

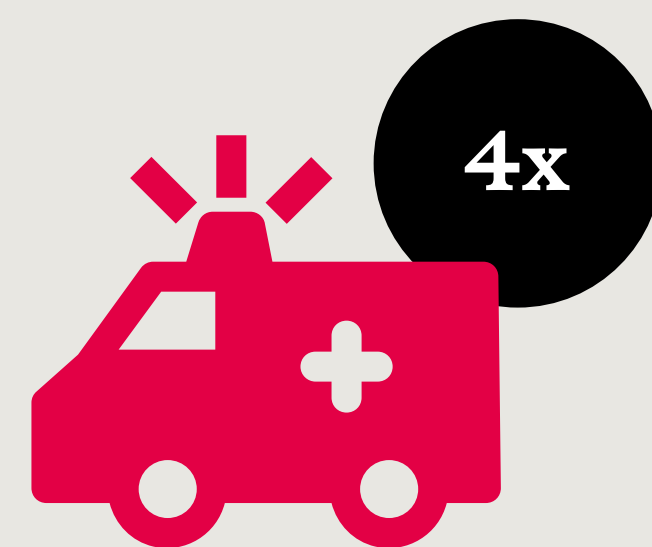
The same pandemic, unequal impacts: How people are experiencing the pandemic differently

It's been clear from the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic that some groups are more affected than others.



People living in the poorest areas are at higher risk from COVID-19

People in the most affluent areas are **50% less likely** to die of COVID-19 than those in the poorest areas.



Black and minority ethnic communities are more affected by COVID-19

People of black ethnicity are **4 times as likely** to die from COVID-19 compared to people of white ethnicity.



Disabled people have been hit particularly hard

Disabled people have experienced death rates **2 to 3 times higher** than non-disabled people.



Young people are most likely to lose employment

One in three of 18–24-year-olds have been furloughed or lost their job – **twice the rate** of working-age adults.



Health and social care workers have an increased risk of adverse mental health outcomes

4 in 5 social care workers in Scotland reported their work during COVID-19 negatively impacted their mental health.

The COVID-19 impact inquiry is exploring the different ways the pandemic, and the national response to it, are affecting health and health inequalities in the UK.

Find out more at health.org.uk/covid-19-impact-inquiry