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The complete routine immunisation schedule From 1 January 2026

Age/sex	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name	Usual site ¹
Eight weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/Polio/Hib/HepB	Infants: thigh or buttock
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)	MenB	Infants: thigh
Twelve weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/Polio/Hib/HepB	Infants: thigh or buttock
	Rotavirus	Rotarix	By mouth
Fifteen weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/Polio/Hib/HepB	Infants: thigh or buttock
	Rotavirus	Rotarix	By mouth
Twenty weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/Polio/Hib/HepB	Infants: thigh or buttock
One year (12) and after the child's first birthday ²	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV) MenB ³ Pneumococcal	MMRV MenB PCV	PreQuad ⁴ or Prevac-Ten Upper arm or thigh Prevac-Ten Buttock
Eighteen months old	MMRV ³ Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	MMRV DTaP/Polio/Hib/HepB	PreQuad ⁴ or Prevac-Ten Infants: thigh or buttock
	MenB before the 1 July 2026 No appointment	MenB	Buttock
Eighteen months age group (see notes on Department of Health website or the MCV Update)	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) + LAIV for adults (see instructions to vaccinee on the Organ Book)	Fluad ⁵
Two years or after 1 January 2026	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	DTaP/Polio	Prevac-Ten Upper arm
Three years four months old or later after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio MMRV	DTaP/Polio MMRV	PreQuad ⁴ or Prevac-Ten Upper arm
Five and six years (before Year 6) or five years (before Year 6)	Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine (specific human papillomavirus (HPV) types)	HPV	Cervarix 2 Upper arm
Fourteen to sixteen years old (before Year 11-12)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	TDaP/Prevac-Ten MMRV	Prevac-Ten Upper arm
All years old	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y	MenACWY	MenQuadri ⁶ Upper arm
	Pneumococcal (23 serotypes)	Pneumococcal 23 valent conjugate vaccine (PCV23)	Prevac-Ten 23 Upper arm
All years of age and older	Influenza (each year from September)	Inactivated influenza vaccine	Multiple Upper arm
Age 18 or 20 from 1 September each year ⁷	Shingles	2 Shingles vaccine 8-10 months apart	Shingrix Upper arm
70 years of age	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	RSV vaccine	Abraxis Upper arm
70 years of age and older	COVID-19 (see also COVID-19 recommendations subject to change)	COVID-19 vaccine	Multiple Upper arm

1. Intramuscular injection (intramuscular) or oral (oral) route of the appropriate influenza vaccine.
2. For information on the 1 July 2026 date, see the MMRV Update and also the MMRV Update on the Department of Health website.
3. These vaccines are given together in a single injection.
4. For vaccine supply information for the routine immunisation schedule please refer to the standard vaccine stock ordering arrangements.
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The complete routine immunisation schedule from 1 January 2026 for healthcare professionals

This factsheet for healthcare professionals summarises the complete routine immunisation schedule in Northern Ireland from 1 July 2025.

For more information, see the page [Information for healthcare and other professionals \(section January 2026 \(MMRV\) changes to childhood immunisation schedule\)](#).

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