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## Centers for Disease Control expands symptoms of COVID-19

(Oklahoma City) - The symptoms of COVID-19 have been expanded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as older adults, and individuals who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart and lung disease or diabetes seem to be at a higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

CDC officials urge the public to watch for a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

When to seek medical attention:

If you have any of these emergency warning signs for COVID-19, get medical attention immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning you.