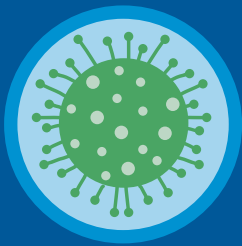


# DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A NEW VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR RSV?



## What is RSV?



- RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) is a common respiratory virus that can cause severe illness in older adults
- You can get RSV by being in close contact with someone who has it or by touching something with the virus on it and not cleaning your hands
- Illness may cause cold-like symptoms, pneumonia, or worsen pre-existing conditions like asthma and COPD

## Why is this IMPORTANT?



- Older adults with chronic conditions and/or who live in a long-term care facility are at higher risk for severe RSV disease and death
- Over 60,000 older adults are hospitalized and 6,000-10,000 die each year in the U.S. from RSV infection

## How can YOU stay protected?



- Adults aged 60 years and older may receive a single dose of the RSV vaccine
- The RSV vaccine can be administered at the same time as other vaccines (e.g., influenza, COVID)

**TALK TO NURSING STAFF TO SEE IF VACCINATION IS RIGHT FOR YOU**