

**COVID 19.**

**Who can get very sick?**

**2024.**



COVID 19 can make you sick.

You may get a little sick.

**But**



Some people can get

- sick fast
- very sick.

It is more than other people.

It can be very bad. They can die.



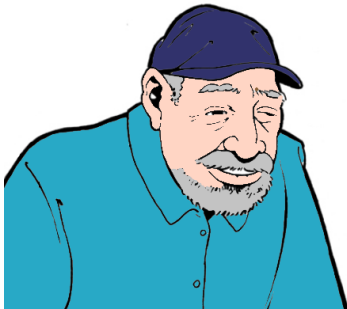
You can get very sick.

**Or**

It may be a person you know. Like your mum.



## Who can get very sick?



Old people.

Like you are more than 70 years old.



Aboriginal people.

Torres Strait Islander people.

You may be more than 50 years old.

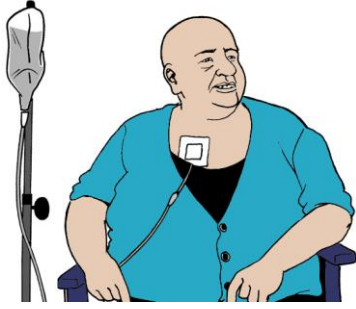


You are having a baby.

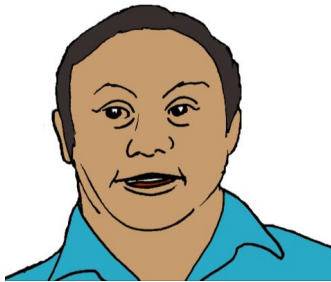
**Or**



You are very fat.

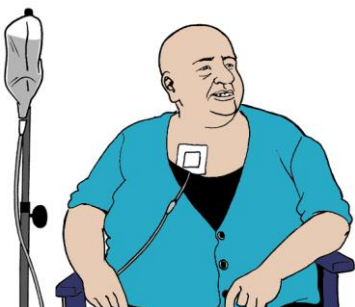


**Other people who can get very sick**



You have a disability. Like

- Down syndrome
- cerebral palsy.



You are sick. Like you have

- cancer
- HIV.

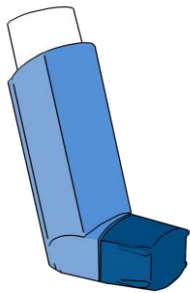
**Or**



You have a problem with

- your lungs
- your heart
- your brain.

**Or**



You have to look after your health more.

Like you have

- asthma
- diabetes.



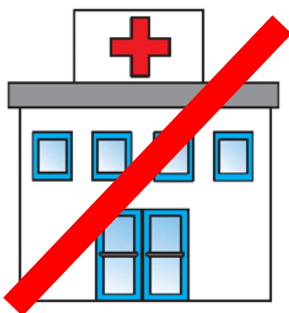
## More things to think about



You may live a long way from other people.

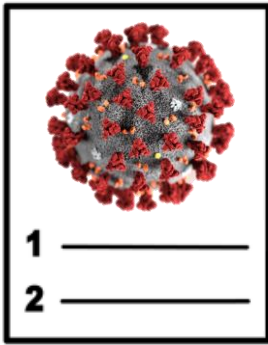
Like in the bush.

You may live on a farm.



You may be a long way from

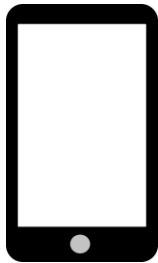
- the hospital
- doctors.



You may need a plan.

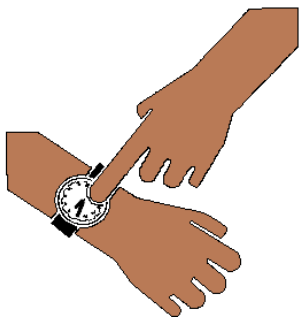
Talk to your health worker.

Or



Call Health Direct. 1800 022 222.

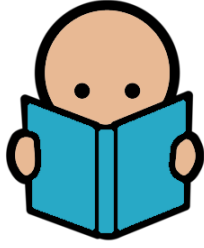
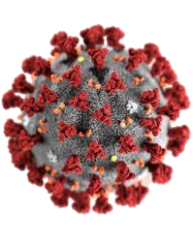
You will talk to a nurse.



Do it now.

It is **before** you get sick.



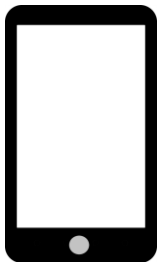


**You want to know more**



You can ask your doctor.

**Or**

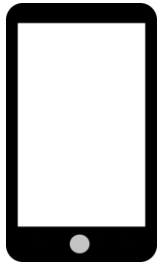


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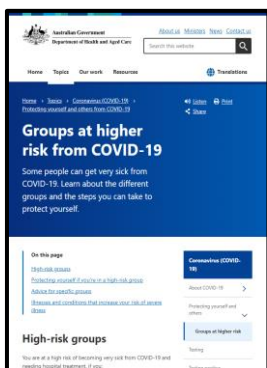


You have a disability.



Call Disability Gateway.

Call 1800 643 787.



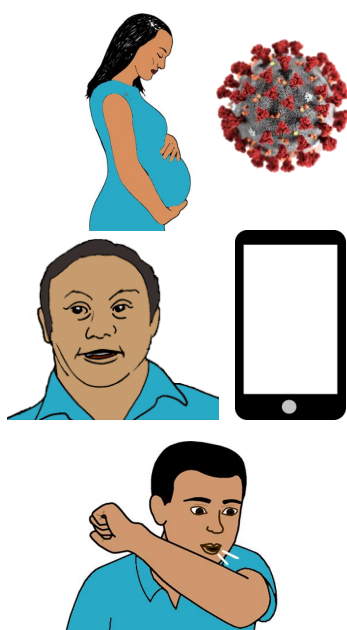
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