

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): High Risk Patients

If you have cough, fever, or shortness of breath, your symptoms may be from a cold, the flu, or other conditions. However, these symptoms are also signs of Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. If you are sick with Coronavirus or suspect you are sick, you should stay at home.

You have a higher risk of potential complications from Coronavirus if you fall into any of these categories:

- Age 65 or older
- Pregnant
- Taking medications that can weaken your immune system
- Have any of the following medical conditions:
 - Cancer
 - Diabetes
 - Kidney disease
 - Advanced HIV
 - Cirrhosis of the Liver or Liver Failure
 - Lung disease such as asthma or COPD
 - Heart disease such as congestive heart failure or a history of heart attack.

You have a higher risk of becoming infected with Coronavirus or infecting others if you are a healthcare worker or first responder. If you have any of these high-risk factors AND have symptoms of Coronavirus like, fever, cough, and shortness of breath, visit kp.org/getcare or call the advice number located on your Member ID card.

Remember, PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN TO ANY MEDICAL FACILITY WITHOUT SPEAKING TO A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FIRST to avoid putting you, your loved ones, or others around you at risk.