

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths

Weekly Report

The data in this report reflect events and activities through April 13, 2020. All data are preliminary and subject to change. See definitions of confirmed, probable and deaths not known to be confirmed or probable below.

Location of death information for laboratory-confirmed and probable deaths, n (% of cases with location data complete)

Location of death	Confirmed	Probable
Hospital/ER	5512 (90.9%)	2258 (59.8%)
Nursing home/Long term care/Hospice	292 (4.8%)	673 (17.8%)
Home	137 (2.3%)	825 (21.8%)
DOA, Other/Unk	123 (2.0%)	22 (0.6%)
Location data complete	6064 (92.0%)	3778 (100%)
Location data pending	525 (8%)	0 (0%)
Total	6589	3778

Race/ethnicity information for laboratory-confirmed and probable deaths, n (% of cases with data entry/import complete)

Race/Ethnicity	Confirmed	Probable
Hispanic	1400 (31.9%)	465 (24.1%)
Black/African American	1274 (29.0%)	497 (25.8%)
White	1210 (27.6%)	510 (26.5%)
Asian	295 (6.7%)	114 (5.9%)
Other	212 (4.8%)	63 (3.3%)
Unknown	0 (0%)	278 (14.4%)
Report complete	4391 (66.6%)	1927 (51.0%)
Report incomplete	2198 (33.4%)	1851 (49.0%)
Total	6589	3778

For probable cases, race/ethnicity data are entered by funeral directors, based on interviews of informants (i.e., family member, friend, etc). For confirmed cases, most data are imported from eVital or from other aggregate clinical data sources.

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.

As new information becomes available, some deaths previously classified as probable may be reclassified as laboratory-confirmed.