



Vaccine Update # 479 – RSV info session recording available, Updates to AIH, NCIRS influenza resources

WA Health RSV Immunisation Program Information Session now available online

The 2026 RSV Immunisation Program Information Session is now available on the WA Health corporate website. You can access the session materials and details via the link below:

[Immunisation events](#)

Updates to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH)

Please see the below updates to the AIH Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) disease chapter:

- The [respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) chapter](#) has been updated to reflect the new recommendation for RSV vaccine Abrysvo to be given in each pregnancy from 28 weeks gestation. Other changes include the addition of emerging data on post-licensure effectiveness that has been updated in the vaccine information section.

National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS) 2026 influenza vaccination guidance and resources

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has released its annual [guidance on seasonal influenza vaccines in 2026](#) outlining changes to 2026 influenza vaccine formulations and dosing.

In line with the changes, NCIRS has refreshed its [influenza immunisation resources](#) including:

- revised [influenza FAQs](#) incorporating questions about LAIV
- a new resource for health professionals [comparing the inactivated and live attenuated influenza vaccines](#)
- a new table summarising [state and territory funding for the intranasal flu vaccine in 2026](#).

NCIRS also delivered its webinar, [Influenza vaccination in 2026: a new era of protection](#), which included presentations on recent trends in influenza vaccination coverage and disease burden, and practical guidance on administering the intranasal vaccine.

Recordings of the webinar presentations will be available on the NCIRS website in the coming days.

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