

# PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY RESOURCES

FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN COMMUNITY & ACUTE CARE SETTINGS



Some jurisdictions have reported dramatically increased rates of pediatric respiratory infections such as RSV over the last few months, plus increased hospital admissions for viral triggered respiratory illnesses such as bronchiolitis, croup or asthma. This is in addition to COVID - 19 infections and higher than we normally see at this time of year. In preparation for a possible similar experience in BC, the following resources have been compiled for pediatric health care providers. This is not an exhaustive list and further resources can be found on [PHSA Shared Health Organizations Portal \(SHOP\)](#). **Please refer to your local health authority respiratory care policies and guidelines.**

During the upcoming respiratory season, children and families should continue to practice personal prevention measures. Cleaning hands often, monitoring for symptoms of illness, staying home when sick, wearing a well-fitted mask (if the child tolerates it), and respecting each other's personal space decreases transmission of many respiratory viruses. Encouraging routine childhood immunizations, seasonal influenza and the COVID-19 vaccine for those who are eligible, is an important role for health care providers working with infants, children and youth.

## ASTHMA

[Asthma Care Across Community Settings](#) provides provincial primary care, urgent care and emergency department guidelines, fillable/printable patient action plans, posters, resource cards, and educational materials for families and caregivers. Resources are available in multiple languages.

Educational resources include the [UBC CPD Pediatric Asthma Management](#) course, webinars and an education video.

## BRONCHIOLITIS

[TREKK Bottom Line Recommendations: Bronchiolitis](#)

[BCCH Guideline: High Flow Nasal Cannula in Bronchiolitis \(<1 Year\)](#)

[High Flow Oxygen Therapy E Learning Module](#)

[BCCH Inpatient Pediatric Bronchiolitis Order Set](#)

[TREKK Bronchiolitis Family Resources](#)

## CROUP

[TREKK Bottom Line Recommendations](#)

## COVID-19

[BCCDC COVID-19 Pediatric Resources](#)

[Family/Caregiver Resource on When to Seek Medical Care](#)

## RSV

[BC RSV Immunoprophylaxis Program Resources](#)  
(type "RSV" in 'Search Terms' bar)

[BCCDC RSV Surveillance Data](#)  
(found within the Influenza Surveillance Reports)

## VACCINES

[BCCDC Routine Childhood Immunization Information](#)

[BCCDC Children and COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

[BCCDC 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility](#)

