Although COVID-19 has changed the world, it hasn’t changed the fact that hospitals are the safest place to be if there’s a heart attack, stroke or other medical emergency. Delaying the 911 call that gets you to the hospital can be dangerous — even deadly.

**Here’s why the coronavirus shouldn’t make you hesitate or doubt you need emergency help.**

1. **Hospitals are following infection control protocols to sanitize, socially distance and keep infected people away from others.**

2. **Calling 911 immediately is still your best chance of surviving an emergency.**

3. **Year in and year out, heart disease and stroke are the top two killers worldwide.**

4. **Fast care is the key to survival.**

5. **Emergency room workers know what to do, even when things seem chaotic.**

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