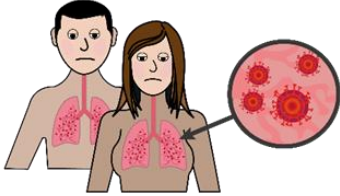




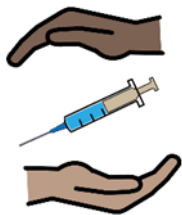
## Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine Older people



The Respiratory Syncytial Virus (**RSV**) Vaccine helps **protect older people** against RSV.

RSV is a **virus** that affects how we breathe. It can cause **serious lung infections** like pneumonia.

### protection



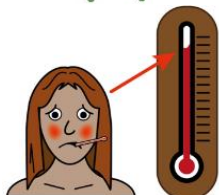
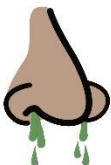
The RSV vaccine gives **protection** to you.

If you do get RSV after having the vaccine your **symptoms will not be as bad**.



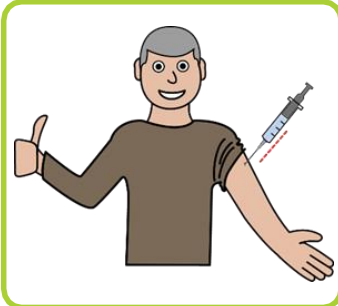
**Symptoms of RSV** include:

- Finding it **hard to breathe**
- **Not wanting to eat**
- **Coughing** and **sneezing**
- A **runny nose**
- A **temperature above 38 degrees Celsius**



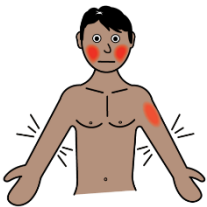


Anyone **aged 75 - 79** can get the RSV vaccine.



The RSV vaccine is given as an **injection** into the **arm**.

### possible side effects



**Side effects** from the injection are usually **not serious**.

Sometimes you can get a **lump** or **pain** where the injection was given, a **headache**, feeling **tired** or **feeling sick**.

Not everyone gets side effects.

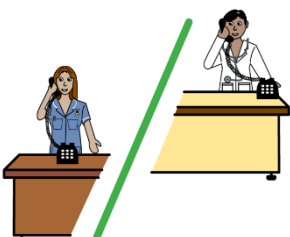


The RSV **vaccine** is **safe**.



The RSV **vaccine** is **free**.

### phone your GP



It is important to be **protected** from serious disease.

**Ask your GP** about the vaccine and to book an appointment.