

Medicare and Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Medicare wants to help protect you from COVID-19. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions like heart, lung, or kidney disease seem to be at higher risk for more serious COVID-19 illness. This means that people with Medicare may be at higher risk. Medicare covers:



- [Lab tests for COVID-19](#)
- [FDA-authorized COVID-19 antibody \(or “serology”\) tests](#)
- [Monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccines](#)

For the latest information about:

- How Medicare is helping during this public health emergency, go to [Medicare.gov/medicare-coronavirus](https://www.Medicare.gov/medicare-coronavirus).
- COVID-19 prevention, symptoms, and answers to common questions, go to [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.Coronavirus.gov).
- Public health and safety information from CDC, go to [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.CDC.gov/coronavirus).
- What the U.S. Government is doing in response to COVID-19, go to [USA.gov](https://www.USA.gov).