Respiratory Infection

Many different viruses can cause respiratory infections (or colds) with fevers.

**Symptoms:**
Symptoms may include a runny nose, chills, muscle aches and a sore throat. Your child may sneeze and cough and be more tired than usual. Check your child for a fever. Symptoms last about 7 days. If your child is infected, it may take up to 10 days for symptoms to start.

**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.

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