

## What to know about RSV this winter

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**“High risk is usually children less than five years, adults greater than 65 or if you have comorbidities.” (:09)**

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**“Antibodies, which are how our body fights off infection, get produced in pregnant women. And I’m certain she passes that along to the baby. But the child will get better protection if they get the RSV vaccination, as well.” (:12)**

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**“A lot of vaccines have been thrown at us the last couple years. People may be hesitant. But the RSV vaccine is a good one. I would recommend it.” (:08)**

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**“You may have more fatigue, low-grade fever and more soreness at the injection site. You might be putting your body in overdrive. In turn, the body might be like ‘OK, which antibodies do I make? We have three different suspects.’” (:16)**

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**“You want to make sure you’re creating the best opportunity to have your body create a defense mechanism against these viruses.” (:07)**