RSV in Adults Over 60



Respiratory Syncytial Virus, or RSV, is a common virus that affects the lungs and breathing passages. Older adults are at high risk for severe RSV Infection.

Symptoms



People infected with RSV usually **show symptoms** within 4 to 6 days after getting infected.

Symptoms of RSV infection usually include:



Runny nose



Fever



Sneezing



Decrease in appetite



Wheezing

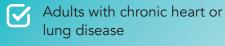
These symptoms usually **appear in stages and not all at once**.



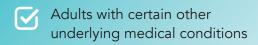


Adults at highest risk for severe RSV Infection include:

Older adults



Adults with weakened immune systems



Adults living in nursing homes or long-term care facilities

Talk to your family doctor about your risk for severe illness from RSV and whether the RSV vaccine is right for you.

Prevention and protection

The **RSV vaccine** is available to adults over age 60 and it can protect them against severe illness, which can lead to hospitalization.

It is recommended that adults 60 and older talk with their doctor to help decide whether the RSV vaccine is right for them. Talk with your doctor about RSV vaccination during in-office visits and routine check-ups.



