



Thank you for entrusting Premier Community HealthCare with your wellness needs. As we continue to combat COVID-19 and administer vaccines. Please note the following eligibility updates.

Established Premier Patients:

- Established patients age 50+
- Established patients aged 18-49 whom are deem to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19

New Premier Patients:

- New patients 50+
- New patient 18-49 who are deemed to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 (list of conditions below) **MUST** present a provider signed DOH Vulnerability form. Copy of form is attached.
- New patients who do not have a PCP to complete their DOH form can schedule an appointment to become established to deem if they meet the state requirements

Adults of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m² or higher but < 40 kg/m²)
- Severe Obesity (BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²)
- Pregnancy
- Sick cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Currently there are limited data and information about the impact of many underlying medical conditions on the risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know at this time, adults of any age with the following conditions might be at an increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19:

- Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Hypertension or high blood pressure
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- Liver disease
- Overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m², but < 30 kg/m²)
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus

For more information or to schedule a vaccine appointment please call: 352-437-1770

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