

## ADULTS NEED VACCINES, TOO!

PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS ARE AT INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FROM VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES. THEREFORE, THE MAINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT HIGH-RISK ADULT PATIENTS GET VACCINATED DESPITE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

CHECK WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN IF YOU FALL INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

- PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS SUCH AS DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, AND LUNG DISEASE
- WOMEN IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY
- ADULTS WITH RELEVANT OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS
- ADULTS ENGAGING IN BEHAVIORS THAT WOULD PUT THEM AT INCREASED RISK OF CONTRACTING AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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