## **ROTAVIRUS** WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Rotavirus is a highly contagious virus that causes gastroenteritis in infants and young children.

Enters mouth via feces contaminated hands, surfaces, or objects.

## **SYMPTOMS:**



## • Diarrhea

- Vomiting/Upset stomach
- High temperature
- Severe dehydration
- Black or bloody stools
- Irritability
- Slow to move or does not respond





Wash hands thoroughly, especially after using the toilet or changing a diaper.

Typically infects children between 6 and 24 months of age.



## **BE WISE- IMMUNIZE!**

Routine childhood immunization (Orally) • 2, 4, and 6 months



Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal. Scan the QR code or visit: <u>chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord</u> For more information visit: <u>www.cdc.gov/rotavirus</u>

