2026-27 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine Recommendations

STAGES	RECOMMENDED GUIDANCE
Infants under 8 months	An RSV monoclonal antibody (mAb) immunization should typically be administered October through March to infants under 8 months of age who are born during or entering their first RSV season if their birthing parent did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy, birthing parent's RSV vaccination status is unknown or the infant was born less than 14 days after the pregnant parent received an RSV vaccination.
Infants & Children 8-19 months	An RSV mAb immunization should typically be administered October through March to infants and children 8 through 19 months with certain risk factors entering their second RSV season, regardless of the RSV vaccination status of the birthing parent or the child's prior receipt of a dose when they were less than 8 months of age in their first RSV season.
Pregnancy	One dose of Abrysvo by Pfizer is recommended as a one-time use for pregnant individuals 32 through 36 weeks gestation between September 1 through March 1. If they already received RSV vaccine, it is not recommended in subsequent pregnancies. *Counseling should be provided during pregnancy regarding RSV vaccination of the pregnant individual with Abrysvo versus infant immunization with RSV mAb.*
Adults 50 through 74	**Adults 50 through 74 years at increased risk of severe RSV illness.** If they have received one dose in their lifetime, they should not receive another dose at this time. There is no recommendation for adults under 50. If pregnant, see above.
Adults 75 and older	**All adults 75 and older.** If they have received one dose in their lifetime, they should not receive another dose at this time.

For more information on RSV vaccines, including details about the 2026-27 Food and Drug Administration approval, visit Michigan.gov/COVIDFluRSV. The MDHHS RSV vaccine guidance aligns with the guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

As a reminder, speak to your health care provider about all the vaccines that are recommended for you.

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