

Vaccination Service for Fall/Winter 2025

Information for Health System Partners

From October 2025 to March 2026, Ontario Health atHome will support homebound patients under our care to receive immunization against three respiratory diseases - influenza, COVID-19 and RSV. We will also contact patients under our care who meet the RSV eligibility criteria.

Ontario Health atHome care coordinators will help patients (or their substitute decision makers or caregivers) explore all available options to receive the vaccines. Options may include:

- Public health, primary care, family health teams, community health centres, pharmacy
- Community paramedicine, retirement homes, others offering in-home vaccination
- Ontario Health atHome contracted nursing service providers through in-home visits or local community nursing clinics. Service will depend on vaccine serum and nursing provider availability in each eligible patient's vicinity.

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If you have patients who are currently receiving Ontario Health atHome services and may benefit from vaccine counselling or service, please refer the patient to our team, per your regular process.

If you have any questions, please call **310-2222** (area code not required)

Eligibility Criteria for Influenza, COVID-19, RSV Vaccine Service

Must be an active patient with Ontario Health atHome who:

- Has valid Ontario health card
- Is currently receiving at least one service from Ontario Health atHome – e.g., care coordination, nursing, therapy, personal support services
- Is clinically homebound, **OR** mobile and able to attend a nursing clinic for RSV vaccination
- Meets NACI, Public Health or Ministry of Health eligibility guidelines for [Influenza](#), [COVID-19](#) or [RSV](#)
- Has provided consent for vaccination
- Is without known contraindications to receive a vaccine
- Is able to access emergency service in the event of emergency, if needed
- Nurse will administer one, two or all three vaccines, per patient's wishes
- Additionally, a caregiver who resides with a clinically homebound patient may be eligible to receive vaccine service during the same appointment as the clinically homebound patient