 1970 or later)<br>See the <a href="#">NS Vaccine Publicly Funded Eligibility Policy</a> for additional eligibility. |                 | ✓          |                   |                   |

<sup>3</sup>Regardless of trimester, influenza vaccine should be offered with every pregnancy during the flu season.

<sup>4</sup>Regardless of age and previous vaccination status, Tdap should be offered with every pregnancy.

You may be eligible for COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your healthcare provider or visit [www.nshealth.ca/coronavirusvaccine](http://www.nshealth.ca/coronavirusvaccine) to learn more.