Senior adults and those with chronic health conditions are at higher risk for complications of COVID-19. The CDC recommends the following for people over the age of 60 and anyone with heart, lung or kidney disease, cancer or diabetes.

- Assess residents’ symptoms of respiratory infection upon admission to the facility and implement appropriate infection prevention practices for incoming symptomatic residents.
- MONITOR residents & employees for fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Limit visitors.
- Support hand & respiratory hygiene, as well as cough etiquette by residents, visitors and employees.
- Identify dedicated employees to care for COVID-19 patients & provide infection control training.
- Provide the right supplies to ensure easy & correct use of PPE.
- Notify facilities prior to transferring a resident with an acute respiratory illness, including suspected or confirmed COVID-19, to a higher level of care.

**Know the symptoms of COVID-19**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

**Spreads through close contact**

**Take everyday precautions**

- Wash your hands
- Don’t touch face
- Avoid sick people

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