

Your child may have been exposed to:

Pneumonia

Quick Help

If you think your child has Pneumonia

Tell your childcare provider or call the school.

Need to stay home?

Yes, until fever is gone and your child is healthy enough for routine activities.

Prevention

- Cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing. Use a tissue or your sleeve. Dispose of used tissues.
- Wash hands after touching anything that could be contaminated with secretions from the nose or mouth. Your child may need help with handwashing.
- Clean and disinfect anything that comes in contact with secretions from the nose or mouth. Use a product that kills germs.
- DO NOT expose your child to second-hand tobacco smoke. Smoke increases the risk for serious respiratory infections and middle ear infections.

Many different viruses and some bacteria can cause pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs).

Symptoms:

Your child may have a runny nose, cough, fever, rapid breathing and chest pain.

Spread

- By coughing or sneezing
- By touching contaminated hands, surfaces or objects.

Contagious Period

Shortly before and while your child has symptoms.

Call your Healthcare Provider

- If your child has a high fever or a sore throat or cough that does not go away.

Antibiotics do not work for illnesses caused by a virus, including colds and certain respiratory infections.

For more information, please visit or call:
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