

RSV

Respiratory Syncytial Virus



Respiratory Syncytial Virus or RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Infants and older adults are more likely to develop severe RSV and need hospitalization.

Prevention is key!



Place patient/resident in a single room, if possible. If patient/resident must leave their room, they should practice physical distancing and wear a facemask for source control.



Wear a mask for source control

1.

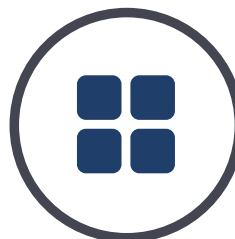
Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.

3.

Visit with your Healthcare provider regarding vaccines.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow



Continue active surveillance to identify others with respiratory viral illness



Clean your hands

2.

Clean frequently touched surfaces.

4.

Not everyone can get vaccinated



For more information go to:
<https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/index.html>

