Risk of Death


Risk of Infection

- Table: Risk for hospitalization and death due to COVID-19 infection, by age group

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

1. If you have one or more pre-existing medical conditions, whether you are currently untreated or under control, you may also be at a higher risk for getting from a COVID-19 infection.
2. If you are 50 years and older, you are at a higher risk than younger people, and this risk increases the older you get.
3. Most deaths from COVID-19 occur in people who are older than 65 years old.
4. The older you are, the more likely you are to have other illnesses or conditions that also increase your risk of severe COVID-19.

**ADDITIONAL REMINDERS FOR PEOPLE AT HIGH RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS FROM COVID-19**

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**FROM COVID-19?**

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