

MHIL Provider Memo

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IDPH Extends RSV Season

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is reminding providers that, based on current respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) surge data and guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), the RSV season has been extended. Consistent with national trends, IDPH reports elevated and still increasing RSV activity in Illinois, evidenced by:

- 9.4% PCR test positivity (typically ~3% for this time of year)
- Rising emergency department visits among children ages 0–4 years
- Increased ICU admissions
- Reported deaths this season

To protect high-risk individuals during the tail end of the season, RSV vaccination is recommended through **March 31, 2026**.

Available vaccines and indications

- **Abrysvo (respiratory syncytial virus vaccine)**
 - Pregnant patients: 32–36 weeks' gestation during RSV season (available without prior approval in pharmacy setting)
 - Adults: 50–74 years at increased risk of severe RSV disease
 - Adults: 75 years and older
- **Beyfortus (nirsevimab)**
 - Neonates and infants born during or entering their first RSV season
 - Children up to 24 months who remain vulnerable through their second RSV season
- **Enflonsia (clesrovimab)**
 - Neonates and infants born during or entering their first RSV season
- **Arexvy (respiratory syncytial virus vaccine, adjuvanted)**
 - Adults: 60 years and older
 - Adults: 50–59 years at increased risk of severe RSV disease
- **mResvia (respiratory syncytial virus vaccine)**
 - Adults: 60 years and older
 - Adults: 18–59 years at increased risk of severe RSV disease

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