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| **Severity** | **Ordinal** **Scale** | **Description** |
| **Mild** | 1 | Not hospitalized/ambulatory, no limitations of activities. |
| 2 | Not hospitalized/ambulatory, limitation of activities. |
| **Moderate** | 3 | Hospitalized, not requiring oxygen therapy. |
| 4 | Hospitalized, requiring supplemental oxygen by mask or nasal cannula. |
| **Severe** | 5 | Hospitalized, on non-invasive ventilation or high flow oxygen devices, or requiring intensive care unit admission. |
| 6 | Hospitalized, on invasive mechanical ventilation. |
| 7 | Mechanically ventilated and suffering from multi-organ dysfunction syndrome requiring vasopressors or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) or renal replacement therapy. |
| 8 | Death.  |

**Supplemental Table 1. COVID-19 severity classification employed in this study.**