Mild symptoms Severe symptoms



Who's at a Higher Risk for Severe Coronavirus-related Illness?



















While an estimated 80% of those who get sick with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) will experience mild symptoms, 20% will experience severe and sometimes life-threatening symptoms and complications.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the following individuals may be at a higher risk for severe illness and complications related to COVID-19:

- Individuals who are 65 years old or older
- Individuals who live in a long-term care facility or nursing home
- Individuals who are immunocompromised, including cancer patients, those who have had a bone marrow or organ transplant and those with immune deficiencies or disorders
- Individuals with underlying health conditions, including:
 - · Chronic lung disease
 - · Moderate to severe asthma
 - · Heart disease with complications
 - Severe obesity

It's also important to note that, although current data shows that they are not at an increased risk for COVID-19 complications, pregnant women should be monitored closely, as they are known to be at risk for severe illness from other viral diseases.



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