



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Older Adults and COVID-19

30 seconds

Older adults are more likely to get very sick or die from COVID-19.

More than 80% of COVID-19 deaths occur in people over age 65.

Preventive measures are important.

Get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Get a booster shot when you are eligible.

If you are not fully vaccinated, wear a mask in indoor public places.

If you are fully vaccinated, wear a mask in indoor public places if you are in an area of high transmission.

Wash your hands often.

Stay 6 feet apart from people who do not live in your household.

For more information, visit [c-d-c dot g-o-v](https://www.cdc.gov).