## **ARE YOU AT HIGHER RISK**FOR SEVERE ILLNESS FROM COVID-19?

## Based on what we know, those at higher risk from COVID-19 are:



People who are immunocompromised\*



People with diabetes



People with serious heart conditions



People with liver disease or chronic kidney disease



People with chronic lung disease or asthma



People living in a nursing home or long-term care facility



People with severe obesity



People over age 65

\*Many 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.

## Here's what you can do to protect yourself and your family:

- Stay home if possible
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Clean and disinfect frequentlytouched surfaces
- Avoid all cruise travel and nonessential air travel

## cdc.gov/coronavirus

Call your healthcare professional if you are sick. For more information on steps you can take to protect yourself, see CDC's How to Protect Yourself.

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