

ANNEX A

List of Medical Conditions for Which Persons are Considered Medically Vulnerable to Severe COVID-19

Medically vulnerable persons who are at higher risk of severe disease due to medical risk factors should be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Persons with the following conditions are recommended to receive COVID-19 vaccination in 2025/2026:

1. Diabetes
2. Heart conditions such as heart failure, ischaemic heart disease, cardiomyopathy
3. Chronic lung conditions, including severe asthma
4. Chronic liver conditions, including cirrhosis
5. Chronic kidney conditions at any stage, including dialysis
6. Chronic neurologic conditions, including stroke
7. Cancer on active treatment
8. Blood conditions such as thalassaemia and sickle cell anaemia
9. Immunodeficiencies, including HIV infection
10. Obesity (BMI $\geq$ 30)
11. Genetic or metabolic conditions, including Down's syndrome and cystic fibrosis
12. Persons on non-cancer immunosuppressive treatment
13. Pregnancy (any trimester)