



# Does your sick child need **URGENT** care?

## Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

Highly contagious virus which affects young children

### Is your baby or child sick with:

- runny nose
- coughing or sneezing
- a fever (high temperature)
- not eating or drinking well
- vomiting
- look pale
- difficulty breathing
- very unhappy or very quiet

If your baby or child is sick, call Healthline 0800 611 116 or phone your medical centre for advice.

Keep them at home and keep them away from other children.

Give them water to drink and keep them warm.

**If they are getting worse, or stop eating or drinking, or are finding it hard to breathe, bring them in to Wairarapa Hospital's Emergency Department.**

### Call 111 for an ambulance if your baby or child:

- has blue lips and tongue
- has severe difficulty breathing
- is becoming very sleepy and not easy to wake up
- is very pale
- is floppy
- has difficulty breathing

