

*Protect yourself by
adhering to your
treatment*

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Recent findings by the Western Cape Department of Health revealed that HIV positive patients as well as patients with diabetes are at increased risk should they contract the coronavirus.

An analysis of South African data shows that people with HIV are almost three times more likely to die if they contract the coronavirus than those with no comorbidities. It is therefore of utmost importance for HIV+ patients to get antiretroviral therapy (ART) and take ART daily as prescribed in order to become viral load suppressed.

Similarly it is important for patients with diabetes to strictly adhere to their treatment as the analysis indicated patients with diabetes have 13 times greater chance to die should they contract the coronavirus.

Please ensure you take daily medicine as prescribed. If you do not have enough chronic medicine, visit a Platinum Health Pharmacy or call 014 590 1700 and medicine will be sent to you by courier.

