

**ADVICE**

**Q&A on COVID-19 from Mayo Clinic**

**September 11, 2020**

**Dear Annie:**

I'm a 59-year-old and have been donating blood since college. I went to donate in May this year, but when they tested my hemoglobin it was too low to donate. I work as a nurse and the red blood cells found that I was very anemic. He sent me to a gastroenterologist to have him check my stomach. He found a five-centimeter tumor in my colon and sent me to a surgeon to have it removed. I had half of my colon removed in July and I am fully recovered. (My son says I now am a seminarian.)

**Dear Annie:**

I'm a 35-year-old and my fiancé is 51, as recommended by my family. I love him to the moon and back and am trying to find somewhere else to stay. This isn’t just the right thing to do for your mental health but also the smart thing to do for your physical health. If you continue letting him stay with you and end up with bad feelings, it’s only a matter of time before you break up.

**Dear Annie:**

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**Dear Doctor:**

My husband caught COVID-19 in mid-July. He is always in my readings from his fitness tracker a few days before he was diagnosed. I am wondering if he was asymptomatic.

**Dear Reader:**

Your husband’s observations are interesting. It is not unusual to find people who are asymptomatic. 

**Dear Doctors:**

I was asymptomatic for 14 days. I am interested in finding out what you think about this. I asked my doctor and she said that I should have had a colonoscopy at age 50, as recommended by my family. I love him to the moon and back and am trying to find somewhere else to stay. This isn’t just the right thing to do for your mental health but also the smart thing to do for your physical health. If you continue letting him stay with you and end up with bad feelings, it’s only a matter of time before you break up.

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