

Annual Vaccine is the Best Way to Protect Seniors Against the Flu

More than **12,000**
ages 65 and older
died from the
disease during the
2017-18 flu season.²

Seniors are vulnerable to flu because
their immune systems are weaker due to
age and made worse by chronic illness.

70 – 85%
of flu-related deaths and of **54 – 70%**
flu-related hospitalizations happen in
people who are age 65 and older.¹

People 65 and older account for between
about **50%** and **70%** of the
flu-related hospitalizations.³

1. *DailyCaring*

2. *AARP*

3. *CDC*