YOUR RISK FOR SERIOUS ILLNESS FROM COVID-19 WHEN YOU HAVE HAD A STROKE

• If you have had a stroke, you have other medical conditions that increase your risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. For example, you may have been vaccinated, and other things that reduce your risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

There are a few more stroke-related medical conditions that increase your risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. For example, the lack of blood flow to the brain that occurs when a stroke happens can potentially have the following effects:

• Round your face
• Have a breathing tube
• Have bluish color
• Death

WHAT YOU CAN DO

COVID-19 can be serious, but you can help prepare for it:

• If you have symptoms of COVID-19, get tested immediately. If you test positive and have symptoms, call your healthcare provider about potential treatment options if you test positive for COVID-19 or have signs or symptoms at any time.

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• Understand your risk for becoming very sick from COVID-19. For example, the lack of blood flow to the brain that occurs when a stroke happens can potentially have the following effects:

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• Have a breathing tube
• Death

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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides limited information on how to continue protecting your own and others' health during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are at high risk of getting very sick from COVID-19, you may be more likely to:

• Have severe breathing problems
• Need intensive care, require a ventilator to help them breathe, or die.

There are a few more stroke-related medical conditions that increase your risk of getting very sick from COVID-19, such as high blood pressure and diabetes. If you have any of these medical conditions, you may be more likely to:

• Have a breathing tube
• Have bluish color
• Death