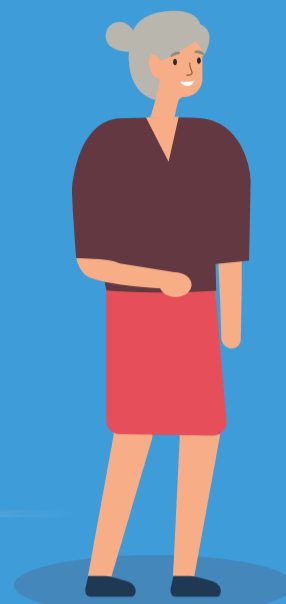


# Why do you need flu vaccine?

## Flu isn't just a cold

Flu can cause pneumonia and bronchitis and can make chronic health conditions worse.



## Flu is serious

Up to 500 people die from flu every year in Ireland.



## Flu vaccine protects you

You should get the flu vaccine if you:

- are 65 years and older or
- have a chronic health problem such as heart or lung disease or
- are pregnant



## Flu vaccine protects others too

You should get the flu vaccine if you are a healthcare worker or a carer or if you live with someone with a chronic health condition.



## Flu vaccine is free for people at risk

Talk to your GP (doctor) or pharmacist today about getting the flu vaccine.