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CDC says respiratory viruses may continue to spread for weeks, 'possibly even months': report

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As respiratory viruses continue to spread, [the "tripledeemic" is causing infections to spike](#) across the country and putting strain on the nation's health workers.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is warning Americans that the high level of multiple respiratory illnesses could linger for a while.

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In a telebriefing at the beginning of the month, [CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky](#) said levels of flu-like illness were higher than generally seen during this time of the year, although noting that there were signs that respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) had peaked in some areas.

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"While this is encouraging, respiratory viruses continue to spread at high levels nationwide," she said. "And, even in areas where RSV may be decreasing, our hospital systems continue to be stressed with high numbers of patients with other respiratory illnesses."



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky testifies during a Senate hearing.

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Walensky encouraged people to take preventative actions, wear a mask and get flu and COVID-19 vaccines.

Many of the viruses circulating have similar symptoms and the CDC stressed the importance of testing to determine treatment.

RSV usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms, with older adults and infants and young children at a higher risk, according to the CDC. However, fever is also on the list.

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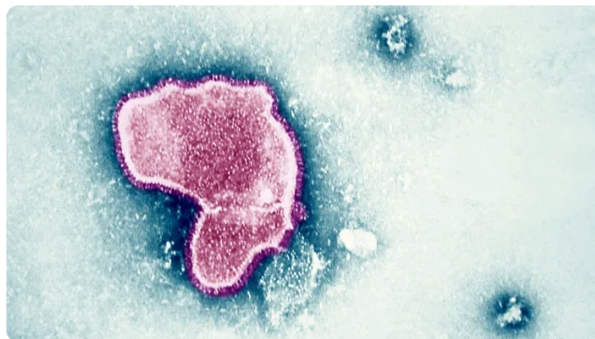
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severe illness, and at times can lead to death.

The symptoms of the flu include a fever and a stuffy nose. [Flu season kicked off earlier this year.](#)

[COVID-19 has similar symptoms](#), including a fever and a sore throat or cough, with older adults and people with underlying medical conditions at higher risk for severe illness.



An electron micrograph reveals the morphologic traits of the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

"You cannot tell the difference between flu and COVID-19 by symptoms alone because some of the symptoms are the same," the CDC says on its website.

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This sickly viral cocktail has left health care workers scrambling. Hospitals in states across the country have reported patient surges and some officials have issued emergency orders.

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Just 2 more weeks... to flatten the curve. Promise.

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Incompetence would be bad enough. Truth is the government lied about the origins of covid, the U covid experimentation, the effectiveness of masks, an arbitrary 6' safety barrier fabricated out of t bending the curve, safe and effective vaccines, ivermectin, natural immunity, herd immunity, vaccin to prevent infection and spread, adverse health results on vaccinated, prevention, treatment options, ventilator risks, blood clots, h damage, heart attacks, immune system damage, stroke, stillbirths, infant deaths, blood transfusion those vaccinated, unexplained deaths. Swiss study recently reported every vaccinated person teste suffered some form of heart damage or disease.

Now reports have come out about vision problems and blindness in vaccinated patients. The delibe preventing of information contrary to the government/Pfizer line through social media, FBI, DOJ ar Whitehouse propaganda efforts.

Now the deliberate lies continue. More vaccines that will never bring covid to an end. Amazes me ju strong the denial

effort is in people who were lied to and refuse to even consider being vaccinated was a serious mis! Fauci spent taxpayer dollars to do covid experimentation with the Chinese.

Then he promises to lead you out of the pandemic he helped create.

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Denmark does not allow people under 50 to get mRNA injections unless they have pre existing con because they have analyzed data to conclude the great magnitude of drawbacks compared to bene DeSantis)

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Mike

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I've been hit with a couple of these viruses, had sore throat two days and slept a little longer but m uncompromised immune system has me forgetting I was ever sick after 48 hours. All natural and it my immunity for the next one. That's just my story and many others also.

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Witstur

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Fear porn. They forgot some verbiage in the title, let me help. "CDC says respiratory viruses may co spread for weeks, 'possibly even months' just like it has for the last 2000 years-report".

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CDC: "Trust us, we know what we're talking about"

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Data collected by New York Times/Difference between 2 variables..1) Top 10 vaccine uptake states a Bottom 10 vaccine uptake states. Graph shows 34% increase in covid deaths per 100,000 persons "most" vaccinated.

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Da Iron Lung

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This must mean they plan to keep spraying these toxic chemicals in the atmosphere huh

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Hmmm... a vaccine that messes with the immune system is protecting us against other respiratory

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Monika

Crudu

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The CDC is a corrupt political organization. All the trust is gone and a complete top to bottom house is only the first thing that needs to happen.

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Be mad Bro

12 hours ago

Why does the CDC think they are reinventing the wheel here? It's cold and flu season. It happens every year. More people inside. More people on top of each other. Certain viruses thrive in these cold environments. It has always been this way. It's probably a little worse because of how many people locked down for months have tanked their immune systems from lack of exposure to everyday viruses. But life will go on.

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Simon T

9 hours ago

They also may not, Walensky has no clue, she just says what she is told. Did you see her testify to Congress while back, it was embarrassing.

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Sue

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If people will stay home when they are sick would stop the spread. But they take Nyquil and go to work. Businesses also encourage people to come to work. They do not want their employees to take off.

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Kevin

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Literally every day we get a word salad report to describe what we used to call "sick". I guarantee that COVID, (10-15 years ago even) if you were to look at sickness and severity in a one month study you would get the same number and severity in illness as you do now. The hospitals were not overrun because people dealt with it. Now everyone runs for the ER with a 99 temp and reading the latest "news" about a cold. The other day there was a news broadcast that dramatically announced more Strep cases that could be fatal. Another follow up reporter had to emphasize after that it was extremely rare for it to be fatal. COVID draconian and mislead "solutions" have created a generation of hypochondriacs and weaklings. You can achieve strong immune systems by running and hiding every time a report like this comes out. Why bother with this garbage?

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john

2% or less of American's are considering or taking jabs

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EternalTruth

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animal26

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Nobody should trust the words of a notorious liar like her. She's twisted and evil and has used prop against the American people the past 2 years. She should face justice for the immorality she and m around the world have committed and done. Sad thing is, monsters like her will get away with it.

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Russ

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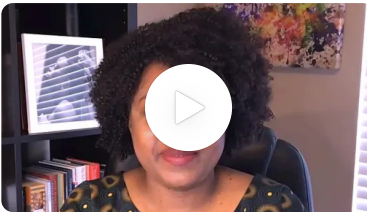
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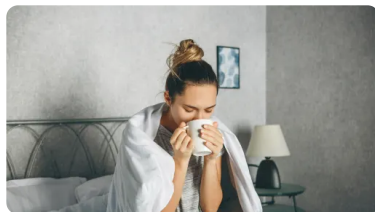


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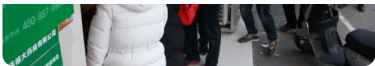
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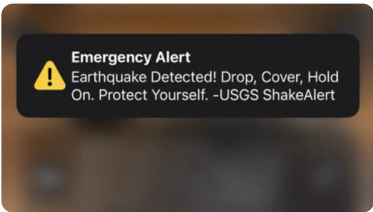
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