



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

People at Risk for Severe Illness

30 seconds

Adults of any age with certain medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.

The risk of severe COVID-19 increases as the number of medical conditions increases in a person.

COVID-19 vaccination and protective measures are important, especially if you are older or have multiple or severe medical conditions.

Vaccination, wearing a mask, staying 6 feet from others, and washing your hands often are important protective measures if you are older or have certain medical conditions.

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