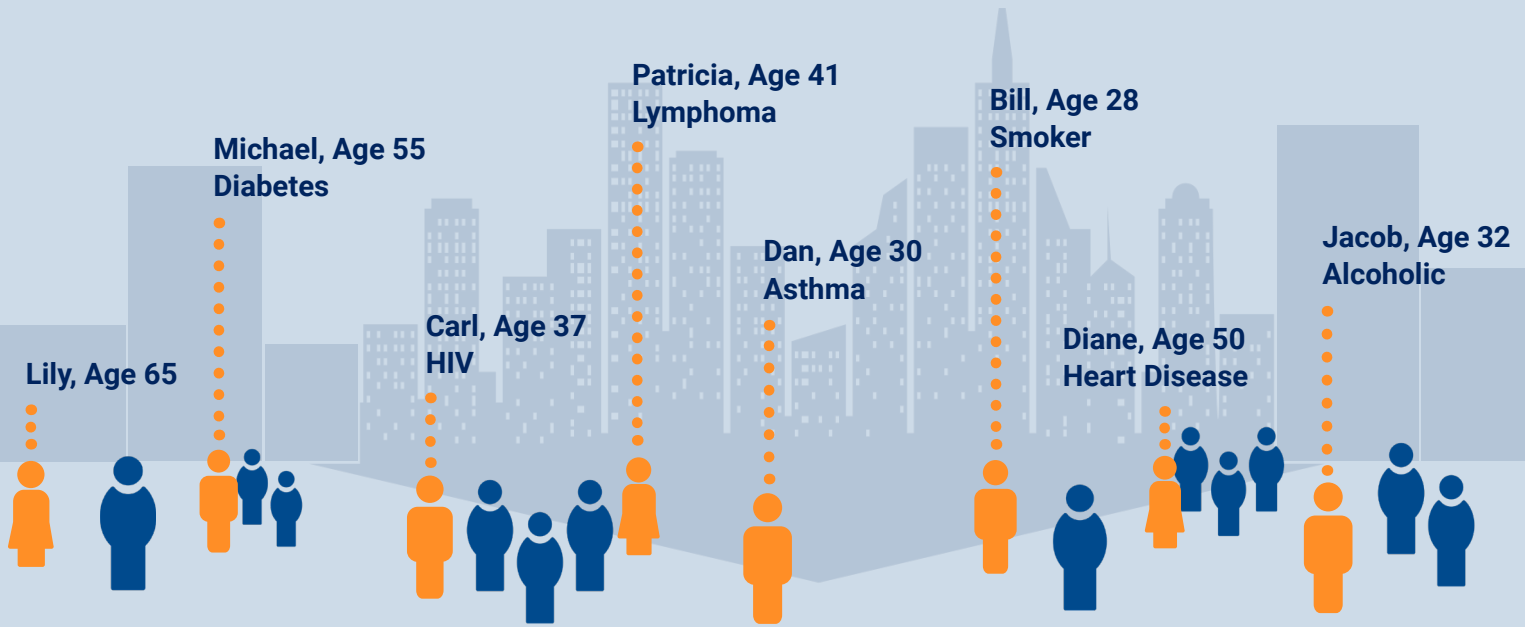


PREVENTING PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE IN ADULTS

ARE YOU AT RISK?



PNEUMOCOCCAL PNEUMONIA
HOSPITALIZES **~150,000**
PEOPLE IN THE **US** EACH YEAR—
KILLING ~1 IN 20

PNEUMOCOCCAL MENINGITIS &
BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS ARE
LESS COMMON BUT MORE DEADLY
AND CAN RESULT IN
LIFELONG DISABILITY
INCLUDING: DEAFNESS,
BRAIN DAMAGE, &
LIMB AMPUTATION

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR:



All adults age 65 years
and older



Anyone at increased risk for
pneumococcal disease due to certain
medical conditions or other risk factors



All children younger
than 2 years

VACCINATION IS THE BEST WAY TO HELP PREVENT PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE—
TALK TO A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ABOUT **SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES**