

# What is RSV and do you need an RSV vaccine?

RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. But for older adults and infants, RSV can cause disease deep in their lungs.

That's why an RSV vaccine is recommended for anyone:

- Age 75 or older
- Ages 60–74 with conditions such as heart or lung disease, obesity, or diabetes
- Age 60 or older in a nursing home
- 32–36 weeks pregnant during RSV season (September 1–January 31) to protect the baby from severe RSV disease in their first 6 months



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