

# RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)

is a viral disease that mainly affects children, but can make people of all ages sick. In babies, young children, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems, RSV can cause serious illness.



## SYMPTOMS

The time between being exposed to RSV and feeling sick can be 2-8 days, but illness usually happens in 4-6 days.

### Common Symptoms Include:

- Coughing
- Decrease in appetite
- Fever
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Wheezing

Young babies may only have irritability, decreased activity, and breathing difficulties



## WHO CAN GET A VACCINE?

- People 32-36 weeks pregnant - right before or during RSV season
- Infants under 8 months old who were born during or entering their first RSV season
- Children 8-19 months old who are at high risk entering their second RSV season
- Adults 60 years old and older who are at high risk.

**Talk to a healthcare provider if you are interested in getting the RSV vaccine.**



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