

Are You at High Risk ?

People with any of the listed conditions are encouraged to stay home by the CDC. That recommendation is likely to continue until a vaccine is available. The reason for this recommendation is simple: the medical outcome for “High Risk” people who contract Covid-19 is not good. In Indiana, 89% of the deaths from Covid-19 are in persons over 60. If you are over 65 and have any of the listed conditions, either stay home or call your doctor and discuss your prospects of continued good health.

Medical conditions that can make Covid-19 SEVERE

Asthma (moderate to severe)

HIV

Chronic Lung Disease (COPD, Emphysema, Pulmonary Fibrosis and Interstitial Lung Disease

Diabetes (including type 1 and type 2)

Serious Heart Conditions (taking blood thinners?- ask your cardiologist)

Chronic Kidney Disease being treated with dialysis

Severe Obesity (BMI 40 or over)

Immunocompromised (Cancer Treatment, Smokers, HIV, Immune weakening medications, organ transplants)

Liver Disease

What ever your medical condition, continue taking your medications and follow the advice of your healthcare providers.