

RSV – ADULTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, is a common respiratory virus that can lead to breathing problems and infections in the lungs.

Each year, an estimated 100,000–160,000 adults ages 60 and older in the United States are hospitalized due to RSV.

SYMPTOMS:

- Runny nose
- Congestion
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Fever
- Wheezing
- Decrease in appetite
- Lack of energy
- Headache



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE ONES YOU LOVE!

VACCINATION IS YOUR BEST DEFENSE!

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CDC recommends an RSV vaccine if you have not previously been vaccinated:

- for everyone age 75 years or older.
- ages 60-74 years old and living in a nursing home or have certain chronic medical conditions that increase your risk for severe RSV such as COPD, asthma, other lung or heart diseases.

Talk to your healthcare provider today to see if RSV vaccination is right for you.



Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal.

Scan the QR code or visit: chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/rsv/older-adults/index.html



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