



### Proposed Race and Ethnicity Hierarchy for COVID-19 CVD

- Cases are grouped into the following “Categories” when the corresponding value is present for that variable.
  - Hispanic
  - Non-Hispanic Black
  - Native American
  - Asian
  - Pacific Islander
  - Non-Hispanic White
  - UTD
  - Missing all information
- All values in multi-select fields will be reviewed and if corresponding value is found in array then they will be placed in the appropriate “Category”
  - Ex: (histethni = 2, race = 5,2) then patient would be grouped as “Non-Hispanic Black” as 2 comes before 5 in the hierarchy.
  - UTD is placed at the end of the hierarchy as it is an option for the multi select field but will only be categorized as UTD if hisethni = 2 And no the race is selected.
  - Missing all information = missing ethnicity and race for the data set.