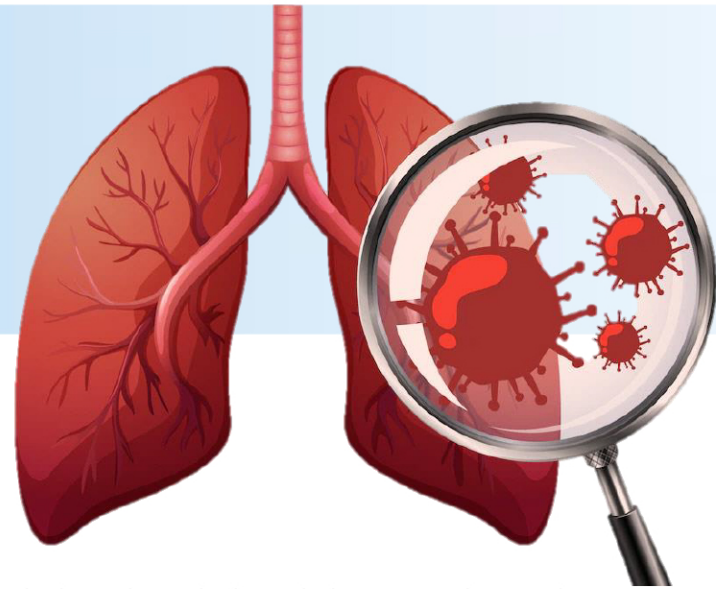


RSV Cases Surge Among Young Children in Canada

WHAT IS RSV? Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a common highly contagious respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults leading to bronchiolitis or pneumonia. It is the leading cause of hospitalization among infants.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

- Runny nose
- Decrease in appetite
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Fever
- Wheezing



WHO IS AT RISK? Infants, children under 2, children with asthma and patients of any age with a weakened immune system or underlying heart or lung problems are at greatest risk of RSV requiring hospitalization.

HOW DOES IT SPREAD? These viruses spread from infected people through touch, through the air (coughing and sneezing) or by touching contaminated surfaces and transferring the virus to the mouth, nose or eyes.

TIPS TO CONTROL & PREVENT THE SPREAD

Use a Health Canada registered disinfectant that is proven to kill RSV such as **VitalOxide**. **Vital Oxide** is a non-toxic hospital grade disinfectant authorized for use on children's toys with no rinse required.

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| <p>✓ DAILY DISINFECTION
Use Vital Oxide to clean and disinfect all surfaces, toys and play areas. For fast and effective application use Vital Oxide in a ULV or Electrostatic Sprayer to spray entire rooms in minutes</p> <p>✓ STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home when you are sick.</p> | <p>✓ DISINFECT FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES
Multiple times a day spray & wipe doorknobs, light switches, railings, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and electronics with Vital Oxide.</p> <p>✓ WASH HANDS
Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.</p> |
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