

## Exposure Notice – RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)

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Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to **RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)**.

**What are the symptoms?** Symptoms range from mild cold-like to bronchiolitis and bronchopneumonia. Symptoms include wheezing, coughing, painful breathing, and inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

**How is it spread?** Airborne via eyes or nose through contact with respiratory secretions from infected person or contaminated articles.

**When do symptoms start?** 2-8 days after exposure; 4-6 days after exposure is most common.

**Need to keep child home?** Yes, follow your health care providers recommendations as the duration varies.

If your child presents with these symptoms, please seek diagnosis and treatment from your health care provider. Please inform child's EHS/Head Start/ECEAP center if your child is diagnosed with this disease.

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