

## COVID-19 Presents High Risk to Older Persons

The worldwide spread of COVID-19 is alarming to all of us and has created an enormous public health and clinical crisis. Emerging data indicate that COVID-19 is a particular risk for older persons, particularly those with multimorbidity. Recent reports of COVID-19 infections indicate that both community-dwelling older persons as well as those residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other congregate living settings are at high risk.

The editors of the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* (JAGS) want to make sure our readers are aware of resources for clinicians and our patients<sup>1-6</sup> that provide superb guidance.

As this outbreak progresses, JAGS will monitor events and provide periodic updates focused on older persons as needed.

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