Pneumococcal disease is a deadly infection that can strike fast. If you have asthma there is an increased risk for hospitalization or death.

Getting vaccinated is the safest, most effective way to protect yourself or a loved one with asthma.

Please contact your health care professional today for more information.

To find a location near you for a pneumococcal vaccine, visit the HealthMap Vaccine Finder at http://vaccine.healthmap.org

For more information and resources about pneumococcal disease, visit:
www.cdc.gov/VACCINES/vpd-vac/pneumo/default.htm

For more information and resources on asthma, visit the North Carolina Asthma Program website at www.asthma.ncdhhs.gov