

WHO IS CONSIDERED

VULNERABLE

Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:



- [People 65 years and older.](#)
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.
- People of all ages with [underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled](#), including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma.
 - People who have serious heart conditions.
 - People who are immunocompromised
 - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications.
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher).
- People with diabetes.
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis.
- People with liver disease.

(Source: CDC People At Higher Risk)