**COVID-19 Risk for Severe Illness Social Posts**

**Social Post #1: Am I at increased risk for severe illness with COVID-19?**

**Facebook/LinkedIn**  
Some medical conditions put you at increased risk for severe illness from #COVID19. Adults with one or more of the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness:

• Cancer  
• Chronic kidney disease• COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)  
• Down Syndrome• Heart conditions• Immunocompromised (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant• Obesity• Pregnancy• Sickle Cell Disease• Smoking• Type 2 diabetes  
Learn more about your risk: [Certain Medical Conditions and Risk for Severe COVID-19 Illness | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html)

**Twitter**Some conditions put you at increased risk for severe illness from #COVID19. Take extra care if you have cancer, kidney disease, COPD, down syndrome, heart conditions, obesity, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, type 2 diabetes, or have a weakened immune system or smoke. Learn more: [Certain Medical Conditions and Risk for Severe COVID-19 Illness | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html)

**Social Post #2: Am I at increased risk for severe illness with COVID-19?**

**Facebook/LinkedIn**

You **might be at increased risk** for severe illness from #COVID19 if you have one or more the following conditions:

•Asthma   
• Cerebrovascular disease• Cystic Fibrosis• Hypertension or high blood pressure  
• Immunocompromised (weak immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines  
• Neurologic conditions  
• Liver disease  
• Overweight  
• Pulmonary fibrosis   
• Thalassemia  
• Type 1 diabetes

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**Twitter**Adults **might be at increased risk** for severe illness from #COVID19 if you have asthma, cerebrovascular disease, cystic fibrosis, hypertension, neurologic conditions, liver disease, overweight, pulmonary fibrosis, thalassemia, type 1 diabetes or weakened immune system. [Certain Medical Conditions and Risk for Severe COVID-19 Illness | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html)

**Social Post #3: Is my child at increased risk for severe illness with COVID-19?**

**Facebook/LinkedIn**

Children with underlying medical conditions might be at increased risk for severe illness with #COVID19. Conditions include:

* Obesity
* Medical complexity
* Severe genetic disorders
* Severe neurologic disorders
* Inherited metabolic disorders
* Sickle cell disease
* Congenital heart disease
* Diabetes
* Chronic kidney disease
* Asthma and other chronic lung disease
* Immunocompromised due to cancer or medications

Learn more about risk factors for children: [Certain Medical Conditions and Risk for Severe COVID-19 Illness | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html)

**Twitter**Children with underlying medical conditions might be at increased risk for severe illness with #COVID19. Conditions include obesity, genetic and neurologic disorders, diabetes, kidney disease, asthma or other lung disease or a weakened immune system. Learn more: [Certain Medical Conditions and Risk for Severe COVID-19 Illness | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html)

**Social Post #4: Are you high risk? Reduce your chances of getting COVID-19.**

**Facebook/LinkedIn**  
If you are at high risk for severe illness with COVID-19, it is especially important for you and those you live with to reduce your chances of getting #COVID19. Use these tools to protect yourself and to help reduce the spread of the virus:

* Limit your interactions with other people
* Take precautions when you interact with others
  + Wear a mask
  + Stay six feet apart from others
  + Avoid crowds
  + Wash your hands often
* If you feel sick and think you may have COVID-19, contact your doctor within 24 hours
* Get vaccinated when it is your turn

**Twitter**If you are high risk, it is important you & those you live with reduce your chances of getting #COVID19.

•Limit interactions with others

•Take precautions when you interact with others

•If you're sick & think you have COVID-19, seek care

•Get vaccinated when you can