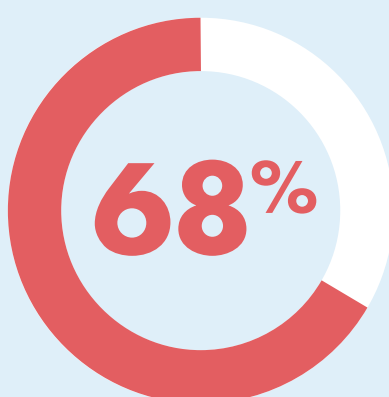


# Perceptions on Influenza, Pneumococcal Disease, and COVID-19

NFID survey conducted among US adults uncovered insights about influenza (flu) and pneumococcal disease awareness, as well as attitudes and behaviors around vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic

## FLU

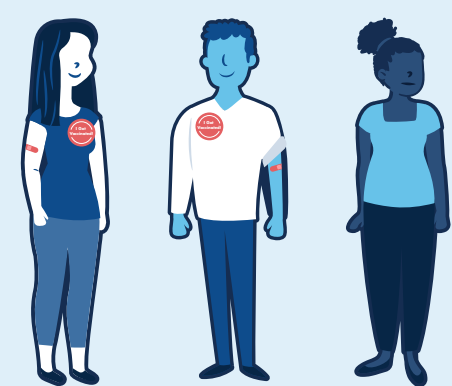


agree flu vaccination is the best preventive measure against flu-related deaths and hospitalizations



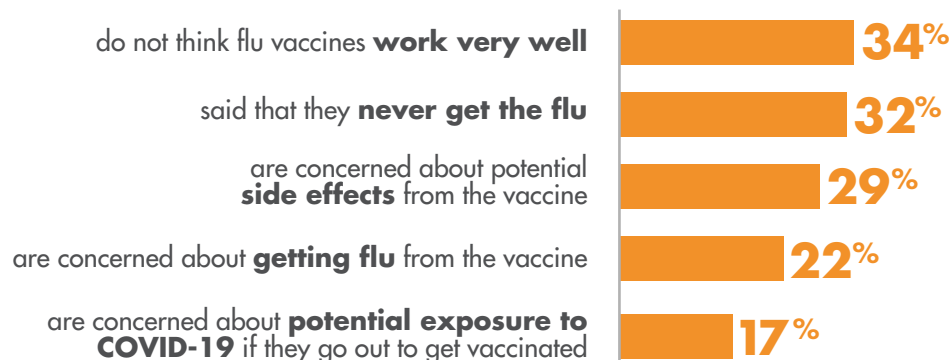
but only 59% plan to get vaccinated against flu during the 2020–2021 flu season

59% of White adults and 65% of Hispanic adults plan to get vaccinated against flu for the 2020–2021 season,

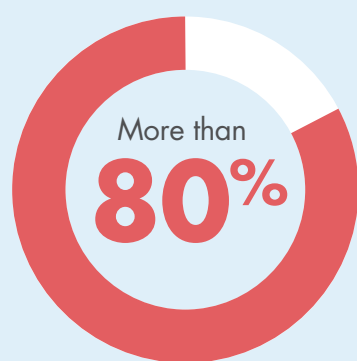


but 62% of Black adults are not sure or do not plan to get vaccinated

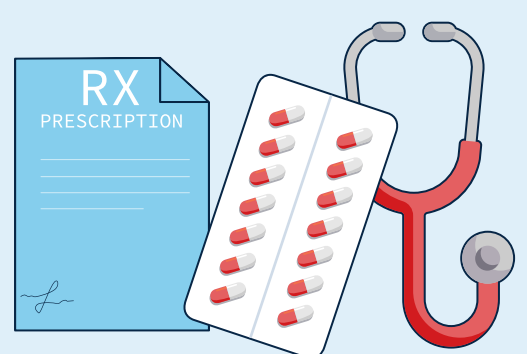
### Top reasons for being unsure or not planning to get a flu vaccine



Nearly **1 in 4** (22%) US adults at **higher risk** for flu-related complications do not plan to get vaccinated



of US adults trust **healthcare professionals** for flu vaccine information, far more than other sources



**77%** of US adults will take flu antivirals if prescribed by a healthcare professional

Black adults are more likely (**39%**) to say that **they will not take flu antivirals** than White (**22%**) or Hispanic adults (**17%**)

## FLU AND COVID-19

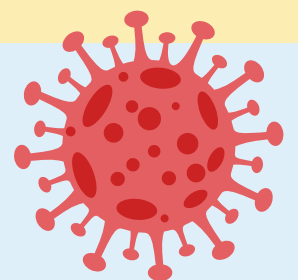
**46%** of US adults are worried about COVID-19 infection

but only **23%** are concerned about flu



**28%**

of US adults are more likely to get vaccinated against flu during the 2020–2021 flu season because of the COVID-19 pandemic



**46%**

are worried about being infected with COVID-19 and flu at the same time

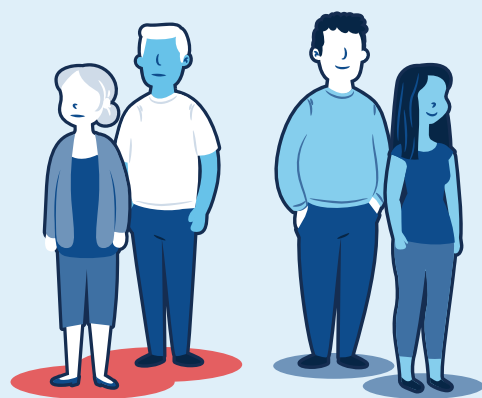
Black (**61%**) and Hispanic (**53%**) adults are more likely than White adults (**39%**) to worry about being infected with COVID-19 and flu at the same time

## PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE

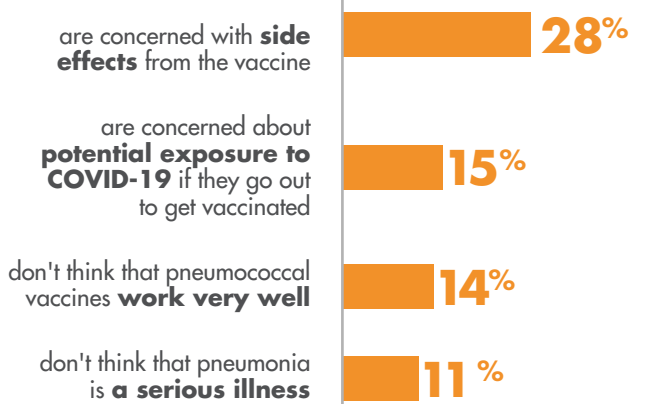
**46%** of adults at higher risk for pneumococcal disease are unfamiliar with it

**89%** of adults at higher risk for pneumococcal disease are either unsure or do not plan to get vaccinated against it

**51%** of adults at higher risk for pneumococcal disease report that they have not been advised to get vaccinated against it



### Top reasons for being unsure or not planning to get a pneumococcal vaccine



Unlike COVID-19, there are currently safe, effective vaccines available in the US to help prevent flu and pneumococcal disease

Vaccination is the best way to protect against flu and pneumococcal disease



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