

HPV vaccine access in Canada, 2022

Publicly funded HPV vaccines can be accessed by eligible individuals in a range of health settings across Canada (e.g., primary care clinics, sexual health clinics, pharmacies). Access within these settings varies greatly between jurisdictions and regions.

The HPV vaccine series (three doses) can be purchased privately for \$510 to \$630.

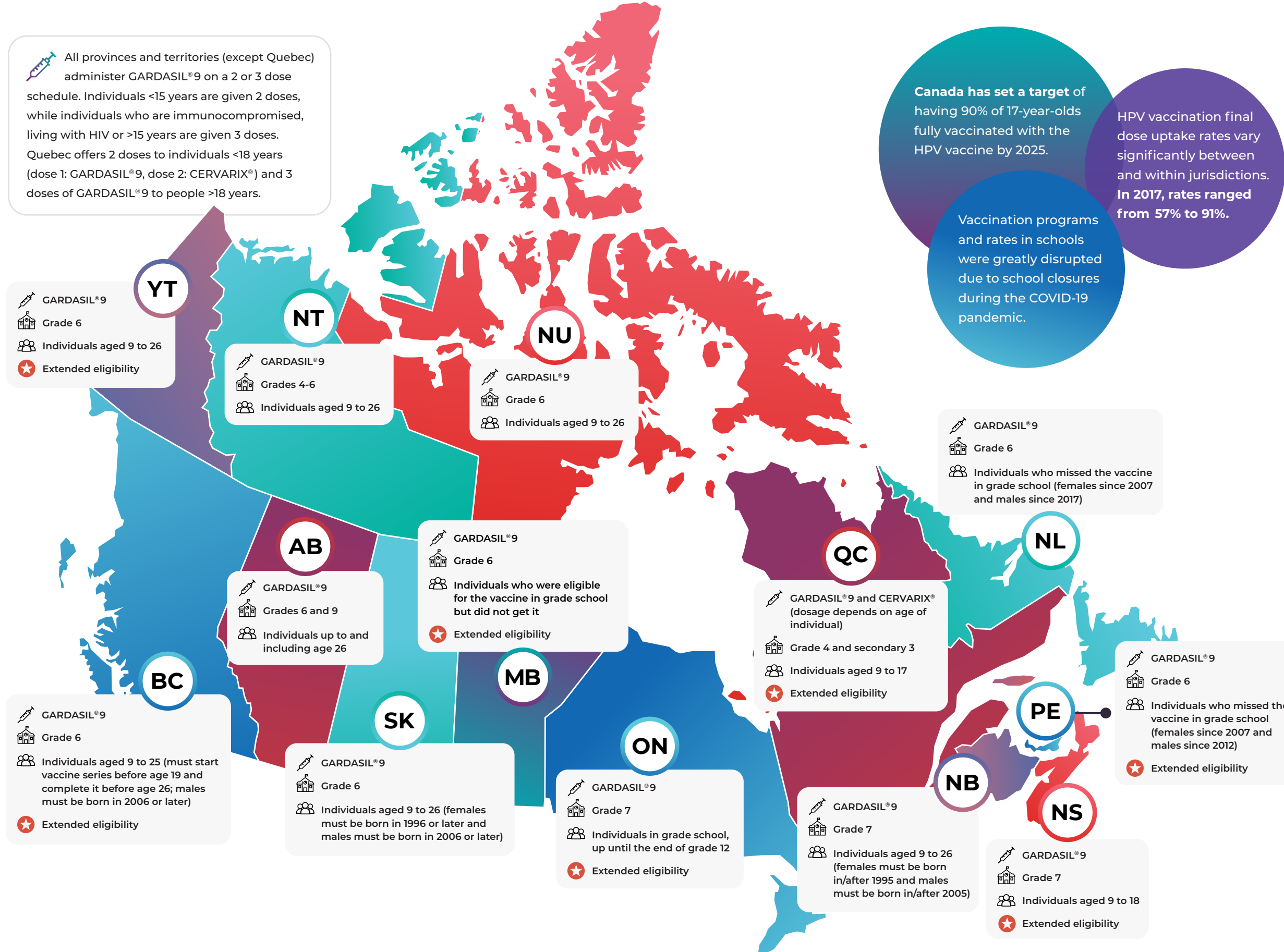
Federal (Indigenous Services Canada)

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program (which provides eligible First Nations and Inuit with coverage for health benefits) does not provide financial coverage of HPV vaccines. Status First Nations and registered Inuit can receive HPV vaccines through provincial and territorial programs similar to any other resident.

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- Type of publicly funded HPV vaccine administered
- School grade in which publicly funded HPV vaccination is offered
- Eligibility for publicly funded HPV vaccination outside of schools
- Eligibility for publicly funded HPV vaccination is extended for certain groups (e.g., men who have sex with men, individuals living with HIV, individuals who identify as transgender)

All provinces and territories (except Quebec) administer GARDASIL®9 on a 2 or 3 dose schedule. Individuals <15 years are given 2 doses, while individuals who are immunocompromised, living with HIV or >15 years are given 3 doses. Quebec offers 2 doses to individuals <18 years (dose 1: GARDASIL®9, dose 2: CERVARIX®) and 3 doses of GARDASIL®9 to people >18 years.



Canada has set a target of having 90% of 17-year-olds fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by 2025.

HPV vaccination final dose uptake rates vary significantly between and within jurisdictions. In 2017, rates ranged from 57% to 91%.

Vaccination programs and rates in schools were greatly disrupted due to school closures during the COVID-19 pandemic.