



HEALTH ALERT: BRONCHIOLITIS

Bronchiolitis most often affects infants and young children because their small airways can become blocked more easily than those of older kids or adults. This typically occurs during the first 2 years of life, with peak occurrence at about 3 to 6 months of age.

- SIGNS: Runny nose, cough, wheezing, low grade fever, poor feeding vomiting, decreased appetite.
 - TRANSMISSION: Direct contact with respiratory droplets.
 - INCUBATION: ranges from several days to a week, depending on the infection causing the bronchiolitis.
 - TREATMENT: Treatment for symptoms only.
 - EXCLUSION: Child must be fever-free for 24 hours with no coughing or wheezing and clearance note from a healthcare provider
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- Note: Any illness which prevents a child from participating or causes discomfort is cause for exclusion.