

The CDC defines 3 categories of at risk

1. If you are Age 65+
2. People of any age with **certain underlying medical conditions** are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19:

People of any age with the following conditions **are at increased risk** of severe illness from COVID-19:

- [Cancer](#)
 - [Chronic kidney disease](#)
 - [COPD \(chronic obstructive pulmonary disease\)](#)
 - [Immunocompromised state \(weakened immune system\) from solid organ transplant](#)
 - [Obesity \(body mass index \[BMI\] of 30 or higher\)](#)
 - [Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies](#)
 - [Sickle cell disease](#)
 - [Type 2 diabetes mellitus](#)
3. Currently there are limited data and information about the impact of underlying medical conditions and whether they increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know at this time, people with the following conditions **might be at an increased risk** for severe illness from COVID-19:
 - [Asthma \(moderate-to-severe\)](#)
 - [Cerebrovascular disease \(affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain\)](#)
 - [Cystic fibrosis](#)
 - [Hypertension or high blood pressure](#)
 - [Immunocompromised state \(weakened immune system\) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines](#)
 - [Neurologic conditions, such as dementia](#)
 - [Liver disease](#)
 - [Pregnancy](#)
 - [Pulmonary fibrosis \(having damaged or scarred lung tissues\)](#)
 - [Smoking](#)
 - [Thalassemia \(a type of blood disorder\)](#)
 - [Type 1 diabetes mellitus](#)