



# Vaccine Update # 480 – 2026 RSV module, 2026 WA Health Influenza Update, RACGP winter preparedness webinar, NCIRS influenza webinar recording

## WA Health 2026 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) education module available

The **2026 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) education module** has been completed by the WA Department of Health to support immunisation providers in the implementation of the WA Health RSV Immunisation Program. The module is now finalised for 2026, pending any further updates that may be required throughout the year.

Access to the RSV module continues to be available through the [WA Health modules and registration](#) webpage. Scroll down to the 'Access education modules' accordion and follow the link to register. Please note, you may need to re-register if you are a returning student.

The **2026 Immunisation Update module** and the **2026 Influenza module** are currently being finalised and will be made available shortly. A further Vaccine Update will be provided once these modules are released.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to maintaining up to date immunisation knowledge and practice.

## Register for the 2026 WA Health Influenza Update

The Department of Health Communicable Disease Control Directorate Immunisation Program invites WA immunisation providers to attend the **2026 WA Health Influenza Update**.

The session will cover information on 2026 program details. The agenda will be shared ahead of the session.

The date of the 2026 WA Health Influenza Update has been changed to **Wednesday 1 April 2026**. This adjustment was necessary due to changes in speaker availability, to ensure all key presenters are able to participate and provide the most up-to-date program information. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

If you have already registered, you **do not** need to register again. If you haven't already registered, please register by clicking on the link below. Please feel free to circulate this email amongst your networks, to any relevant colleagues who may be interested in attending.

Please register [here](#) or via the below QR code.



**Face-to-face registration:**

Please register for face-to-face attendance by **COB Tuesday 31 March**, to receive a ticket from Humanitix. Please ensure you have your ticket accessible upon entrance, for a seamless sign-in process on the day.

There is a maximum of 1 ticket per order, attendees are required to register individually.

**Online registration:**

Please register for online attendance to receive a confirmation email from Humanitix with a MS Teams meeting link. Please save this email/link to your calendar. Registration for online attendance is available until the end of the event i.e. Wednesday 1 April 12.00pm.

If you register for face-to-face attendance and need to change to online attendance, you can cancel your booking and register again for online attendance, in order to receive a MS Teams meeting link.

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**The session will be recorded and circulated post event.**

## Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and WA Department of Health webinar: Winter is coming! Protecting your patients through immunisation

In partnership with the WA Department of Health, the RACGP is hosting an upcoming webinar focused on winter preparedness for general practice. The session will explore what to expect this winter season, including updates on influenza, FluMist, RSV, and key information on timing and eligibility for immunisation programs.

**Date:** Tuesday, 31 March 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (AWST)

**Format:** Online

**CPD:** 1 hour

**Cost:** Free

**Speaker:**

Professor Paul Effler

Senior Medical Advisor, Communicable Disease Control Directorate

Department of Health Western Australia

Register [here](#)

## National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS) 2026 influenza webinar recording now available

Video recordings from NCIRS recent webinar, *Influenza vaccination in 2026: a new era of protection*, are now available on the [NCIRS website](#).

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