## **HEART DISEASES**

## COVID-19



People with pre-existing cardiovascular disease, including Heart Failure, have an increased risk of becoming severely ill from COVID-19.

Coronavirus can affect the heart by increasing the workload on the heart, worsening heart failure symptoms.

Patients with a heart condition, especially if they are over 60, are at the highest risk of more severe complications of Covid-19.

Nearly one-fourth of hospitalized with COVID-19 have been diagnosed with cardiovascular complications.

Patients with coronary heart disease had a fatality rate of 10.5% higher than the overall mortality rate of 2.3%.



**35%** 

anticipated growth of COVID-19 associated heart disease.

Cardiovascular involvements by **SRAS-CoV2** infection include:

## **Direct damage**

- → myocarditis
- → heart failure
- → arrhythmia

## **Indirect damage**

- → thromboembolism
- → metabolic disorder

CHART™ combines the best of **ECHO**, **ECG**, and Auscultation, which makes it the ideal pandemic screening device, for use on patients suspected or confirmed with COVID-19.

