



## The Facts

## NATIONWIDE, BLACK PEOPLE ARE 2.1 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM COVID-19\*

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, African Americans are more likely to die from COVID-19 when compared with other racial or ethnic groups.

Made worse by pre-existing health conditions such as kidney disease, heart conditions, obesity and diabetes as well as structural racism, socioeconomic status, access to health care, and increased exposure to the virus as a result of one's job (e.g., frontline healthcare, essential, and critical infrastructure workers)

We must do our part to slow the spread of this disease ravaging Black communities and families across this country. This means getting tested, getting your annual flu shot, masking up, social distancing at least six feet apart, avoiding gatherings, and washing your hands frequently.

We must remain vigilant!

To learn more about keeping yourself, your friends and your family safe, visit blackcovidfactssd.org



Source: CDC.gov retrieved 10/26/2020

We don't have to be the most likely to die from COVID.







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