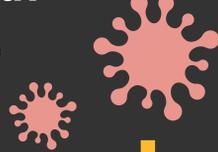




Having a **cardiovascular disease** increases your risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

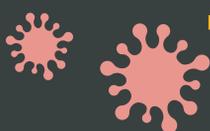


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Non-Hispanic blacks represented the **highest proportions of COVID-19 hospitalizations** reported in 2020.



Hypertension was the **most reported underlying medical condition** among adults hospitalized for COVID-19 from March 1-October 31, 2020.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



More than **1 in 4** non-Hispanic African American men and women have **high blood pressure**.

Source: American Heart Association, 2016

Nearly **1 in 2** adults in the United States have **hypertension or high blood pressure**.



Only **1 in 4** adults in the United States have their **hypertension under control**.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017



Social determinants of health have been associated with **hypertension risk** among non-Hispanic blacks and other minority groups.

Source: 2020 Surgeon General's Call to Action to Control Hypertension



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