



HEALTH ALERT: PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is a lung infection that is caused by bacteria Viruses, fungi, and inhaling food-vomit-gastric reflux, etc.... into the lungs.

- **Signs:** Cough, Fever, Mild Flu-like symptoms, Sore throat
- **TRANSMISSION:** Person to person by respiratory droplets
- **INCUBATION:** There is no distant incubation period; most often occurs within one month.
- **TREATMENT:** antibiotics if it's due to bacterial infection. Antiviral if due to viral infection. Confirmed by x-ray.
- **EXCLUSION:** Child must be fever free, symptom free, and/or receiving treatment in order to return. Must have a doctor's clearance letter.