ROTAVIRUS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ROTAVIRUS IS A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS THAT CAUSES GASTROENTERITIS IN INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.

ENTERS MOUTH VIA FECES CONTAMINATED HANDS, SURFACES, OR OBJECTS.



SYMPTOMS

- DIARRHEA
- VOMITING/UPSET STOMACH
- HIGH TEMPERATURE
- SEVERE DEHYDRATION
- BLACK OR BLOODY STOOLS
- IRRITABILITY
- SLOW TO MOVE OR DOES NOT RESPOND



WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY, ESPECIALLY AFTER USING THE TOILET OR CHANGING A DIAPER.





TYPICALLY INFECTS CHILDREN BETWEEN 6 AND 24 MONTHS OF AGE.

ROUTINE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION (ORALLY)

• 2, 4, AND 6 MONTHS



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