

# WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED JUNE 12, 2020

## **DEATHS REGISTERED**: 6,162

This report is based on COVID-19 deaths that occurred in Pennsylvania. This information has been extracted from death records registered with the Department's Vital Records Program as of 11:59 pm on June 11, 2020. Please see <u>State Registrar Notice (SRN) 2020-13</u> for detailed information regarding the reporting of these deaths. These deaths meet the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics guidance.<sup>1</sup> Death records included in this report include laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths and clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths.<sup>2</sup>

This death data information is considered provisional information. Due to the time associated with reporting deaths, recent death data is incomplete and only reflected in the figures below if the death record is complete. Death data will continue to be updated as additional COVID-19 deaths are registered and amended with the Vital Records Program.

#### **GENDER**

Gender	# of Deaths
Female	3,180
Male	2,982



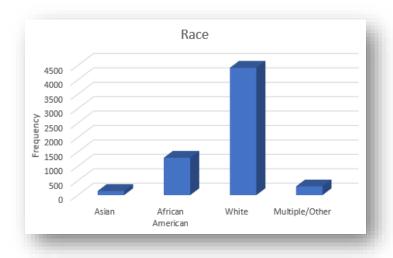
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech\_notes.htm

Coronavirus disease deaths are identified when coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19 are reported as a cause that contributed to death on the death record. These can include laboratory confirmed cases, as well as cases without laboratory confirmation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This report only includes deaths among individuals who may have tested positive for COVID-19 if the death record meets the criteria listed in footnote 1 above.

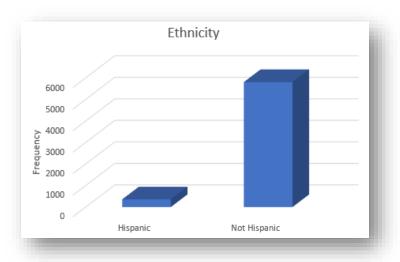
## **RACE**

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	144
African American	1,296
White	4,419
Multiple/Other	303



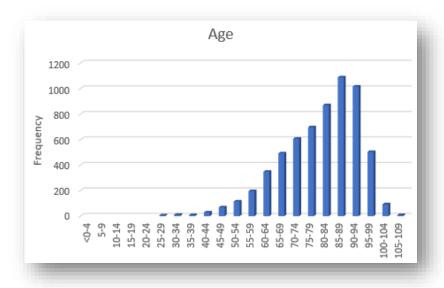
# **ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	# of Deaths	
Hispanic	357	
Not Hispanic	5,805	



## <u>AGE</u>

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	6
30-34	11
35-39	8
40-44	29
45-49	69
50-54	115
55-59	197
60-64	348
65-69	492
70-74	607
75-79	697
80-84	870
85-89	1,088
90-94	1,016
95-99	504
100-104	93
105-109	8



## **PLACE OF DEATH**

Based on national standards, the place of death is categorized as shown above. The place of death of the decedent is reported by the medical certifier, such as a physician, CRNP, or coroner, based on the physical location where the death occurred.

Place of Death	# of Deaths
Hospice	133
Hospital	3,160
Long-Term Living	2,679
Residence	187
Other	3



<sup>\*</sup>Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

## **COMORBIDITIES**

Due to the novel nature of COVID-19, this is a list of comorbidities currently being tracked in Pennsylvania. This subset of comorbidities should not be interpreted as a list of conditions that caused an individual to be more suspectable to the disease. Since an individual may have multiple comorbidities, this count is not mutually exclusive. For instance, a decedent with hypertension and diabetes will be counted in both comorbidity types.

At the time of this reporting, approximately 37% of death records did not include comorbidity data. While medical certifiers are encouraged to include comorbidities that significantly contributed to the death, medical certifiers often underreport comorbidity data.

Comorbidities Grouped by Classification		
Cancer	260	
Cardio: Coronary Artery Disease		
Congestive Heart Failure	459	
Hypertension	1,291	
Kidney: Chronic	12	
End-Stage Renal	12	
Liver: Chronic	419	
Cirrhosis	136	
Immuno: HIV	6	
Organ Transplant	29	
Metabolic: Diabetes	786	
Obesity	127	
Neuro: Dementia		
Parkinson's	156	
Respiratory: Asthma	48	
COPD	483	
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