

Is RSV Vaccination Recommended for You?

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a highly contagious respiratory virus that can infect people of all ages. Most people develop only mild symptoms similar to that of a common cold, however RSV can be severe and even life threatening for certain adults at high risk.

Each year an estimated 110,000–180,000 adults ages 50 and older in the United States are hospitalized due to RSV.

RSV vaccination is recommended for:

- All adults 75 years or older
- Adults 50–74 with one or more risk factors like:
 - Chronic lung or heart disease
 - A weakened immune system
 - Chronic medical conditions like severe diabetes and severe obesity
 - Adults living in nursing homes



Talk with your healthcare provider about whether
RSV vaccination is recommended for you.

Learn more at **Lung.org/rsv**.

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