

BACKGROUNDER

- People of all ages who are immune compromised, including those diagnosed with or receiving treatment for:
 - Chronic renal failure
 - On hemodialysis
 - Leukemia, lymphoma
 - Receiving chemotherapy
 - Receiving radiotherapy
 - Transplant recipients (Solid organ, bone marrow etc)
 - HIV / AIDS
 - Congenital immunodeficiency
 - On high dose steroids or other medications causing immunosuppression

- People of all ages with underlying health conditions such as:
 - Asthma
 - Diabetes and other endocrine disorders
 - Neurological disorders including cerebral palsy, epilepsy and other seizure disorders as well as those associated with difficulty swallowing and managing respiratory secretions
 - Down syndrome and other developmental delays which affect managing respiratory secretions
 - Chronic heart and lung disease
 - Non white cell haematological disorders and hemoglobinopathies (e.g. sickle cell etc)
 - Obesity BMI > 30
 - Cancer (other than leukemia or lymphoma) and not on chemotherapy
 - Liver disease