

Risk of COVID-19 amongst parents and grandparents of primary school* children

Risk of disease and death is highest amongst the elderly

- Being elderly, male, and having pre-existing conditions, make you more likely to die from COVID-19.

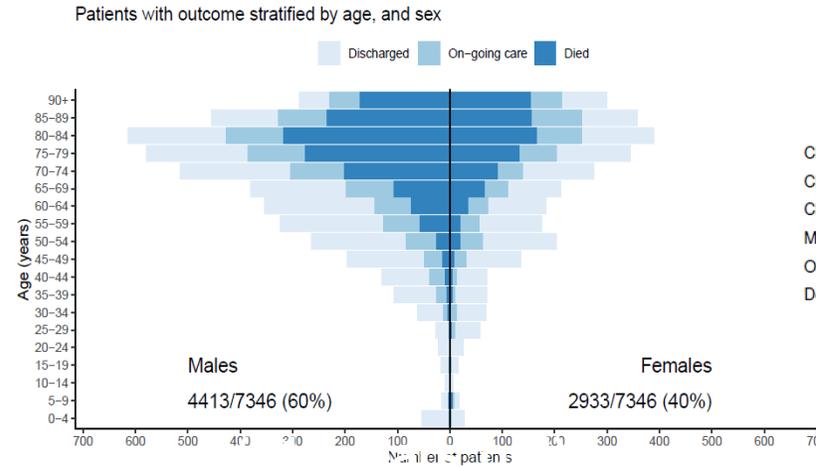
Parents of primary-aged children are younger than the general population

- 93% of parents of primary-aged children are <50 years old.
- <50-year olds are between 4 to 14 times less likely to die from COVID-19 than older age groups.
- Parents with comorbidities carry an increased risk.

Grandparents of primary-aged children remain at increased risk of severe outcomes

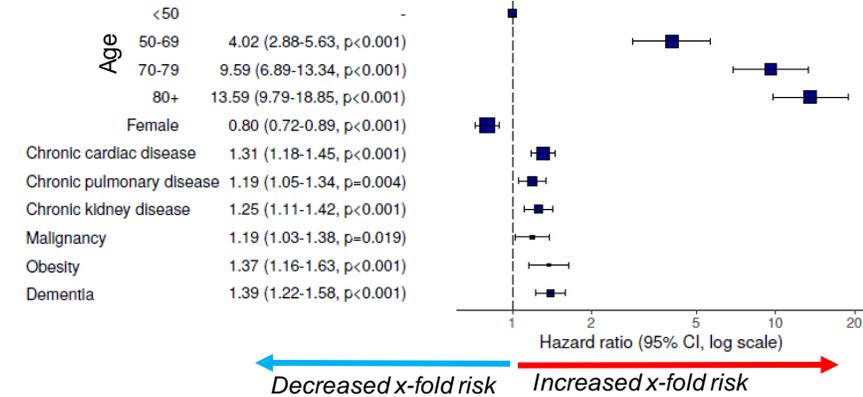
- A substantial proportion of people in the high-risk age groups have 1 or more primary-aged grandchild.

Risk profile by age



Data summarised from >11,000 hospitalised UK patients in [Docherty et al 2020](#)

Risk profile by age, sex & co-morbidity



Comparison of age distribution of the general population and families with primary-aged children

