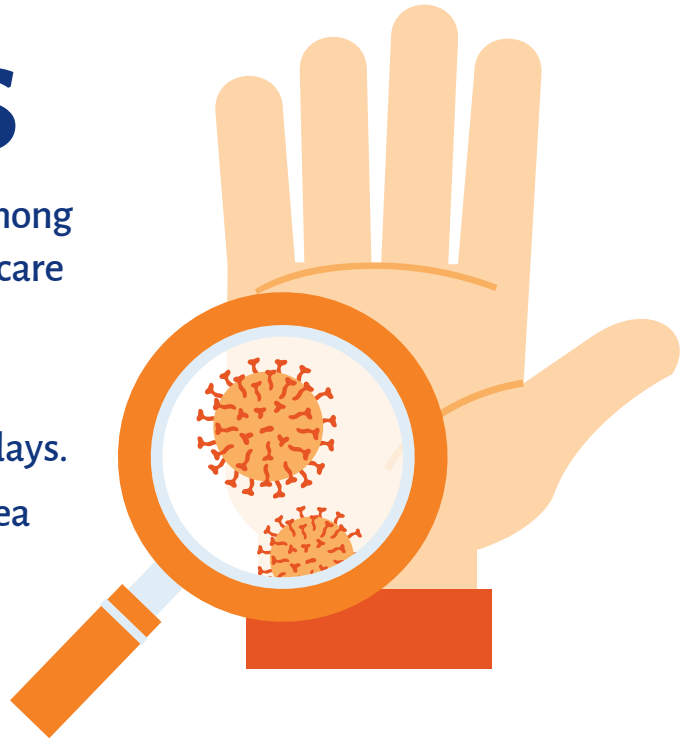


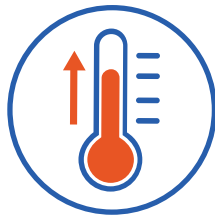
ROTAVIRUS (RV) VACCINE

ROTAVIRUS

- **SPREADS VERY EASILY** among families and in hospitals and child care centers.
 - » Very hard to prevent.
 - » Lives on surfaces for several days.
- Causes fever, stomachache, diarrhea and vomiting.
- Can lead to dehydration.
- Easy to prevent with the vaccine.



SYMPTOMS OF ROTAVIRUS INCLUDE



Fever



Diarrhea



Nausea

ROTAVIRUS VACCINE

PREVENTS SEVERE SYMPTOMS THAT NEED HOSPITAL CARE.

- Instead of a shot, babies swallow the vaccine.
- The first dose must be received before they are 15 weeks old.
- The last dose must be received before they are 8 months old.
- Prevents 40,000 to 50,000 hospitalizations among babies and young children per year in the U.S.

