Louisiana has higher than average COPD prevalence, death, hospitalization and overall smoking rates but the readmission rate is slightly lower than average. It has a lower than average influenza vaccination rate and a higher than average pneumonia vaccination rate for people with COPD.

LOUISIANA

7.1% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)²

267,400 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²

43.2 people out of every 100,000 die per year³

$439 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Vaccinations⁵
- 46.5% have had the flu shot
- 67.2% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations
- 5,771 Medicare hospitalizations⁵
- $3,030 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴
- 22.5% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²
- 8.5% women
- 5.6% men

COPD and Chronic Diseases
Asthma, cardiovascular disease, depression and diabetes all have high prevalence rates in the COPD population, making earlier diagnosis, education and optimal treatment even more important.²

Individuals in Louisiana with incomes less than $15,000 are 4.2x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000⁷

A Look at COPD by State: 10 Key Metrics¹
States grouped based on performance in 10 key areas, 5 being worst and 1 being best.

LOUISIANA - 1,2,3,4,5

Louisiana has an average burden of COPD but there is still significant room for improvement.

By the Numbers – COPD in Louisiana

Individuals in Louisiana
- <1.4
- 1.5 - <2.4
- 2.5 - <3.4
- 3.5 - <4.4
- 4.5+<1.4


Change starts with empowering individuals, families and the healthcare community to prevent the disease, diagnose it early and treat it appropriately. Find out more and get involved at www.copdfoundation.org.

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