Many different viruses and some bacteria can cause pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs).

Symptoms:
Your child may have a runny nose, cough, fever, rapid breathing and chest pain.

Spread
- By coughing or sneezing
- By touching contaminated hands, surfaces or objects.

Contagious Period
Shortly before and while your child has symptoms.

Call your Healthcare Provider
- If your child has a high fever or a sore throat or cough that does not go away.

Antibiotics do not work for illnesses caused by a virus, including colds and certain respiratory infections.