



# RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Immunization Facts

## Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- RSV is a **very contagious** respiratory virus that can cause cold-like symptoms in some but can cause pneumonia and severe disease in others.
- RSV can be more serious for **infants and older adults with other medical conditions**.
- RSV season is typically Fall through Spring.
- Immunizations help protect you and are safe to use.



**RSV immunizations are available for  
OLDER ADULTS, INFANTS, AND PREGNANT WOMEN  
to help prevent severe RSV disease**

## Protecting Infants & Young Children from RSV

### RSV Vaccine for Pregnant People to Protect Infants

- CDC recommends maternal vaccine (Abrysvo, Pfizer) for pregnant people to protect their infants from severe RSV illness.
- The vaccine is **given September until the end of January** during 32 through 36 weeks of pregnancy to protect infants from RSV disease.

### RSV Immunization for Infants (Preventive Monoclonal Antibodies)\*

- **Infants born between October to March** should get a **single dose** of nirsevimab (Beyfortus) within one week of birth.
- **Infants 8 months of age and younger** should receive a **single dose** of nirsevimab (Beyfortus) before or during the RSV season to protect them from severe illness.
- **Infants and children 8-19 months of age** who are at high risk for severe RSV disease and entering their second RSV season should receive a **single dose** of nirsevimab (Beyfortus).
- This product provides an important **layer of protection** against RSV disease.

*\*Recommendations from the [CDC](#) and the [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#)*

## Adults 60 Years of Age and Older

- Adults **60 years and older** may receive a **single dose** of RSV vaccine.
  - Arexvy (GSK) and Abrysvo (Pfizer) vaccines are approved for use in adults 60 years and older.
- The vaccine can be given at the same time as other vaccines.
- Older adults, especially those with [certain medical conditions](#) like COPD, asthma, and congestive heart failure, are at higher risk for severe RSV disease.

*\*Recommendations from the [CDC](#) and the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#)*

## How to get an Immunization

Speak with your healthcare provider about getting an RSV immunization.

For more information on RSV, visit [cdc.gov/rsv/index.html](https://cdc.gov/rsv/index.html).

[ph.lacounty.gov/RSVImmunizations](https://ph.lacounty.gov/RSVImmunizations)

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