

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths Daily Report

The data in this report reflect events and activities through April 21, 2020. All data are preliminary and subject to change. See definitions of confirmed, probable and deaths not known to be confirmed or probable below.

Laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths in among New York City residents, count (% of cases with demographic data reporting complete)

Characteristic	Confirmed	Probable
Age Group		
- 0 to 17	3 (0.0%)	2 (0.0%)
- 18 to 44	426 (4.3%)	92 (1.8%)
- 45 to 64	2243 (22.6%)	663 (13.1%)
- 65 to 74	2469 (24.8%)	718 (14.2%)
- 75 and over	4801 (48.3%)	1654 (32.7%)
- Unknown	2 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Sex		
- Female	3853 (38.7%)	1342 (26.6%)
- Male	6083 (61.2%)	1787 (35.4%)
- Unknown	8 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Borough of Residence		
- Bronx	2207 (22.2%)	621 (12.3%)
- Brooklyn	2929 (29.5%)	1054 (20.9%)
- Manhattan	1316 (13.2%)	430 (8.5%)
- Queens	3002 (30.2%)	913 (18.1%)
- Staten Island	485 (4.9%)	100 (2.0%)
- Unknown	5 (0.1%)	11 (0.2%)
Report complete	9944 (100%)	3129 (61.9%)
Report incomplete	0 (0.0%)	1923 (38.1%)
Total¹	9944	5052

¹Total count of deaths among probable cases includes 1923 cases pending investigation that are not yet present in counts by age group, sex, and borough.

There is a requirement for funeral directors to complete reporting of demographic data within 72 hours. However, due to the pandemic, there are some delays in reporting this information.

From March 11 – April 21, 2020

Deaths not known to be confirmed or probable COVID-19: 10181

Definitions/Notes

Only deaths that occurred on or after March 11 are included (March 11 was the first date of death for a confirmed death).

A death is classified as **confirmed** if the decedent was a New York City resident who had a positive SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) laboratory test.

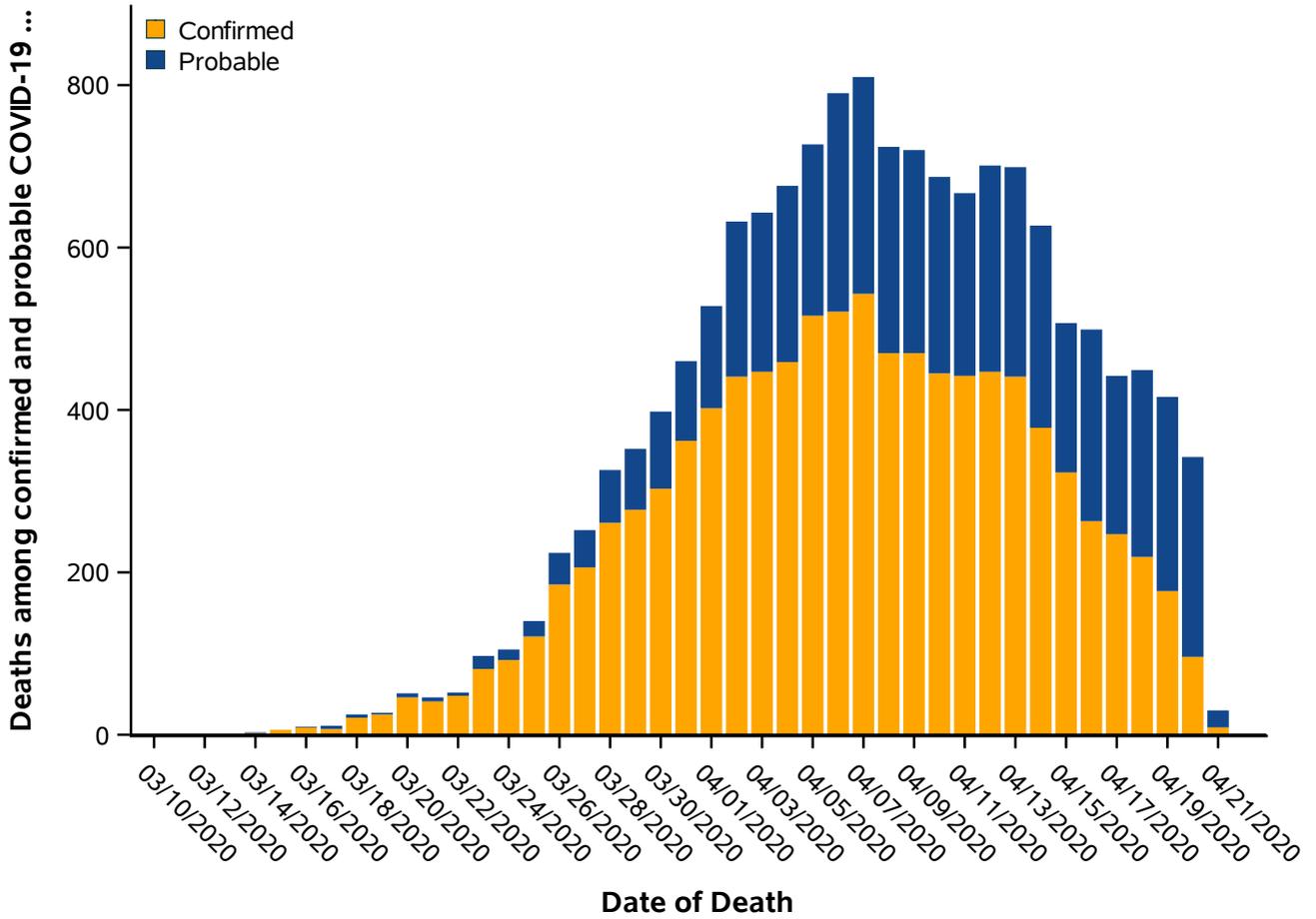
A death is classified as **probable** if the decedent was a New York City resident (NYC resident or residency pending) who had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) but the death certificate lists as a cause of death "COVID-19" or an equivalent.

A death is classified as **not known to be confirmed or probable COVID-19** if the decedent died in New York City (NYC resident or residency pending) had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and the death certificate does not list COVID-19 or an equivalent as a cause of death.

As new information becomes available, some deaths previously classified as probable or not known to be confirmed or probable COVID-19 may be reclassified as laboratory-confirmed.

Deceased laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases by day of death

Due to delays in reporting*, recent data are incomplete.



All data are preliminary and subject to change. Data from Bureau of Vital Statistics and Bureau of Communicable Disease.

*Delays in laboratory reporting of positive tests cause lags in ascertainment of confirmed deaths. Reporting of deaths may also be slightly delayed since medical providers and the OCME have up to 24 hours to certify and report the death.