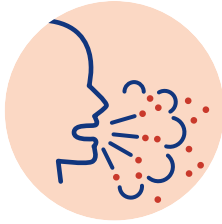


# RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) IMMUNIZATION

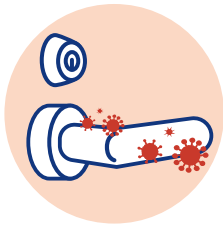
## HOW DOES RSV SPREAD?



The virus, in droplets from a cough or sneeze, gets into your eyes, nose or mouth.



Through direct contact with the virus.

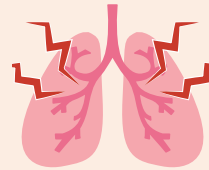


By touching a surface that has the virus on it and then touching your face.

### Symptoms of RSV infection may include



- Runny nose
- Decreased appetite
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Fever
- Wheezing

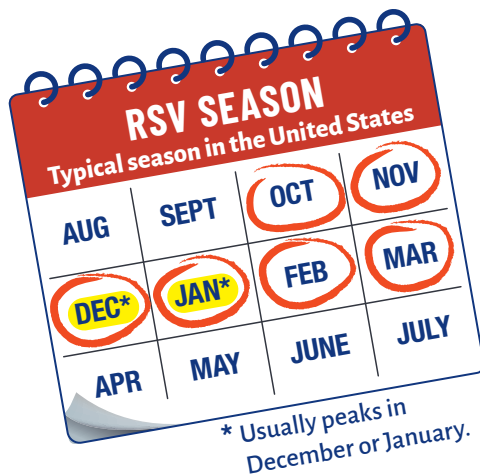


RSV infection can also lead to

- Bronchiolitis
- Pneumonia

**Without immunization, most children will be infected by RSV by age 2 years.**

The shot for babies is **90% EFFECTIVE** in preventing infants from being hospitalized with RSV.



Babies are protected by either



**Vaccine during pregnancy**

Given September–January

OR



**A shot at birth or at the start of RSV season\*\***

Given October–March

\*\* All infants < 8 months of age or toddlers 8–19 months who are at high risk during their second RSV season.

