

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) DIABETES FAQ

ARE PEOPLE WITH DIABETES MORE LIKELY TO GET

COVID-19? People with diabetes are not more likely to get COVID-19 than the general population. The more health conditions someone has (for example, diabetes and heart disease), the higher their chance of getting **serious complications from COVID-19**.

ARE THE RISKS DIFFERENT FOR PEOPLE WITH TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES?

In general, we don't know of any reason to think COVID-19 will pose a difference in risk between type 1 and type 2 diabetes. More important is that people with either type of diabetes vary in their age, complications and how well they have been managing their diabetes.

WILL COVID-19 IMPACT MY ACCESS TO INSULIN AND OTHER DIABETES SUPPLIES?

Leading manufacturers are reporting that COVID-19 is not having an impact on their current manufacturing and distribution capabilities for insulin and other supplies at this time.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN MY HOME?

For people with underlying health conditions, healthy family members in the household should conduct themselves as if they are a significant risk to them. For example, they should be sure to wash their hands before feeding or caring for them. If possible, a protected space should be made available for vulnerable household members, and all utensils and surfaces should be cleaned regularly.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS THE VIRUS?

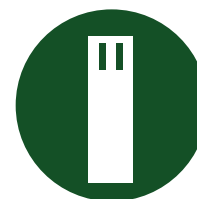
If a member of your household is sick, be sure to give them their own room, if possible, and keep the door closed. Have only one family member care for them, and consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying health conditions.

SYMPTOMS & WARNING SIGNS

Pay attention for potential COVID-19 symptoms including fever, dry cough and shortness of breath. If you feel like you are developing symptoms, call your doctor. When you call your doctor:



Have your glucose reading available



Have your ketone reading available



Keep track of your fluid consumption



Be clear on your symptoms



Ask your questions on how to manage your diabetes