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## American Indians and Alaska Natives and the Flu



Help keep you and your friends safe and healthy by getting a yearly flu vaccine!

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## Some facts:



Flu poses a greater risk to American Indians and Alaska Natives who are young or elders, pregnant, or have other health conditions

## Flu and pneumonia rank among the top 10 causes of death for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

American Indians and Alaska Natives are more likely to die from pneumonia and flu than are US residents of other races.

## Common symptoms related to the flu:

- Fatigue or feeling exhausted.
- headaches.
- muscle aches,
- body aches,
- runny or stuffy
- nose, chills,
- sore throat.
- fever

Getting vaccinated is **more important than ever** if there is both flu and COVID-19
outbreaks at the same time.



Getting the flu can predispose you to a **more severe infection.** 

