

Elderly are More Likely to be Impacted Economically from COVID-19 in Nashville



One in ten Nashvillians over
age 65 lives in poverty
now experiencing social isolation

VULNERABILITY

Social distancing protects elderly from COVID-19 but leaves them vulnerable in many ways.

HEALTH ISSUES

Low-income elderly at increased risk for hunger, depression, adverse health events.

FOOD INSECURITY

Limited mobility, housing cost burden, & health issues add difficulty obtaining nutritious food.

FIXED INCOMES

Monthly Social Security benefit average \$1,461; only source of income for one in five seniors.

LOW-OPPORTUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD

Many residing in communities with few services.

