WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON?

Pneumococcal disease can cause pneumonia, meningitis, or sepsis, which can lead to severe complications, hospitalization, or death.

NEARLY 1 MILLION
US adults get pneumococcal pneumonia each year.

GETTING VACCINATED AGAINST PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.

IN THE US, THERE ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES THAT CAN HELP PREVENT PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE.

DID YOU KNOW?

UP TO 400,000 HOSPITALIZATIONS occur each year from pneumococcal pneumonia in the US.

MORE THAN 20,000 of those hospitalized will die and the death rate is even higher in those age 65+.

Vaccines are recommended for adults age 65 years and older as well as those age 19 to 64 years with certain risk conditions like asthma or diabetes.

Ask your healthcare professional about pneumococcal vaccination and join the conversation to #PreventPneumo.