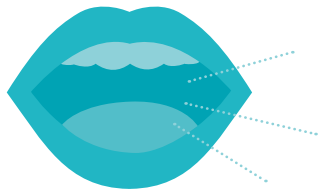


Protect Your Family from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

HOW DOES RSV SPREAD?



The virus, in **droplets** from a cough or sneeze, gets into your eyes, nose or mouth.

Through **direct contact** with the virus.



By touching a surface that has the virus on it and then touching your face.

Symptoms of RSV infection may include:

- Runny nose
- Decreased appetite
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Fever
- Wheezing

RSV infection can also lead to:

- Bronchiolitis
- Pneumonia



Without receiving the antibody, most children will be infected by RSV by age 2 years.

The shot for babies is **90% EFFECTIVE** in preventing infants from being hospitalized with RSV.

Babies are protected by either

Vaccine for mom during pregnancy

Given September–January

OR

A shot at birth or at the start of RSV season*

Given October–March

*All infants < 8 months of age or toddlers 8-19 months who are at high risk during their second RSV season.



**Usually peaks in December or January

Talk to your doctor today about protecting your baby from RSV.