

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Factors that place an individual at HIGHER RISK for more severe complications from COVID-19:

- Older adults, **65 years and older**, are at higher risk for severe illness.
- 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**