Higher Risk for Severe COVID-19

**Elderly People**

Especially if the age>70

**Lung Diseases**

[Asthma](https://www.webmd.com/lung/covid-19-asthma), chronic bronchitis, ([COPD](https://www.webmd.com/lung/coronavirus-copd)), Pulmonary hypertension, and [Smoking](https://www.webmd.com/lung/coronavirus-smoking).

**Heart Disease, stroke, or Blood Vessel Diseases**

[High blood pressure](https://www.webmd.com/lung/coronavirus-high-blood-pressure), High cholesterol, Coronary [Heart disease](https://www.webmd.com/lung/coronavirus-heart-disease), failure, history of heart attack, history of stoke, atrial fibrillation, and heart valve disease

**Diabetes**

Any type of diabetes especially if not controlled

**Immunocompromised Patients**

Organ transplant, If taking immunosuppressant medication or taking steroids, Cancer, HIV, Autoimmune