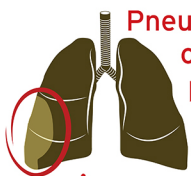


November 12 is World Pneumonia Day



Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs that preys on vulnerable groups, such as young, elderly, and immunocompromised people.



Older people are more likely to die from pneumonia than from any other reason for hospital admission.



Pneumonia does not afflict just the young and the old -



half of the US adults hospitalized for severe pneumonia are people 18-57 years old.

Surviving pneumonia has consequences:



it increases the occurrence of chronic respiratory disease in children

it accelerates respiratory, cardiovascular, and neurological decline among adults



Even if you survive pneumonia, you are still in danger.



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