By the Numbers – COPD in Nevada

6.5% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)\(^2\)

147,400 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)\(^2\)

52.6 people out of every 100,000 die per year\(^3\)

$202 million is the annual cost for treatment\(^4\)

Vaccinations\(^5\)

- 46.5% have had the flu shot
- 54.5% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations

- 2,047 Medicare hospitalizations\(^5\)
- $2,880 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD\(^4\)
- 24.1% 30-day COPD readmission rate\(^6\)

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD\(^2\)

- 7.3% women
- 5.5% 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.\(^2\)

- Asthma prevalence: 30.5%
- Cardiovascular Disease: 22.5%
- Depression: 43.0%
- Diabetes: 10.8%

Individuals in Nevada with incomes less than $15,000 are 3.1x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000\(^6\)

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.

Footnotes: