

PNEUMOCOCCAL

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Pneumococcal disease describes a group of illnesses caused by the bacterium *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

THIS IS NOT THE COLD OR FLU!
Transmitted by cough or close contact.

SYMPTOMS:

- Coughing
- Difficulty breathing
- High fever
- Shaking Chills
- Chest pain
- Pneumonia
- Meningitis
- Bloodstream infection



WHO IS AT RISK?



Children under age 5
Older adults
People with chronic disease conditions
People with compromised immune systems

PREVENTING PNEUMONIA WITH VACCINATION!

SCAN ME



- PCV13/PCV15/PCV20
 - 2, 4, 6 and 12-15 months
- Adults 65 or older or adults 19-64 with certain medical conditions
 - 1st dose PCV15/PCV20
 - 2nd dose PPSV23



Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal.

Scan the QR code or visit: chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/pneumococcal



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