

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS & COVID-19

COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe diseases. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Vulnerable Populations may include:

- People 65 years and older
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised:
 - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications]
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- People with liver disease

HOW THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT IS SUPPORTING OUR VULNERABLE POPULATION

Persons who are members of vulnerable populations and who are scheduled for court will be accommodated by being allowed to appear via Zoom or at a later court date (TBD) upon request. Filings via email, mail and drop box are encouraged and are being processed daily by court staff.

If you are considered part of this group, please contact the court at 361-592-8566 or court@cityofkingsville.com once you have received your hearing date and our office will do our best to accommodate you for your day in court.