

COPD BURDEN HIGHER IN RURAL AMERICA

BURDEN IS HIGH

15 MILLION PEOPLE



>150,000 DEATHS

PREVALENCE HIGHEST IN RURAL AREAS



8.2% IN RURAL



4.7% IN LARGE METRO

PEOPLE WITH COPD SHOULD



NOT SMOKE



GET FLU AND PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES



BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE



ASK ABOUT PULMONARY REHAB

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema. 2015 data published in Croft et al. *MMWR*. Feb 2018 <https://go.usa.gov/xnFtD>



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