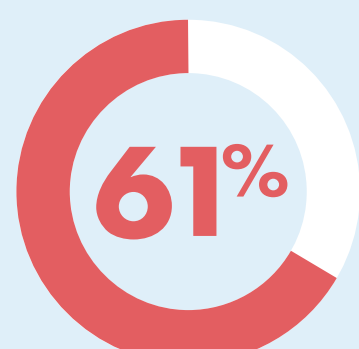


Perceptions on Influenza, Pneumococcal Disease, and COVID-19

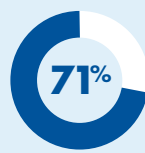
NFID survey conducted among US adults uncovered insights about knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to influenza (flu), pneumococcal disease, and COVID-19

FLU



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

but **44%** are unsure or do not plan to get vaccinated against flu during the 2021–2022 flu season

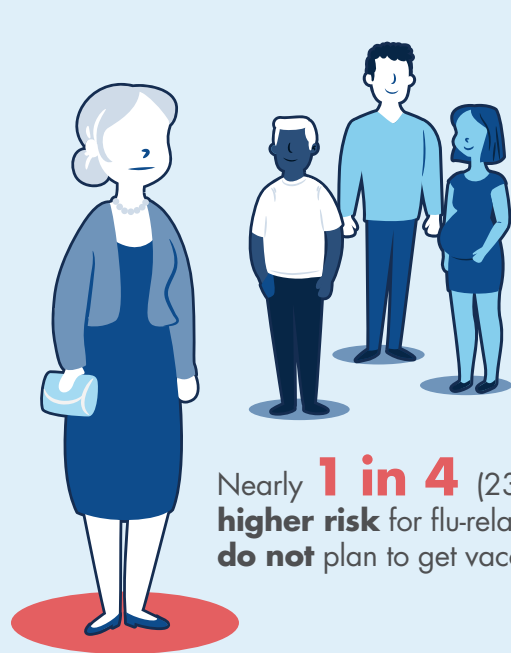
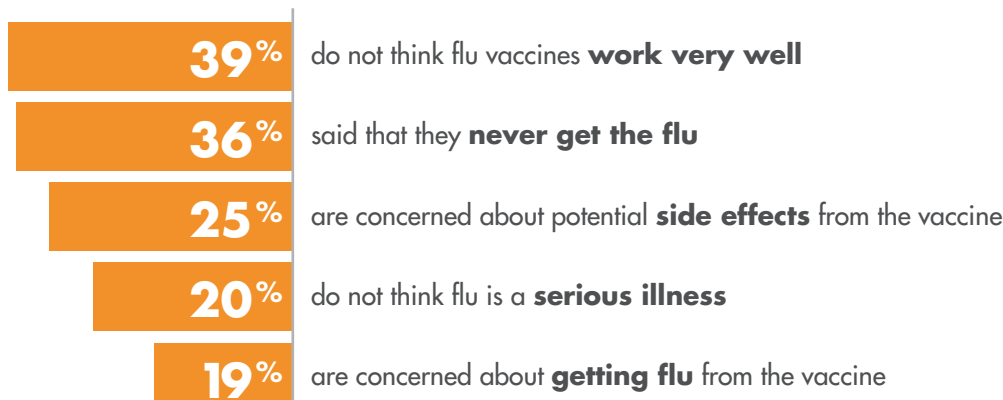


of adults age 65 years and older plan to get vaccinated against flu

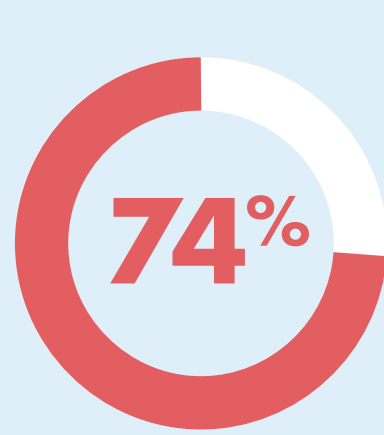


of adults age 18–64 plan to get a flu vaccine

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



Nearly **1 in 4** (23%) who are at **higher risk** for flu-related complications **do not** plan to get vaccinated

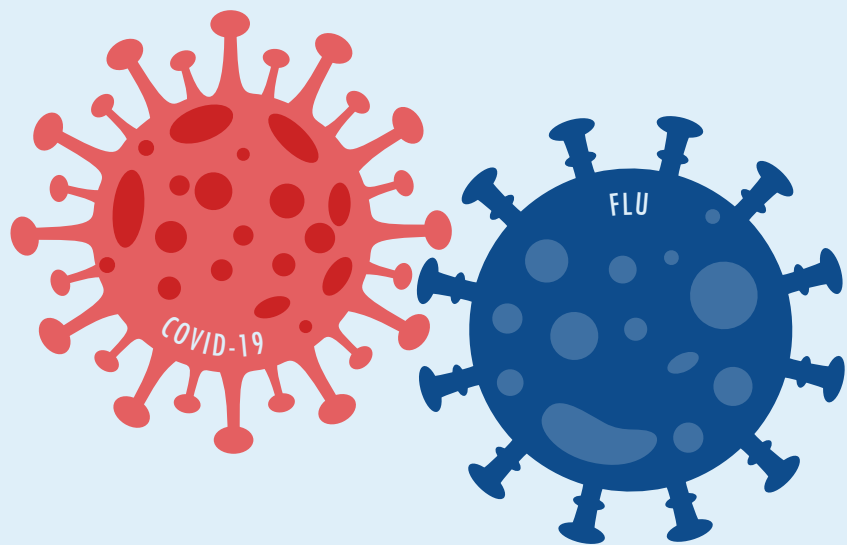


of US adults trust healthcare professionals a great deal/a lot for flu vaccine information, far more than other sources

FLU AND COVID-19

37% of US adults are **very or extremely worried** about COVID-19 infection

but only **19%** are concerned about being infected with **flu**



36% are worried about being infected with **COVID-19 and flu at the same time**

Hispanic adults (**52%**) and Black adults (**45%**) are **more likely** than White adults (**27%**) to worry about **being infected with COVID-19 and flu at the same time**

FLU PREVENTION BEHAVIORS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

54% of US adults report they will **wear a mask** during flu season



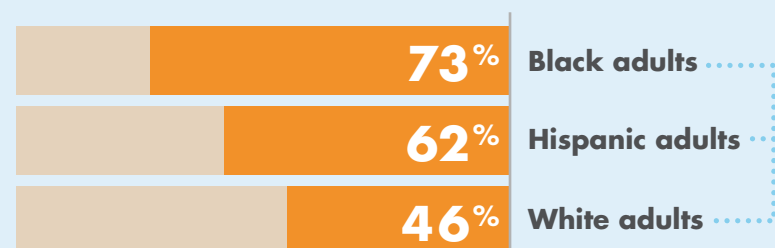
43% will wear a mask around **crowds/ large groups of people**



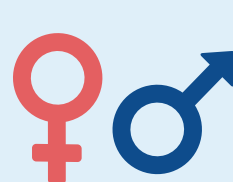
37% will wear a mask **indoors**



21% will wear a mask **outdoors**

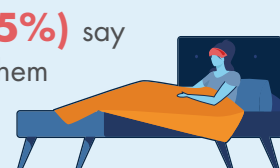


say they will **wear a mask** during flu season

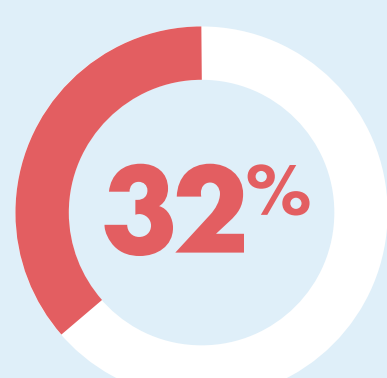


Women (**60%**) are **more likely** than men (**48%**) to report that they will **wear a mask** during flu season

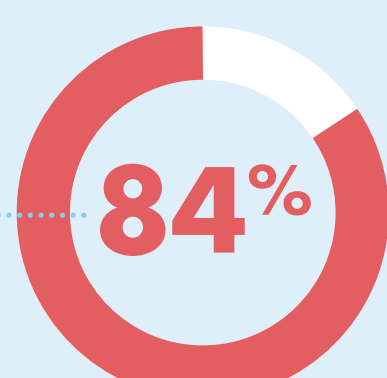
Nearly half of US adults (**45%**) say the COVID-19 pandemic makes them **more likely to stay home** from work or school if sick



PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE



About a third of adults at higher risk for pneumococcal disease report that they have been **advised by a healthcare professional** to get vaccinated



Among these, the **majority** have received a pneumococcal vaccine



Among those who are unsure or do not plan to get vaccinated against pneumococcal disease, the top reason (**56%**) was the **lack of a doctor recommendation**

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



Visit www.nfid.org to learn more about how you can **#FightFlu**, **#PreventPneumo**, and **#StopTheSpread** of COVID-19

