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From: Dr. Dueck, Medical Officer of Health

Re: RSV Prevention Program for Infants and High-Risk Children; Fall 2024
Respiratory Poster Available; HIV Education Series; Radon Action Month

RSV Prevention Program for Infants and High-Risk Children

The Ministry of Health's eligible infant and high-risk children RSV prevention program includes guidance documents for health care providers at the [Ministry of Health website](#). Eligibility and administration instructions are within the Ministry of Health documents, along with support interpreting the documents through vpdnurse@county-lambton.on.ca or 519-383-8331 ext. 3822.

Infant and high-risk children RSV prevention products include:

- [Beyfortus](#) monoclonal antibody ([NACI recommended](#) product for infants due to its effectiveness, long-lasting protection, and positive safety profile).
- [Abrysvo](#) (Discuss with pregnant patients GA 32 to 36 weeks who would rather receive the vaccine in pregnancy than have their infant receive Beyfortus).

These products are now available to order from Lambton Public Health's [online order form](#).

Hospitals provide access points to administer Beyfortus to newborns before discharge, and primary care providers and specialists can also order and administer Beyfortus and Abrysvo for their eligible patients. Health care providers may immediately administer the product once received. The end of the RSV season will then be declared based on Ontario epidemiology.

Fall 2024 Respiratory Poster Available

[Fall Respiratory Posters](#) are available for download on the [Lambton Public Health Health Care Professionals portal](#). These posters provide information for patients about how to book COVID-19 and influenza vaccines. To order print copies of the poster, please email HealthCarePartners@county-lambton.on.ca.

HIV Education Series

The Ontario HIV Treatment Network is offering an HIV education and learning series regarding HIV prevention, testing and initial management, and consideration for HIV in special populations. For more information and to register, please see the attached poster. LPH supports follow-up for HIV positive patients, [with information on LPH's website](#).

Radon Action Month

Ontario's Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health has provided the attached memo for distribution to all relevant parties, with resources to share with patients regarding radon reduction action measures. [Ontario Health CCO tracks and hosts radon exposure data](#).