



## Pneumococcal pneumonia and invasive pneumococcal disease can be serious and come on quickly

**Adults 50 or older or 19 or older with certain chronic conditions are at increased risk.**

Pneumococcal pneumonia is not a cold or flu. It's a potentially serious bacterial lung disease. The same bacteria that cause pneumococcal pneumonia also cause invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD), which includes blood infection and meningitis.

The bacteria that cause pneumococcal pneumonia and IPD spread through coughing or close contact.

- Symptoms may appear quickly and without warning. Some symptoms may last for weeks
- They could land you in the hospital or even be life threatening
- Vaccination may help protect you

CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Ask your doctor or pharmacist if vaccination is right for you.**

# The CDC recommends vaccination for adults who are...

- **50 or older—even if they're healthy**
- 19 or older with certain chronic conditions, like asthma, diabetes, or chronic heart disease

## Pneumococcal pneumonia symptoms may include:



High fever



Excessive sweating



Shaking chills



Chest pain



Difficulty breathing



Cough with phlegm that persists or gets worse

**Help protect yourself from pneumococcal pneumonia and IPD.**

Schedule Vaccination  
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