By the Numbers – COPD in Nebraska

5.2% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)²

79,400 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²

49.5 people out of every 100,000 die per year³

$216 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Vaccinations
- 51.8% have had the flu shot
- 71.4% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations
- 1,508 Medicare hospitalizations⁵
- $3,220 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴
- 20.4% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²
- 5.6% of women
- 4.8% of 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 Nebraska with incomes less than $15,000 are 5.0x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000⁵

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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.