

# COVID-19 RISK INCREASES WITH AGE



**Older Adults are at greater risk of requiring hospitalization or dying if diagnosed with COVID-19.**

## **What you need to know:**

- Risk for severe illness with COVID-19 increases with age, with older adults at the highest risk.
- Certain medical conditions can also increase your risk for severe illness.
- People at increased risk, and those who live or visit with them, need to take precautions to protect themselves from getting COVID-19.

**Nye County Senior Nutrition and the Town of Tonopah** are working together to gather the names of Seniors who are age 70 and older and who want to receive a COVID vaccination. We do not yet have an exact date when the vaccine shots will be given. Please keep in mind that we will probably receive notice of the Date/Time & Location with very short notice. We do not know which vaccine will be used.

**If you are 70 or older and want to be included on this list of Seniors, please call the Tonopah Senior Center at 775-482-6450 between 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Monday through Friday or the Nye County Senior Nutrition Office at 775-482-7300 between 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM Monday through Thursday. Give your name, age and phone number so you can be called in case of short notice.**

**Nye County Transportation Services will help provide transportation to those Seniors who do not drive. You must be available on any weekday that the vaccine becomes available.**