

# WHO IS *at* HIGH RISK *from the* FLU?



## PREGNANT WOMEN

— *are* —

at greater risk of severe flu; passing it to their unborn baby could be serious.



## CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 6 AND 23 MONTHS

— *are* —

more likely to catch the flu; they haven't been exposed to the viruses before.



## PEOPLE ABOVE 65 YEARS OF AGE

— *are* —

more vulnerable to flu complications, and likely to take longer to recover.



## CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 2 AND 5 YEARS

— *are* —

prone to encountering and catching the flu, especially when they start school.



## PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR THOSE AT HIGH RISK

— *are* —

at high risk of catching the flu and passing it on, particularly to vulnerable patients



## PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS

— *are* —

more susceptible to catching the flu and to severe flu. It may inflame their existing condition.

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