

# Pneumococcal Vaccines Survey



In February we conducted a poll of more than 1100 older Americans who identify as concerned about healthcare during retirement, 98% of whom are over the age of 50 and 78% who are 65 and older.

A CDC panel is considering changing the current recommendation for a pneumococcal vaccination for adults aged 65+ which would mean fewer seniors could receive vaccinations through insurance. Adults we surveyed think this is a dangerous idea.

**58%**

Believe their communities would be safer with better education about vaccines

**64%**

Feel that limiting the recommendation to receive the pneumonia vaccine would pose a health risk to seniors

*"Always get vaccinated. No matter what." - Respondent*

**62%**

of respondents have been vaccinated against pneumonia

**33%**

Have had pneumonia

**72%**

Want RetireSafe to speak out in opposition to the CDC limiting vaccination recommendations

