

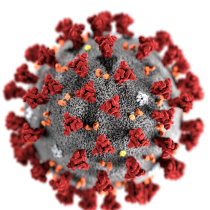
COVID-19

Kings & Tulare Counties

Placement Protocol for People Experiencing Homelessness

Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People 65 years and older
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
 - People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
 - People with diabetes
 - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - People with liver disease
 - People who are immunocompromisedMany conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications.



Any person experiencing homelessness with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should contact their primary care physician or call the Family HealthCare Network COVID-19 Hotline at (559) 741-8444.

