

RSV Research Study

How much is RSV making infants and young children sick?

RSV can cause:

- Fever
- Runny Nose
- Sore Throat
- Ear Infection
- Cough
- Croup
- Bronchiolitis
- (infection of the lungs)
- Pneumonia
- Wheezing



What is this research about?

- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a germ.
- RSV can make infants and young children very sick.
- Researchers want to know:
 - What percentage of children with RSV is hospitalized?
 - How much RSV is in the nose during infection?

What would I do?

- Participation lasts about 2 weeks. There would be 1 visit and 1 follow-up phone call/email.
- Participants are asked to:
 - Give a nasal sample by nasal swab. We would test the swab for RSV.
 - Allow researchers to review their child's medical record about their child's illness.
 - Some RSV-positive participants will have the option to participate in 3 extra visits with nasal swabs and a physical exam.

We need your help!

Participants must:

- Be less than 2 years old.
- Have signs and symptoms of a respiratory illness in the last 5 days.

What else should I know?

- The study visit can be at your clinic, Seattle Children's, or your home. The visit(s) take between 15-30 minutes.
- You would be paid for your time in the study
- All services and visits are at no charge to you.
- Participation is voluntary.

Where can I get more information?

Ask your clinic if a Seattle Children's research team member is available or:

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