

# Fight COVID-19 Early With Medical Care

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**GET CARE EARLY**

**GET CARE QUICKLY**

**GET CARE FOR YOU**

**GET CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY**

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- Everyone with a COVID-19 infection or suspected infection should be under the care of a medical provider.
- Even individuals who seem to have minor symptoms should seek medical care from their healthcare provider because symptoms can quickly worsen.
- While there is no cure for the virus, the serious symptoms can be treated to ensure a faster recovery or prevent death.
- COVID-19 has a long list of symptoms that mimic other illnesses such as colds or the flu, but it can have a much more serious impact on the respiratory system.
- Respiratory distress due to a COVID-19 infection can be very serious for individuals with existing respiratory issues such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases.
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, pressure or pain in your chest, blueish lips or disorientation are all signs that someone needs emergency care and should be taken to a hospital immediately.
- Elderly individuals, those with chronic kidney disease, immunocompromised, diabetes, COPD, high blood pressure are at a much higher risk of death when they contract the virus.