

Health Notice

Grand Ronde Early Education Programs
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
(503) 879-1434

Date: November 9, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian;

This notice is to inform you that **Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)** has been diagnosed in education and child care programs in the Grand Ronde community.

RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults.

We would like you to watch for the following symptoms in your child:

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath

Continue to use safe health practices including washing hands often and remaining home when sick. Call your child's health care provider if you have questions or concerns about your child's health.

If your child is diagnosed with RSV, please notify your child's classroom teacher. Your child may return to school when:

- Fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medication)
- Symptoms are improving
- Your child feels well enough to engage in classroom activities

We are attempting to limit the spread of this condition, and your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

If you have questions about this information contact:
Health Coordinator, Shelley Clift shelley.clift@grandronde.org (503) 879-2161.

Thank you