

2025-2026 Combined Respiratory Vaccine Recommendations

Influenza Vaccine

RSV Immunization

COVID-19 Vaccine

Infants and Children

All children 6 months and older

Some children 6 months to 8 years may need multiple doses

AAP, AAFP, CDC

All infants <8 months + children 8-19 months with risk factors

(nirsevimab, clesrovimab), typically Oct-Mar, if no maternal RSV vaccine

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All children 6-23 months + children 2-18 years with risk factors or if parent requests vaccine

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OR*

Pregnancy

All

At any point in pregnancy

ACOG, AAFP, CDC

32-36 weeks gestation

(Pfizer, Abrysvo only)
Typically Sept-Jan

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All

At any point in pregnancy

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Adults 19-50

All

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See Pregnancy

AAFP, CDC

All

Especially if at increased risk for severe infection or never received COVID-19 vaccine

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Adults 50+

All

High-dose, recombinant or adjuvanted flu vaccine preferred for 65+, if available

AAFP, CDC

All 75+ and adults 50-74 with risk factors

One lifetime dose of RSV vaccine

AAFP, CDC

All

Especially for 65+ (two doses), increased risk for severe infection, or never received COVID-19 vaccine

AAFP

* Either maternal RSV vaccination or infant immunization with RSV monoclonal antibody is recommended. Most infants will not need both.