COVID-19 and Pre-existing Medical Conditions

The risk of death from COVID-19 increases with the number of underlying medical conditions.

1. People with certain medical conditions.
2. Chronic diseases in America.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may vary from mild to severe, and symptoms may vary from person to person.

Symptoms may include:
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Trouble breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Body aches
- Headache
- New onset of diarrhea

COVID-19 and Cancer

If you have cancer, your risk of developing COVID-19 is higher and your risk of developing serious illness is increased.

- People with cancer are at increased risk of death from COVID-19.
- People with cancer who get COVID-19 die more often than people with other cancers.
- The risk of death from COVID-19 increases if you have advanced-stage cancer.

What to do if you test positive:

- Speak to or notify your healthcare provider.
- Wearing a mask can help prevent the spread of COVID-19.