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Dear Health Care Provider,

This letter is to inform you of expanded eligibility for publicly funded immunization as part of the Ontario RSV prevention program.

Starting this fall, publicly funded RSV immunization is expanding to include all individuals aged 75 years and older. This is in addition to the current high-risk eligibility criteria. For additional information on RSV for older adults, refer to the following attachment: High-Risk Adult RSV Fact Sheet for Health Care Providers. If an individual received a dose of RSV vaccine previously, they do not need to receive another dose this season. Booster doses are not currently recommended.

As part of the Ontario RSV prevention program, pregnant women will have the option to receive the RSV vaccine Abrysvo<sup>TM</sup>, which can help provide protection to infants at birth. Infants up to eight months of age in their first RSV season and high-risk children up to 24 months of age in their second season will continue to have access to the Beyfortus<sup>TM</sup>® immunization.

For information on the Ontario RSV prevention program visit Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) prevention programs | ontario.ca

Access to RSV immunization products will continue to be available through your local public health unit. Details will be provided by your public health unit on accessing products, as well as other local program details.

We thank you for your continued support and dedication to the publicly funded immunization program, protecting those in Ontario against vaccine preventable diseases.

Sincerely,

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