

# COVID-19, RSV, and Seasonal Flu

# **Respiratory virus symptoms**







Chills



**Fatigue** 



Cough



Headache

### Core ways to prevent illness



**Vaccines** 



Hygiene



**Treatment** 



Stay Home and **Prevent Spread** 



Steps for Cleaner Air

### Additional ways to prevent illness

If you are feeling sick, stay home and away from others for 24 hours until BOTH:





Your symptoms are getting better

You are fever-free (without meds)



Then take added precautions for the next 5 days.



Masks



**Tests** 

#### Use additional strategies when:

- Many people in your community are getting sick.
- You, or those around you, were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering.
- You, or those around you, are more likely to get severely sick.

# People who are more likely to get severely sick



Older adults



Infants and children under 5



People with disabilities



**Pregnant** people



People with certain health conditions



People with weakened immune systems

# **COVID-19, RSV, and Seasonal Flu Resources**

### **Vaccine Quick Facts**

- The flu shot is updated every year to protect against the types of flu predicted to be the most common.
- Updated COVID-19 vaccines are created to protect against the most recent types/variants of the virus.
- RSV immunizations protect infants and eligible adults 50 years of age and older from severe RSV infection.

# Find More Information on Vaccines

- bit.ly/FluPHL
- bit.ly/COVIDvaxPHL
- bit.ly/RSVvaxPHL



Contact your healthcare provider if you have questions about vaccines or if you are feeling sick.

#### Find a Health Provider

It is important to have a primary care provider you trust to help you stay healthy through the fall season, especially if you have a chronic health condition.

Use the **Primary Care Finder** at <a href="https://www.phila.gov/primary-care">www.phila.gov/primary-care</a> to find free or low-cost medical care, even if you do not have insurance.

Search by language, location, specialty and more.

#### **Ask the Health Department**

For more information or if you have any questions, call the Philadelphia Department of Public Health Call Center at 215-685-5488, open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For interpretation, **press 2** for Spanish; **press 3** for interpretation in your language.

Dail 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

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