

# Annual Funded Influenza Program

## 2020 South Australia Schedule

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Funded influenza vaccine should be offered to all those in the following groups:

- All MAR\* persons aged 6 months and older (refer to MAR factors below)
- All pregnant women
- All Aboriginal\*\* persons aged 6 months and older
- All children 6 months to less than 5 years
- All persons aged 65 years and older
- People who are homeless\*\*\*

#### \* Medical At Risk Factors

Cardiac Disease	Chronic Respiratory Conditions	Chronic Neurological Conditions	Other At Risk Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyanotic congenital heart disease</li> <li>• Congestive heart failure</li> <li>• Coronary artery disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Severe asthma</li> <li>• Cystic fibrosis</li> <li>• Bronchiectasis</li> <li>• Suppurative lung disease</li> <li>• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li> <li>• Chronic emphysema</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hereditary and degenerative CNS diseases</li> <li>• Seizure disorders</li> <li>• Spinal cord injuries</li> <li>• Neuromuscular disorders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asplenia</li> <li>• Diabetes and other metabolic disorders</li> <li>• Chronic renal failure</li> <li>• Haemoglobinopathies</li> <li>• Impaired immunity due to disease or treatment †</li> <li>• Long term aspirin therapy in children aged 6 months to 10 years</li> </ul>

† Refer to the influenza recommendations for immunocompromised persons in the 'Vaccination for special risk groups' section of the online Australian Immunisation Handbook.

\*\* The term Aboriginal is inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

\*\*\* The SA funded homeless program includes adults and children living in:

- improvised dwellings, tents or sleeping rough
- supported accommodation for the homeless
- boarding houses or other temporary dwellings
- severely crowded dwellings

### IMPORTANT

All vaccine doses administered are to be notified to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

### 2020 Funded Influenza Vaccines

Age Group	Vaxigrip Tetra® 0.5ml (IM)	Fluarix® Tetra 0.5ml (IM)	FluQuadri™ 0.5ml (IM)	Afluria® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Fluad® Quad 0.5ml (IM)	Comments
6 months to less than 3 years	✓	✓	✓			Children aged 6 months to less than 9 years receiving influenza vaccine for the first time require 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.
3 years to less than 5 years	✓	✓	✓			
5 years to less than 65 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		
65 years and older					✓	

All funded influenza vaccines in 2020 are quadrivalent.

Fluarix® Tetra is the NIP funded vaccine for MAR persons aged 6 months to < 65 years.

#### For more information

Immunisation Section, SA Health  
sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisationprovider

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