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 Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the leading cause of death globally, taking an estimated 17.9 million lives each year, nearly 31% of all global deaths.

• 80% of premature deaths from heart disease and stroke could be avoided by controlling risks.

• Chest pain, heartburn, nausea or vomiting, extreme fatigue, dizziness, and shortness of breath, palpitations, swelling of the feet could be a sign of CVD.



Reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease:

- 1. Stop Smoking
- 2. Eat healthy
- 3. Stay active

4. Check your blood pressure, cholesterol level and blood sugar frequently



If you suffer from any heart condition:

1. Do not neglect your regular check-ups due to the COVID-19 pandemic

2. Make sure you and everyone living in your home are adhering to COVID-19 precautionary measures

**3**. Consult your physician and get vaccinated

4. Take your medicines as prescribed and follow your doctor's recommendations for diet and exercise