

# Coronavirus and Black Lung

## What is it?

Coronavirus or COVID-19 is a new respiratory virus that spreads from person to person

## How is it Spread?

COVID-19 is spread through coughing, sneezing or touching a surface that has the virus on it

## Who is at Risk?

The elderly and those living with pre-existing conditions, such as black lung, are at a higher risk of getting infected with COVID-19

## What are the Symptoms?

Symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell.

## How do I Prevent it?



Avoid unnecessary travel



Maintain social distancing in public places



Wash your hands frequently



Get vaccinated as soon as you are eligible

Get tested immediately if you develop symptoms or have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.