

What Dialysis Patients Should Know about COVID-19

People with kidney failure and other severe chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity, and high blood pressure are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19.

Precautions people suffering from kidney failure and dialysis patients should take:



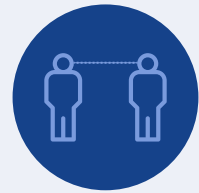
Stay home as much as possible



Reasonably stock up on supplies to limit exposure to crowds



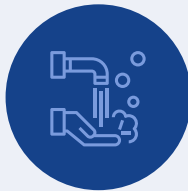
Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces



Practice social distancing – maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others



Maintain good hygiene



Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds



Follow health care recommendations made by your doctor



Keep away from others who are sick

Please remember that if you are on dialysis, you should continue to take any medicine prescribed by your physician and you should **NOT** miss your treatments.

It's important that if you are feeling sick or have any questions or concerns, you contact your clinic immediately.

For more information on the impact of COVID-19, visit the [Center for Disease Prevention](#) and the [National Kidney Foundation](#).