Underlying Medical Conditions



Staying up to date on the latest vaccines is important for you and your family, especially those with certain medical conditions.[1,2]

Vaccines help the body learn how to defend itself from disease.[3]

The CDC recommends vaccination against one or more of the following vaccine-preventable illnesses based upon age and underlying medical condition:[2*]

- **Flu**
- **COVID-19**
- **Pneumococcal Disease**
- **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)**

Anyone can get sick from respiratory illnesses, but some people are at increased risk of getting very sick, including people with weakened immune systems and certain chronic medical conditions such as:[1,2,4*]



Diabetes | **Kidney Failure** | **Heart and Lung Disease** | **Chronic Liver Disease**

*This is not a complete list of medical conditions or CDC-recommended vaccines.

If you or someone you love has an underlying medical condition, talk to a healthcare professional about eligibility and make a plan to help protect against certain respiratory illnesses.

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Visit **VaxAssist.com** to search vaccination options, check eligibility, and find locations.

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Afecciones médicas subyacentes



Es importante para ti y tu familia mantenerse actualizados con las vacunas, especialmente si tienen ciertas afecciones médicas.[1,2]

Las vacunas ayudan a tu organismo a aprender a defenderse de las enfermedades.[3]

Los CDC recomiendan la vacunación contra una o más de las siguientes enfermedades que podrían prevenirse con vacunas según la edad y la afección médica subyacente:[2*]

- **Gripe**
- **COVID-19**
- **Enfermedad neumocócica**
- **Virus respiratorio sincitial (VRS)**

Cualquiera puede enfermarse por enfermedades respiratorias, pero algunas personas tienen un riesgo mayor de enfermarse gravemente, incluidas aquellas con sistemas inmunitarios debilitados y ciertas afecciones médicas crónicas como:[1,2,4*]



Diabetes | **Insuficiencia renal** | **Enfermedad cardíaca y pulmonar** | **Enfermedad hepática crónica**

*Esta no es una lista completa de afecciones médicas ni de vacunas recomendadas por los CDC.

Si tú o un ser querido tienen alguna afección médica subyacente, habla con un profesional de atención médica sobre la elegibilidad y haz un plan para ayudar a protegerse contra ciertas enfermedades respiratorias.

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Visita **VaxAssist.com/es** para buscar opciones de vacunación, verificar la elegibilidad y encontrar ubicaciones.

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