

PNEUMONIA

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS



FEVER



CHILLS



COUGH



DIFFICULTY
BREATHING



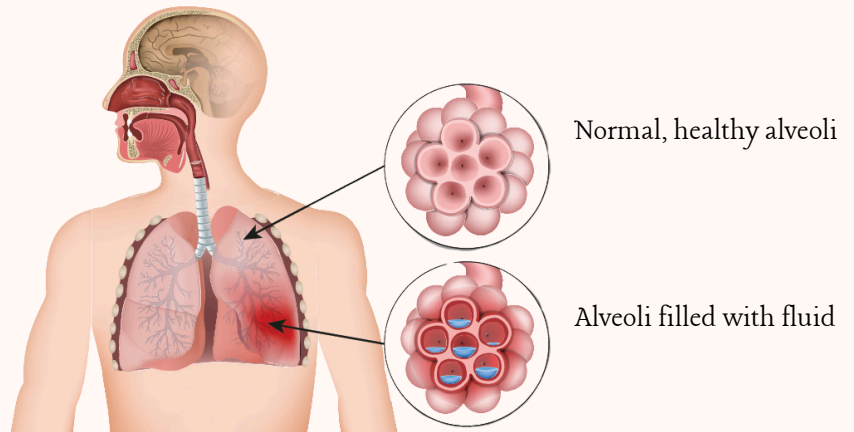
FATIGUE



CHEST PAIN

Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs that causes the air sacs (alveoli) to fill with fluid or pus. It can range from mild to severe. Pneumonia can affect people of all ages and is especially concerning in young children, those with weakened immune systems, or those with chronic health conditions.

Germs such as bacteria, viruses, or fungi can cause pneumonia. Some forms of pneumonia are contagious and can spread from person to person.



Pneumonia can be serious but is often preventable and treatable when caught early. To best protect yourself and others, stay up to date on your vaccines and practice good hygiene by washing your hands often and covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Contact your health care provider if you or a family member are experiencing the symptoms of pneumonia.

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