

# COVID-19 Affects All Ages

While early U.S. COVID-19 fatality data suggests people older than 65 are at a higher risk of death, it's important to put safe practices into use and prevent the spread of germs to all ages.



20 percent of hospitalized patients and 12 percent of the intensive care patients were **between the ages of 20 and 44.**

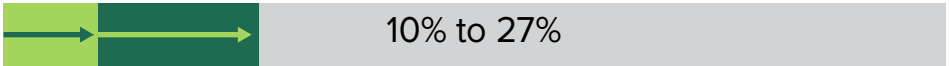
**Persons of all ages and communities** can take actions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.



Social distancing is recommended for all ages to slow the spread of the virus, protect the health care system, and **help protect vulnerable older adults.**

## FATALITIES BY AGE

### ≥85



### 65 to 84



### 55 to 64



### 20 to 54



### ≤19



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Source: CDC