

#### **MANAGING MY HEALTH**

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)



Take medications as prescribed

Use oxygen as prescribed

Eat a healthy diet and exercise

Avoid respiratory irritants



# **GREEN** ZONE

Able to tolerate usual level of activity

Sleeping well at night

No changes in cough or mucus production

Appetite is good



### YELLOW ZONE

## Notify your primary care doctor if:

Decreased activity tolerance

Increase in swelling to ankles

More coughing than usual

Feel like you have a "chest cold"

Changes in phlegm or mucus color or amount



## **RED** ZONE

## Seek immediate medical attention if:

Inability to sleep due to symptoms

Using inhaler or nebulizer more often

Feeling confused or drowsy

SIGNS OF RESPIRATORY INFECTION including: fever, malaise or wheezing

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