COVID-19: over 760 million confirmed cases
7 million deaths

Diabetes and COVID-19: The risks of poor blood glucose control

COVID-19 may have slipped out of the public eye, but it remains a global health emergency.

People living with diabetes can be more vulnerable to the severe effects of COVID-19. The risks can be greater with poor blood glucose control.

According to the IDF Diabetes Atlas, poor blood glucose control in people living with diabetes affected by COVID-19 can result in:

- **40%** increased risk of hospitalisation
- **Two to three times** greater risk of severe illness, including death

Prevention and early treatment of COVID-19 along with access to education and care to help people with diabetes manage their blood glucose levels can reduce the risk of complications from the virus.

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