The assessment 'tool' below helps you to see how different risk factors may combine to give serious health complications should you catch the COVID-19 virus. It does not include the factors that may make you clinically extremely vulnerable, where you should be following the guidance for those who are 'shielding'. It includes the factors where there is significant statistical evidence but does not include any rarer conditions which you may have, so this only offers a starting point. You may want to discuss the results with your doctor or with those who have expectations about your involvement with church life.

This should be read alongside other government or local advice about staying safe. We are not claiming medical expertise in sharing this way of scoring your risk but giving a way to show how serious catching the virus may be for you.

Circle the score next to each one that applies to you and add up your score.

Risk Factor		Score
Age	50-59	1
<u> </u>	60-69	2
	70-79	4
	80 and over	6
Sex at birth	Male	1
Ethnicity	Caucasian	0
	Black African Descent	2
	Indian Asian Descent	1
	Filipino Descent	1
	Other (including mixed race)	1
Diabetes &	Type 1 & 2	1
Obesity	Diabetes Type 1 & 2 with presence of microvascular complications or HbA1c 64mmol/mol	2
	Body Mass Index greater than or equal to 35 kg/m ²	1
	online BMI calculator: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/bmi-calculator/	
Cardiovascular	Angina, previous heart attack, stroke or cardiac intervention	1
disease	Heart Failure	2
Pulmonary	Asthma	1
(lung) disease	Non-asthma chronic pulmonary disease	2
	Either of the above requiring oral corticosteroids in the last year	1