

NEW MEXICO HEALTH ALERT NETWORK (HAN) ALERT **Late RSV Season and Vaccine Timing Recommendations**

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Background:

New Mexico is experiencing a late start to the RSV season, which means that infants are at risk for contracting RSV later into the spring. Typically, RSV emergency department visits for children under 2 begin to increase around October and November, however this year, RSV emergency department visits for children under 2 began to increase in January. This suggests a prolonged RSV season, and infants are at risk of contracting RSV beyond March.

The [NMHealth Viral Respiratory Infection Dashboard](#) is updated weekly to keep providers updated on respiratory virus activity in New Mexico.

Recommendations for Clinicians:

For infants under 2, NMDOH recommends that monoclonal antibodies (nirsevimab or clesrovimab) be given through April. Pregnant women should be given Abryvso through the end of March.

Pregnant Women

Typically, pregnant women should receive RSV vaccine at 32 through 36 weeks of pregnancy from September through January, however with the late season, providers should consider vaccinating pregnant women through March.

Infants

Eligible infants typically receive immunization during October through March. However, due to the late RSV season this year, providers should consider giving monoclonal antibodies to infants born in April.

Clinicians can consult CDC guidelines for exact details on eligibility for [pregnant people](#) and [children](#).

All vaccine providers, including Vaccines for Children providers, can continue to order and administer doses through March for pregnant women and April for infants.

All vaccinations for children and adults are required by law to be entered into the New Mexico State Immunization Information System (NMSIIS). If you need access, training, or assistance with using NMSIIS, contact the [NMSIIS Help Desk](#) at (505) 827-2356.

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