

# RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)

RSV is a common respiratory virus that circulates each year in the United States, usually from late fall through early spring. RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults.





#### **SYMPTOMS**

Runny nose, decreased appetite, coughing, sneezing, fever, and wheezing



### **PREVENTION**

Cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often, avoid contact with sick people



## STAY UP TO DATE WITH VACCINATIONS

COVID and flu vaccines

### HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF RSV

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your upper shirt sleeve, not your hands
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid close contact, such as kissing, shaking hands, and sharing cups and eating utensils, with others
- Clean frequently touched surfaces such as doorknobs and mobile devices

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**

www.IHS.gov

or the CDC RSV Homepage

https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/

In an emergency, dial 911 or your local emergency number immediately.