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Who’s Most Susceptible to Serious COVID-19?

Not everyone is susceptible to Covid-19, and of those who get the virus, many are asymptomatic. They have no symptoms. Others have symptoms but they are so mild, they think nothing of it. They don’t actually feel sick. Initially, the World Health Organization said it’s “very rare” for those without symptoms to spread the virus, but after pushback, they now say there’s much that they don’t understand about those who have it but don’t feel sick. That said, what is known is the type of people who are particularly susceptible.

Physicians report that most people who are seriously ill from COVID-19 have certain pre-existing conditions, also called co-morbidities. These include people with a high body mass index score, in other words, the obese. They also include people with diabetes, kidney failure, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases.


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