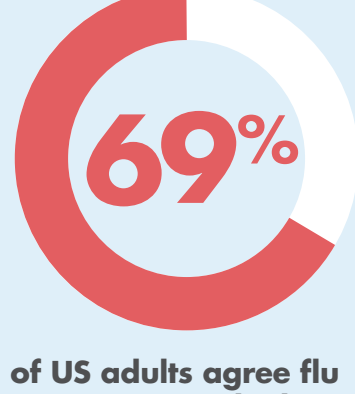


# Perceptions on Influenza, Pneumococcal Disease, and COVID-19

NFID survey conducted among US adults revealed insights about knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to influenza (flu), pneumococcal disease, and COVID-19

## FLU



of US adults agree flu vaccination is the best way to prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths

but only **49%** plan to get vaccinated against flu during the 2022-2023 flu season

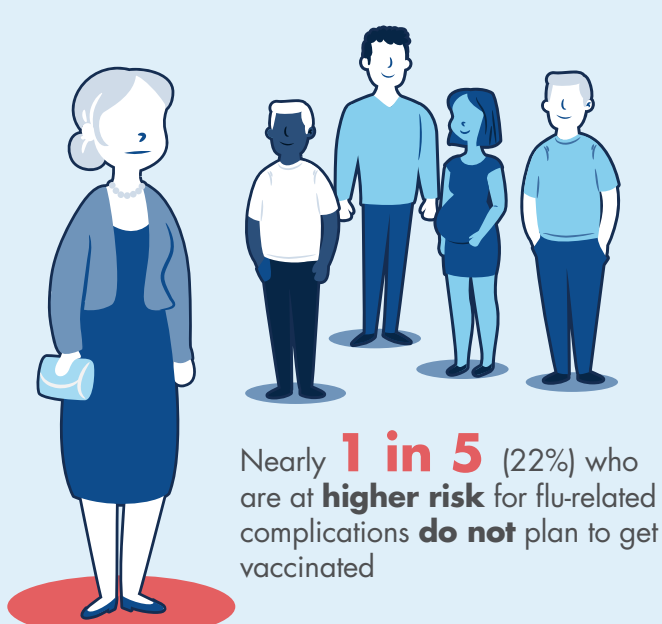
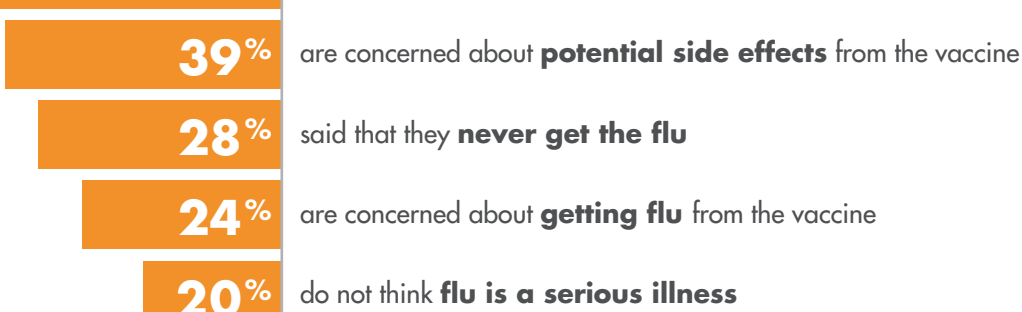


of adults age 65 years and older plan to get vaccinated against flu

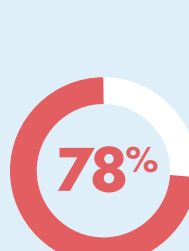


of adults age 18-64 years plan to get a flu vaccine

### Top reasons for not getting a flu vaccine



Nearly **1 in 5** (22%) who are at **higher risk** for flu-related complications **do not** plan to get vaccinated



of US adults age 65 years and older are aware that certain flu vaccines are now recommended for people their age



**More than 3 out of 4** (76%) of US adults trust **healthcare professionals** for flu vaccine information, far more than other sources

## FLU AND COVID-19



Among those who have tested positive for COVID-19, **1 in 4** (25%) say it makes them more likely to get vaccinated against flu

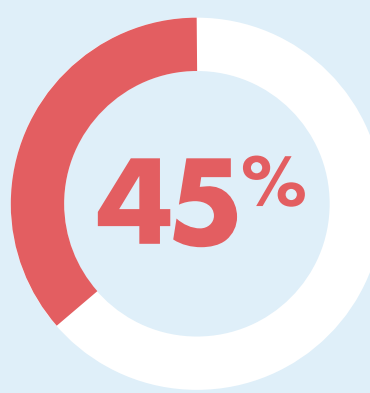


of US adults are confident about the safety of receiving **flu and COVID-19 vaccines** at the same time

Among **Black** and **Hispanic** adults this percentage is even lower



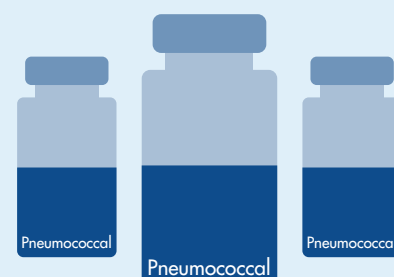
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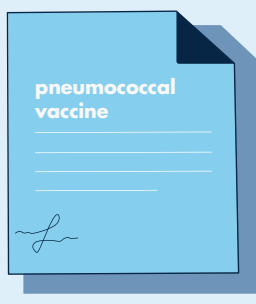
of adults at higher risk for pneumococcal disease are unfamiliar with it



**Only 1 in 3** (29%) adults at higher risk for pneumococcal disease report that a healthcare professional has advised them to get vaccinated

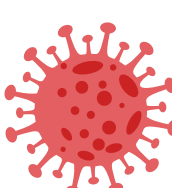


Among these, the majority (**74%**) have received a pneumococcal vaccine

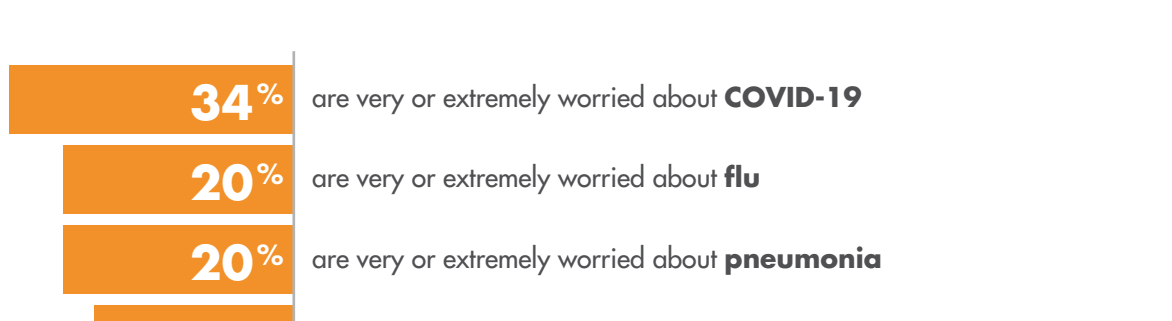
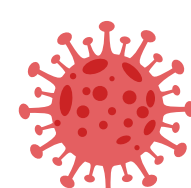


Among those who are unsure or do not plan to get vaccinated against pneumococcal disease, the top reason (**57%**) was the **lack of a doctor recommendation**

## CONCERNS ABOUT RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS



**US adults are more likely to worry about COVID-19 than other respiratory infections**



## MASK BEHAVIORS DURING FLU SEASON

**58%**

of US adults report they will **wear a mask** at least sometimes during the 2022-2023 flu season



**35%**

will wear a mask around **crowds and large groups of people**

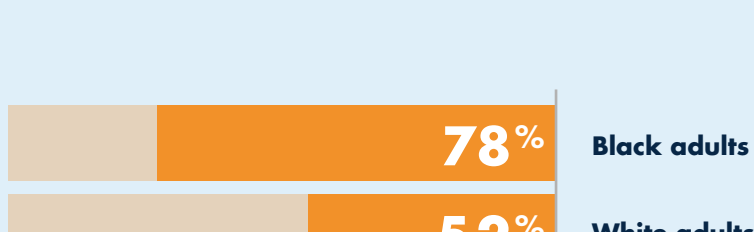


**40%**

will wear a mask if flu and/or COVID-19 activity is high in their community

**22%**

will wear a mask **indoors**



**Black adults** are more likely than **White adults** to say they will wear a mask during flu season



Women (**66%**) are **more likely** than men (**50%**) to report that they will **wear a mask during flu season**

**Vaccination is the best way to help prevent flu, COVID-19, and pneumococcal disease**



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