## 2023 Attitudes about Influenza, COVID-19, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, and Pneumococcal Disease

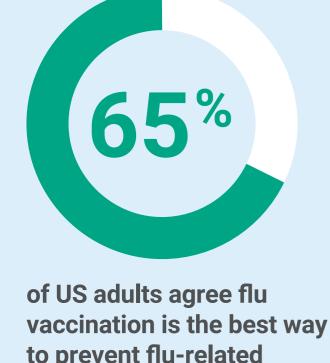
NFID survey of US adults revealed insights around beliefs about influenza (flu), COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and pneumococcal disease, as well as attitudes and practices around vaccination

## **CONCERNS ABOUT GETTING INFECTED WITH:**

**23**% COVID-19 **22**% Flu **22**% Pneumonia **RSV** 

Fewer than US adults are concerned about themselves or someone in their family getting infected this fall and winter

**FLU** 



to prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths



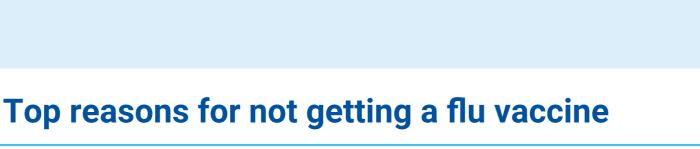
compared

to only



of adults age 65 years and older

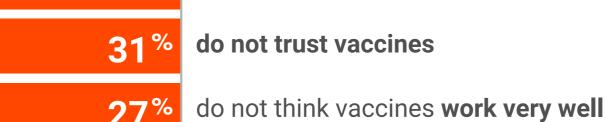
plan to get a flu vaccine,



are concerned about potential side effects from the vaccine

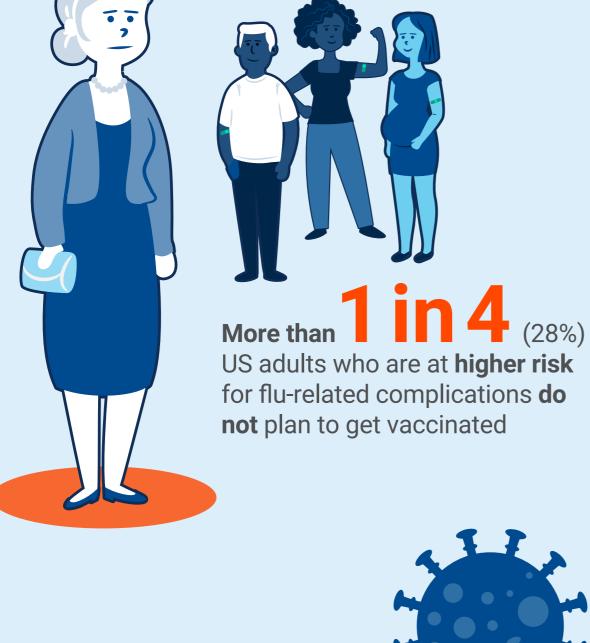
of adults

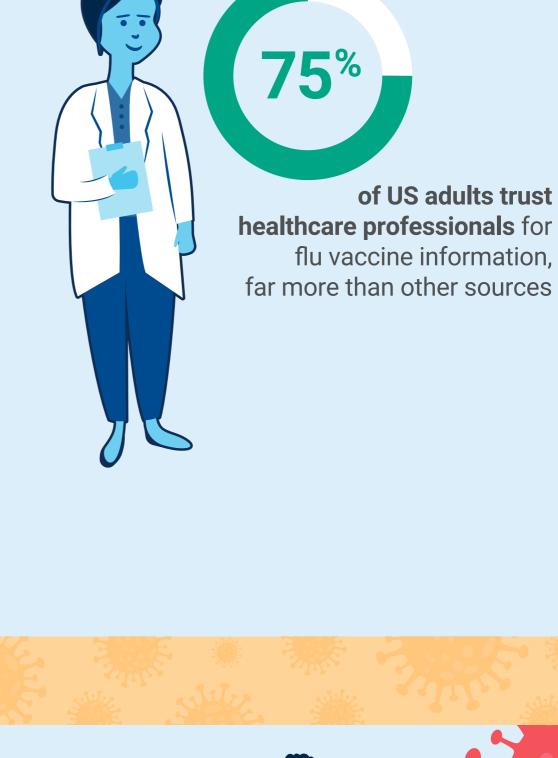
age 18-64 years

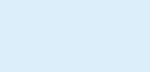




are concerned about getting sick from vaccines



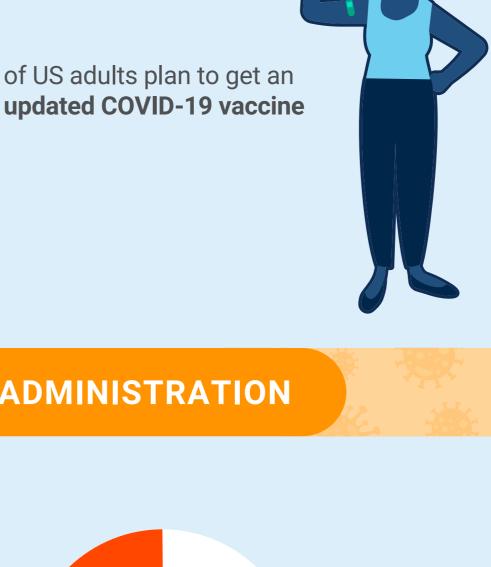




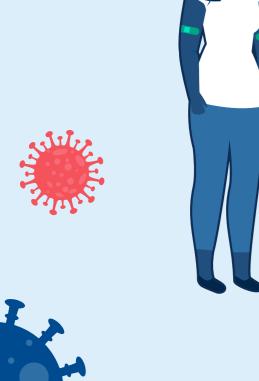
COVID-19



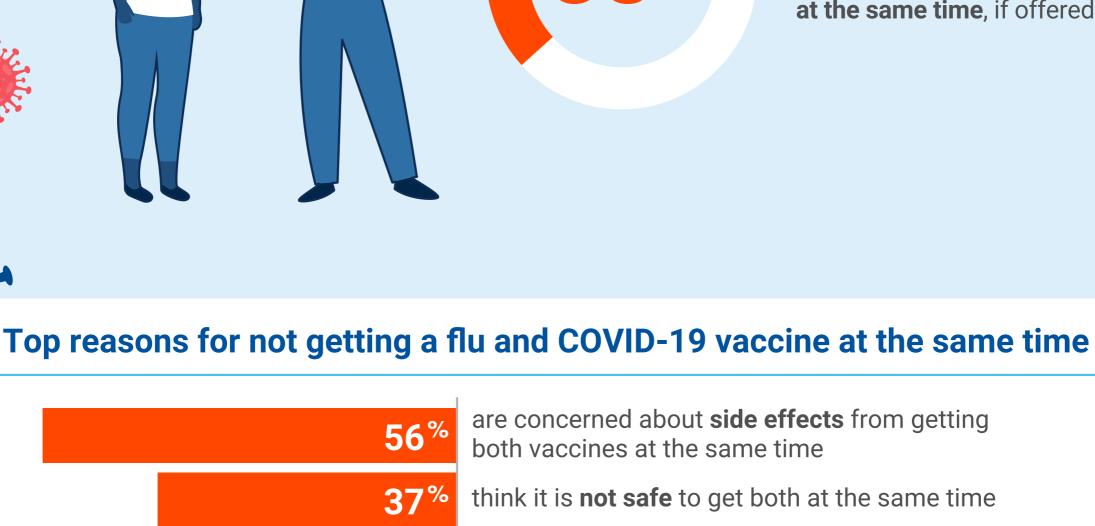
of US adults plan to get an







**RSV** 



are concerned about **side effects** from getting both vaccines at the same time think it is not safe to get both at the same time have not been advised to get both at the same time

of US adults would get a

flu and COVID-19 vaccine

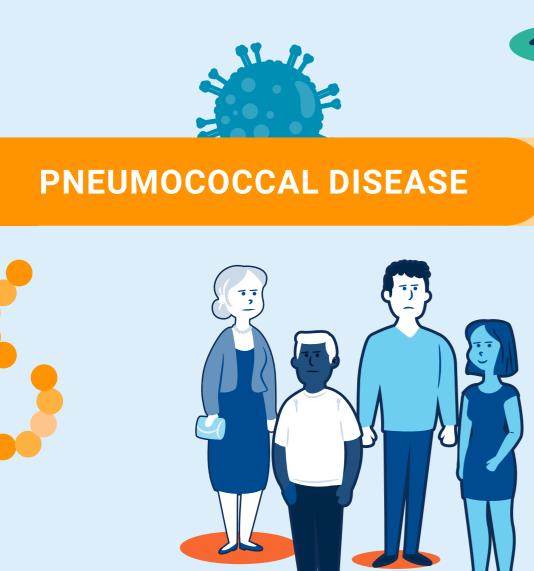
at the same time, if offered

only

plan to get an RSV vaccine

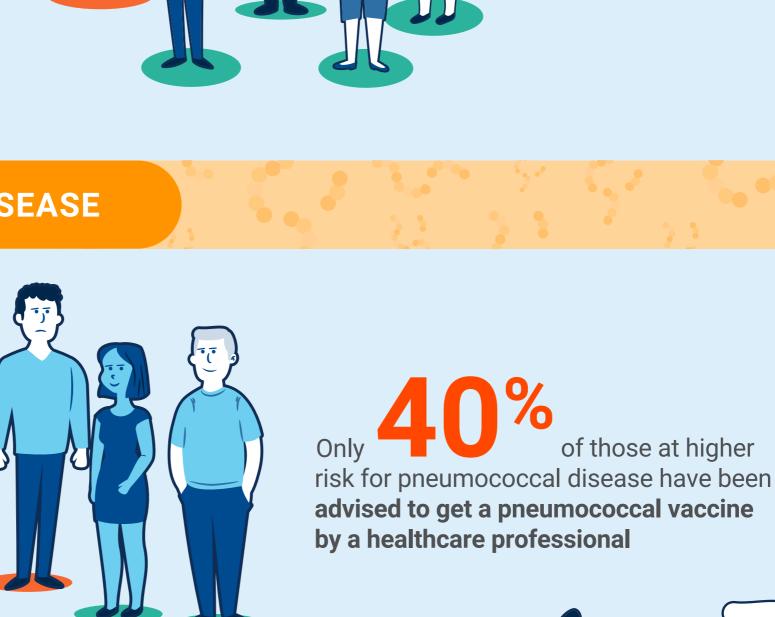
do not think the vaccines will work well

if received at the same time



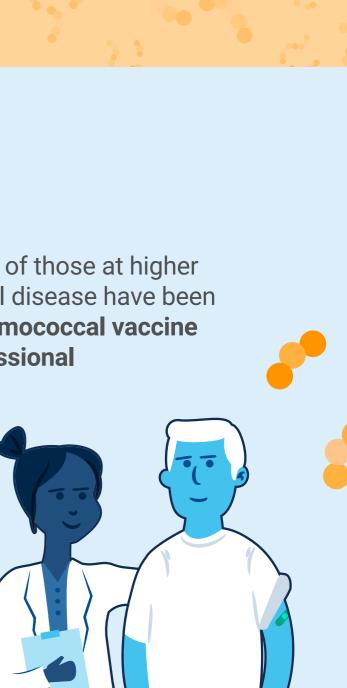
Among US adults age

60 years and older ....



have received a

pneumococcal vaccine



pneumococcal

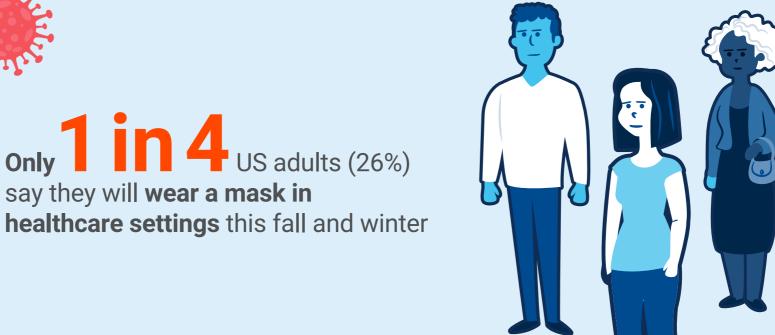
vaccine

Among those who have

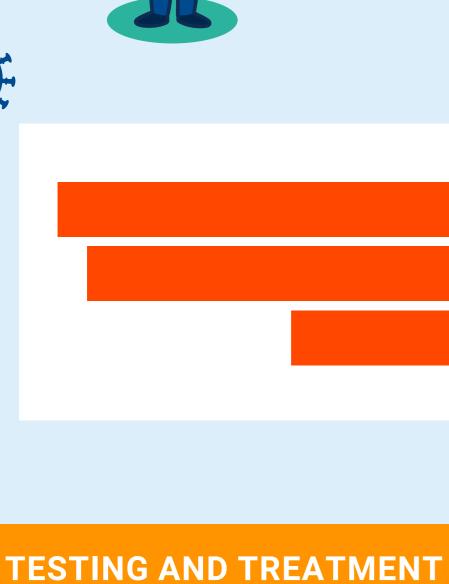
vaccinated, the majority

been advised to get

Among those who do not plan to get a pneumococcal vaccine, the top reason cited (38%) was that they have not been advised to do so by a healthcare professional



MASK BEHAVIORS THIS FALL AND WINTER



39%

33%

19%

Black adults

White adults

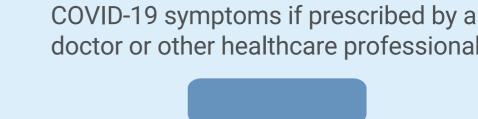
Hispanic adults

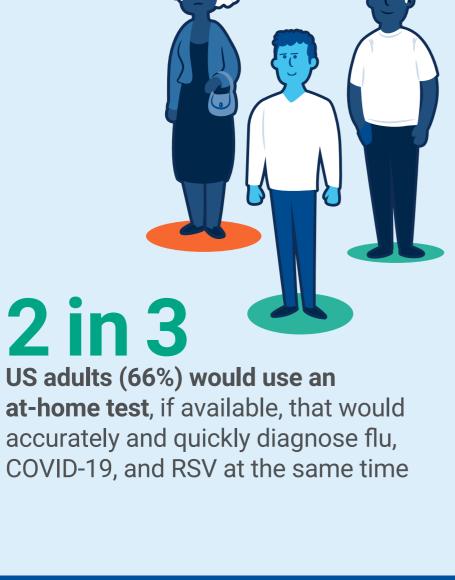
**Black** and **Hispanic** adults are more

mask in a doctor's office, pharmacy,

likely than White adults to wear a

or hospital this season





doctor or other healthcare professional Rx

Approximately 3 in 4<sub>US</sub>

adults (78%) would take an antiviral

medication to help reduce severe flu or





**National** 

#Getvaccinated and visit www.nfid.org to learn more about how you can #FightFlu,

**#PreventPneumo, #PreventRSV, and #StopTheSpread of preventable diseases**