

## **ADVISORY: Infant RSV Expected to Peak in January**

December 12, 2024

## **Key Information**

- Infant RSV infections are expected to peak during the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Health care providers are encouraged to promote RSV vaccination, particularly over the coming weeks
- RSV vaccines can be ordered from Peterborough Public Health

According to the Ministry of Health, current forecasting shows that infant RSV infections in Ontario are expected to peak the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. RSV vaccination remains a critical component of infection prevention, particularly in the weeks leading up to the expected peak. All infants born in 2024 are eligible for RSV vaccination (either in-hospital or from their primary care provider), as well as vulnerable children in their second RSV season.

For further details on Beyfortus and Abrysvo vaccinations and eligibility, please read the <u>October 24 Health Care Provider Advisory</u>, available online at <u>peterboroughpublichealth.ca/health-professionals</u>

## **Ordering Vaccines**

To order RSV vaccines, please complete the <u>order form</u> (available at peterboroughpublichealth.ca/immunizations-and-vaccines), follow all instructions on the form, and fax to 705-743-2897. Orders can be picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week during business hours (8:30-4:30), at 185 King St. from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Client Services Desk.

## **Guidance Documents & Handouts**

- RSV Immunity Factsheet for Parents
- Abrysvo in Pregnancy Factsheet
- Beyfortus Factsheet
- Abrysvo Guidance for Health Care Providers
- Beyfortus Guidance for Health Care Providers