

## WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED NOVEMBER 20, 2020

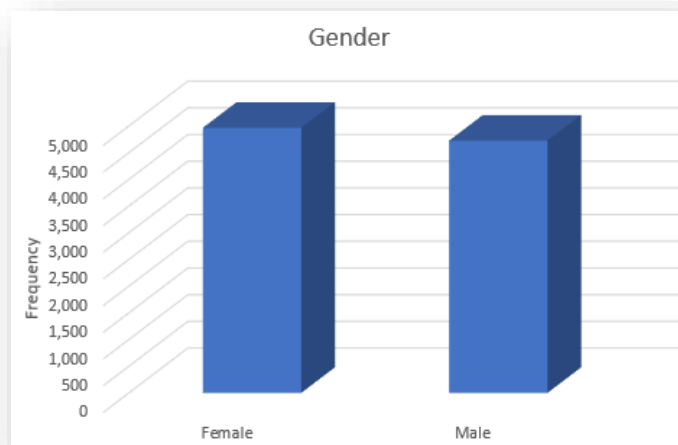
**DEATHS REGISTERED:** 9,689

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 November 19, 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	4,965
Male	4,724



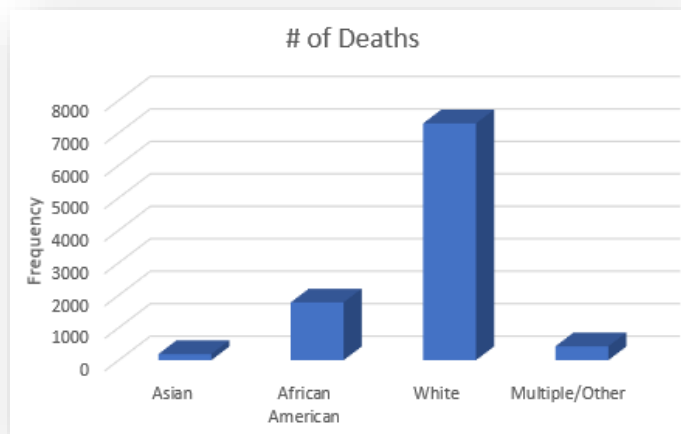
<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech\\_notes.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm)

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.

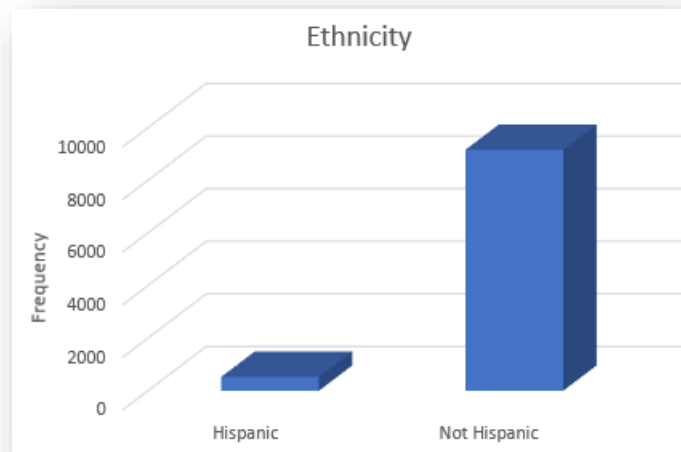
**RACE**

<b>Race</b>	<b># of Deaths</b>
Asian	189
African American	1,780
White	7,292
Multiple/Other	428



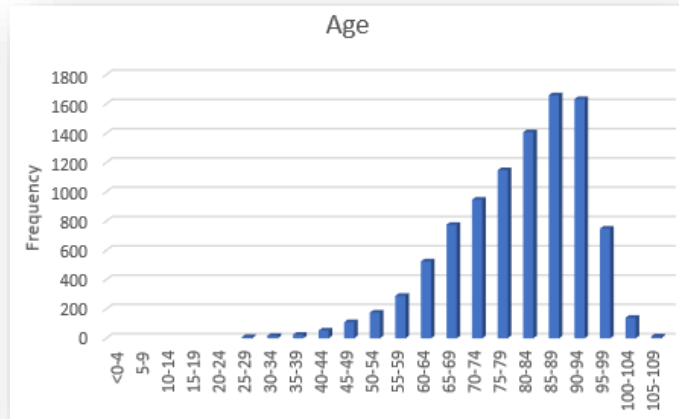
**ETHNICITY**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b># of Deaths</b>
Hispanic	526
Not Hispanic	9,163



**AGE**

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	9
30-34	17
35-39	24
40-44	53
45-49	110
50-54	175
55-59	290
60-64	525
65-69	775
70-74	947
75-79	1,148
80-84	1,407
85-89	1,660
90-94	1,634
95-99	749
100-104	140
105-109	12



\*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	193
Hospital	5,003
Long-Term Living	4,113
Residence	373
Other	7



## **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	458
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	666
Coronary Artery Disease	756
Hypertension	1,783
Immuno: HIV	15
Organ Transplant	21
Kidney: Chronic	639
End-Stage Renal	207
Liver: Chronic	10
Cirrhosis	46
Metabolic: Diabetes	1,176
Obesity	210
Neuro: Dementia	2,042
Parkinson's	229
Respiratory: Asthma	74
COPD	755
Sleep Apnea	76

<b>Comorbidities in Descending Order</b>	
Neuro: Dementia	2,042
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