

## WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED AUGUST 14, 2020

**DEATHS REGISTERED:** 7,445

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 August 13, 2020. Please see [State Registrar Notice \(SRN\) 2020-13](#) 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	3,840
Male	3,605



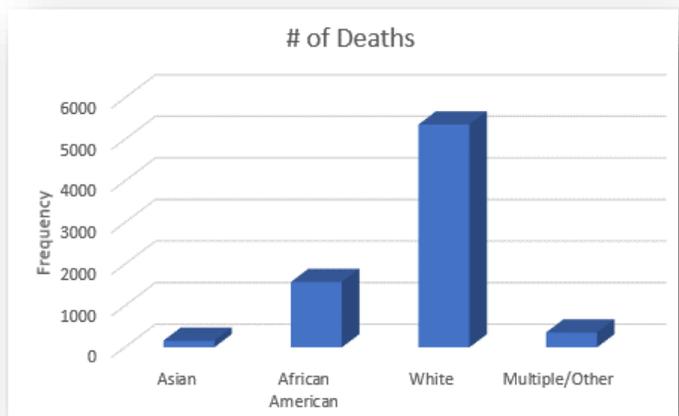
<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech\\_notes.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm)

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>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.

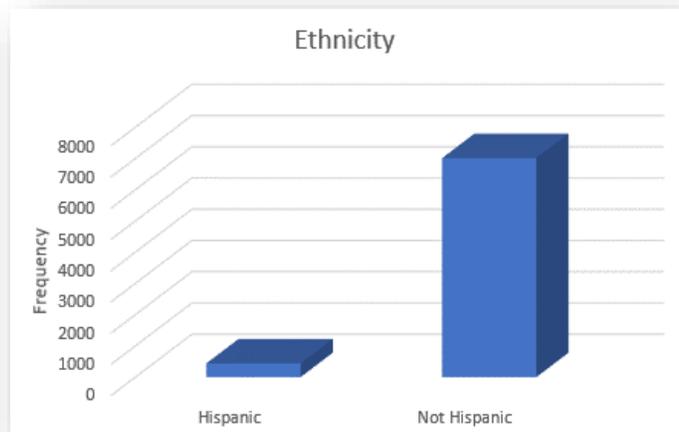
**RACE**

<b>Race</b>	<b># of Deaths</b>
Asian	159
African American	1,572
White	5,357
Multiple/Other	357



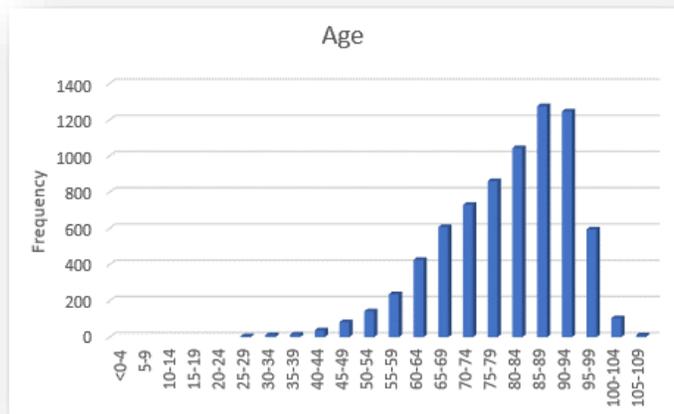
**ETHNICITY**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b># of Deaths</b>
Hispanic	438
Not Hispanic	7,007



**AGE**

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	6
30-34	12
35-39	15
40-44	38
45-49	83
50-54	143
55-59	237
60-64	427
65-69	608
70-74	730
75-79	862
80-84	1044
85-89	1275
90-94	1246
95-99	595
100-104	105
105-109	11

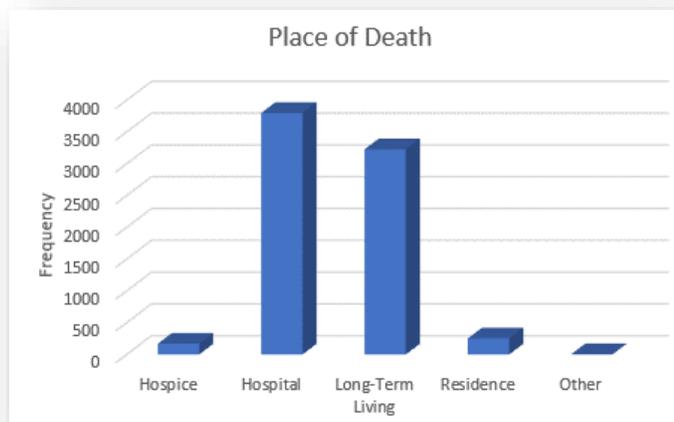


\*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

**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	169
Hospital	3,796
Long-Term Living	3,225
Residence	252
Other	3



## **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 susceptible 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.

<b>Comorbidities Grouped by Classification</b>	
Cancer	336
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	505
Coronary Artery Disease	570
Hypertension	1,472
Immuno: HIV	14
Organ Transplant	13
Kidney: Chronic	483
End-Stage Renal	164
Liver: Chronic	8
Cirrhosis	34
Metabolic: Diabetes	920
Obesity	156
Neuro: Dementia	1,585
Parkinson's	181
Respiratory: Asthma	58
COPD	591
Sleep Apnea	55

<b>Comorbidities in Descending Order</b>	
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