

RSV – PREGNANT PATIENTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, is a common illness that affects children of many ages. RSV can lead to breathing problems and infections in their lungs. Children less than 6 months are more likely to be hospitalized for RSV. Pregnant patients who get the RSV vaccine pass protection from RSV to their newborn.

SYMPTOMS:

While you may have little to mild cold symptoms, your baby may have:

- Problems breathing
- Noisy breathing that sounds wheezy
- Eating and drinking less than normal
- Coughing
- Sleeping more
- Runny nose
- Irritable



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

RSV SPREADS WHEN SOMEONE WHO IS SICK COUGHS, SNEEZES OR GETS CLOSE TO YOUR BABY.

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VACCINATION IS YOUR BEST DEFENSE!

For pregnant patients who have never received an RSV vaccine

- Talk to your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist today about RSV protection for your newborn.
- CDC recommends a single dose of the maternal RSV vaccine (Pfizer's Abrysvo) during weeks 32 through 36 of pregnancy.



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: <https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/vaccine-pregnant-people>.



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