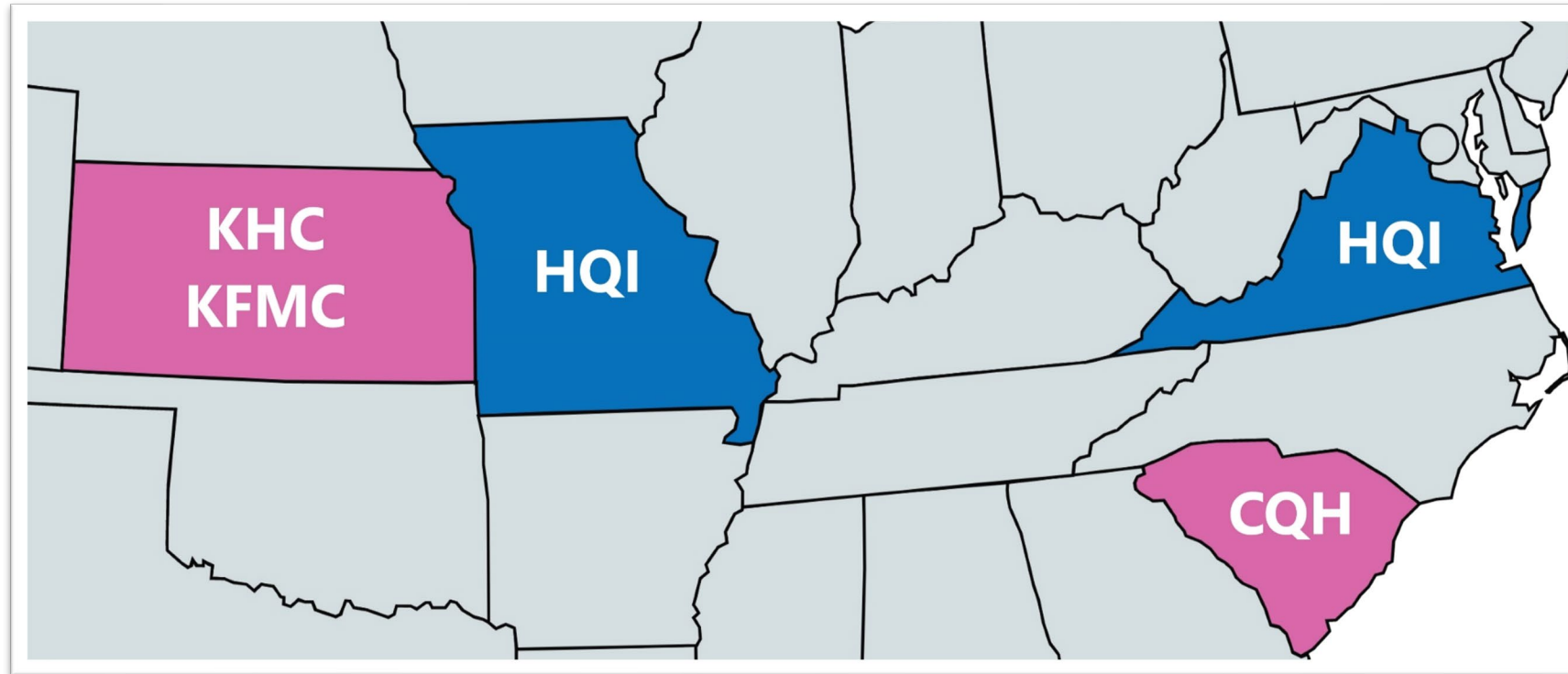




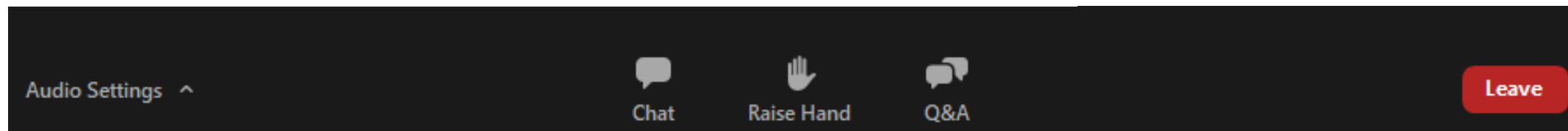
Your Health Can't Wait, Vaccinate! Ask The Experts About Immunization

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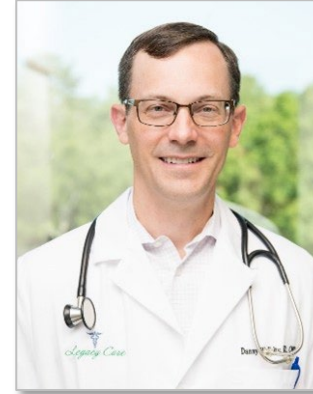
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Presentation Objectives

Participants will:

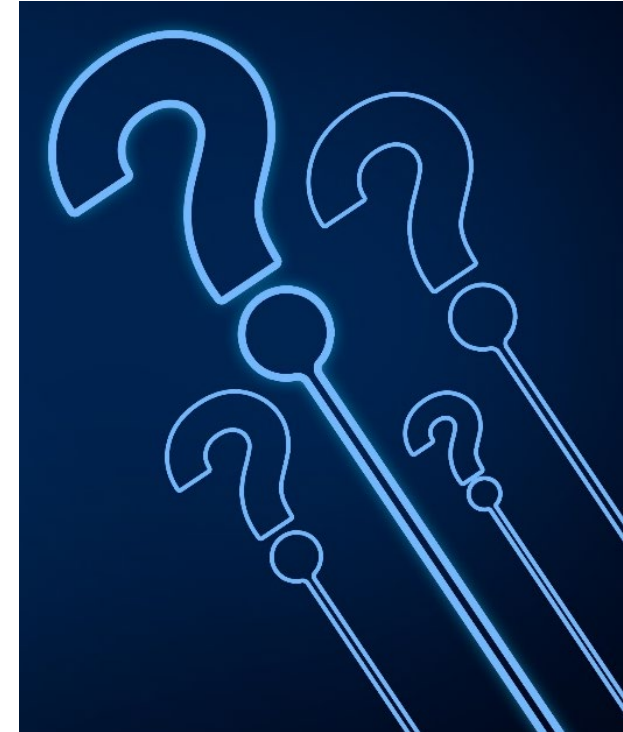
- Gain an understanding of COVID-19, flu, pneumonia and RSV vaccines
- Engage with experts in a discussion about vaccine administration and coverage in their facilities
- Be provided with resources to facilitate vaccine administration



Polling Question

What is your biggest obstacle to vaccine administration?

- A. Hesitancy
- B. Confusion
- C. Availability
- D. Zombie apocalypse



Adult vaccinations help everyone avoid hospitalization, illness and death

- COVID-19
- Pneumonia
- Influenza
- Shingles
- Tetanus/Pertussis
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)



Vaccinations Reduce Illness and Readmissions

Vaccines *highly* recommended for residents of nursing facilities include:

- **COVID-19** – Vaccine updated September 2023
- **Influenza** – Fluzone HD Quad, Flublok Quad, Fluzone PF Quad, Fluzone Quad, yearly in fall
- **Pneumococcal** – PCV20, Pneumovax 23, Prevnar 13, PCV15
- **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)**



Recommendations for mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines 2023-2024

**Unvaccinated
≥ 5 Years**

**1 Dose
Moderna**

OR

**1 Dose
Pfizer-
BioNTech**

**Previously
Vaccinated
≥ 6 Months**

**1 Dose
Moderna**

OR

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BioNTech**

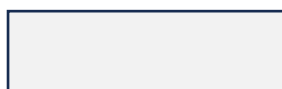
[Preparing for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season: Recommendations for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV Vaccines for Older Adults \(CDC Presentation\)](#)

Questions About the COVID-19 Vaccine?



Influenza (Flu Vaccine)

Vaccine type		18 through 49 years	50 through 64 years	≥ 65 years
IIV4s	Standard-dose unadjuvanted inactivated (IIV4)	Aflura Quadrivalent Fluarix Quadrivalent FluLaval Quadrivalent Fluzone Quadrivalent		
	Standard-dose Cell culture-based inactivated (cIIV4)	Flucelvax Quadrivalent		
	Standard-dose adjuvanted inactivated (aIIV4)			*Flud Quadrivalent
	High-dose inactivated (HD-IIV4)			*Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent
RIV4	Recombinant (RIV4)	Flublock Quadrivalent	Flublock Quadrivalent	*Flublock Quadrivalent



Not approved for age group



Egg-based



Not egg-based

*Preferred for ages > 65 years

Questions About the Influenza Vaccine?



Coverage & Access

- [The Bridge Program Communications Toolkit for Partners](#) includes promotional materials, [program resources](#) and [social media assets](#) to promote COVID-19 vaccines at no cost to adults without insurance and those whose insurance does not cover all COVID-19 vaccine costs
- For questions, visit the [CDC's Bridge Access Program webpage](#) or email PolicyISDBridge@cdc.gov

Potential vaccination partners:

- [Onsite Flu Clinics in Your Workplace | Passport Health](#)
- [Protect your workforce from the flu | Concentra](#)
- [Onsite Flu Vaccinations Clinic for Employees | Eden Health](#)
- [Flu Shot Clinics | TotalWellness](#)



Questions About Coverage and Access?





Who needs the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine?

RSV can be very severe for older adults

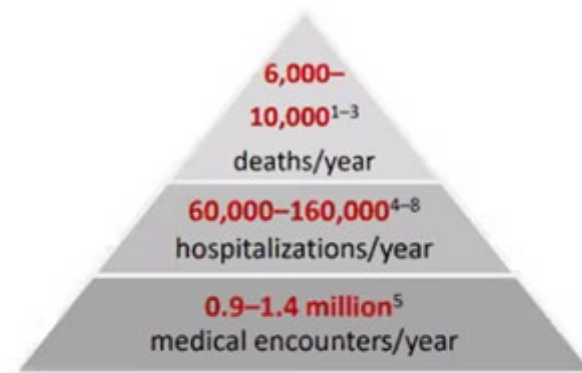
- Recommended for:
 - Persons over 60, especially immunocompromised
 - People who live in nursing homes or long-term care facilities

Recommendation:

Shared clinical decision making (between resident, caregiver and physician)

Who Needs the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine?

Burden of RSV in Adults Age ≥ 65 Years



RSV
Adults aged ≥ 65 years

1. Thompson et al, JAMA (2003): <https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.289.2.179>
2. Matias et al, Influenza Other Respi Viruses (2014): <https://doi.org/10.1111/irv.12258>
3. Hansen et al, JAMA Network Open (2022): <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.0527>
4. Widmer et al, JAMA Network Open (2012): <https://doi.org/10.1093/infidis/jis309>

Questions About the RSV Vaccine?



Pneumonia Vaccines

CDC Recommends:

PCV15 or PCV20 for:

- Adults 65 years or older
- Adults 19 through 64 years old with certain medical conditions or risk factors

PPSV23 for:

- Adults 19 years or older who get PCV15

Vaccines save lives
Protect yourself from pneumonia

Have you had your pneumonia vaccine?

Our goal is for everyone to be protected! There are four different pneumonia vaccines. Not sure if you had one? Check with your health care office, pharmacy or anywhere else you have been vaccinated. They can check their records or the state vaccine registry. Your health can't wait, talk with your health care team about the vaccine. Our team can help check if you had the pneumonia vaccine.

Know the facts about pneumonia vaccines.

Until recently, pneumonia shots were given in a series. But now Prevnar 20 covers you with one shot. It helps protect against 20 types of bacteria that can cause serious infections. That includes pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections, meningitis and bacteria that can cause sepsis. The vaccine does not have live bacteria in it so it cannot give you pneumonia. You can take it at the same time as other vaccines.

Protect your lungs.

Pneumonia is an illness that fills the lung air sacs with fluid or pus. There are many risk factors for pneumonia. People age 65 and older and those who live in long term care facilities have a higher risk. This is due to age and conditions such as difficulty swallowing from a stroke or dementia.

Stay healthy and prevent pneumonia:

- **Get vaccinated for pneumonia** - it's the #1 way to avoid sickness
- Take the flu, RSV and COVID-19 vaccines
- Wash your hands regularly
- Wear a mask if you have a cough or are near ill people
- Stop smoking
- Maintain a healthy diet

Scan to learn more about the Prevnar vaccine:

Together, we can make a plan for your best protection!

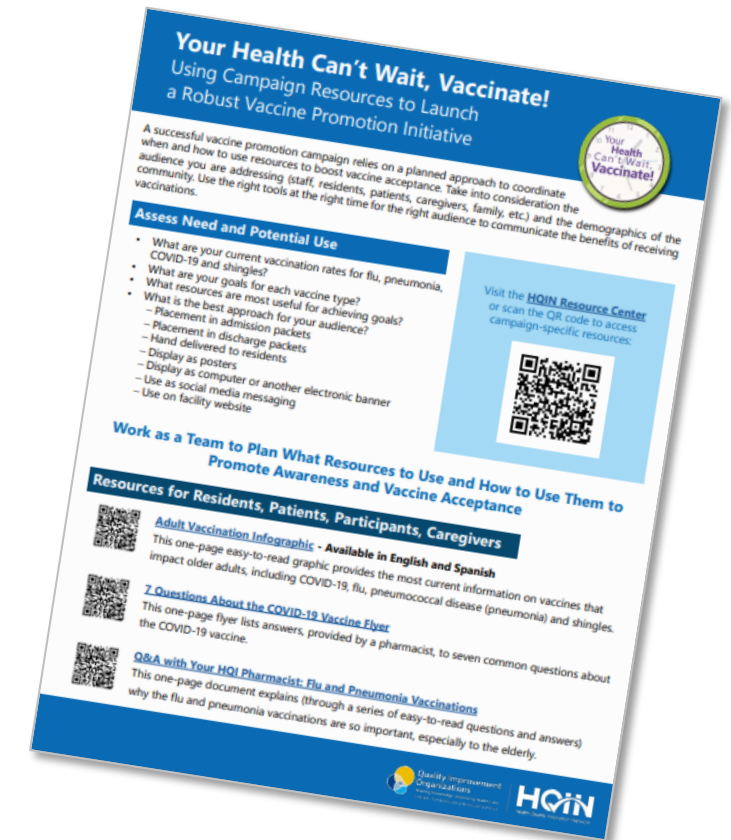
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Questions About the Pneumonia Vaccine?



Resources

- [ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization | CDC](#)
- [ACIP Vaccine Recommendations | CDC](#)
- [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)
- [Healthcare Providers: RSV Vaccination for Adults 60 Years of Age and Over | CDC](#)
- [RSV Fact Sheet | NFID](#)
- [Your Health Can't Wait, Vaccinate! Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Your Health Can't Wait Resource Guide | HQIN](#)
- [Protect Yourself from Pneumonia | HQIN](#)





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