



COVID-19: Interim Guidance for Health Care and Public Health Providers

Persons at High Risk for Severe Morbidity and Mortality from COVID-19 Disease*	
Age >65	Most important risk factor and risk increases with each decade
Diabetes	All carry increased risk if uncontrolled
Hypertension	
Cardiovascular disease	
Chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma	
Chronic Kidney Disease	
Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	ESRD/Hemodialysis and End Stage Liver Disease carry increased risk
Cerebrovascular disease	Transplants, immune deficiencies, HIV, Prolonged use of corticosteroids, chemotherapy or other immunosuppressing medications
Cancer	
Immunocompromised patients	
Severe obesity (Body mass index [BMI] > 40)	Transplants, immune deficiencies, HIV, Prolonged use of corticosteroids, chemotherapy or other immunosuppressing medications
Pregnancy	
Patients with multiple chronic conditions	
Consider those patients categorized as High Risk in the Quality Management (QM) Master Registry QM Master Registry . For more information on the risk definitions for each condition, see: Clinical Risk Condition Specifications	
<p><i>*Quality Management has released a COVID-19 Registry and Patient Risk Assessment Tool. The COVID-19 registry lists every patient at a specific institution and indicates which risk factors apply to each patient. The registry is updated twice daily and draws from multiple data sources, including the electronic health record system, claims data, and the Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS) to compile risk factor data. This tab of the registry also includes release date information for each individual, in the even that patients are considered for early release during the pandemic. Please refer to the COVID-19 Registry.</i></p>	