

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths

Weekly Report

The data in this report reflect events and activities through April 15, 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 | 6315 (91.3%) | 2206 (56.4%) |
| Nursing home/Long term care/Hospice | 325 (4.7%) | 784 (20.0%) |
| Home | 156 (2.3%) | 896 (22.9%) |
| DOA, Other/Unk | 121 (1.7%) | 28 (0.7%) |
| Location data complete | 6917 (91.5%) | 3914 (100%) |
| Location data pending | 646 (8.5%) | 0 (0%) |
| Total | 7563 | 3914 |

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

| Race/Ethnicity | Confirmed | Probable |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Hispanic | 1519 (32.3%) | 504 (24.9%) |
| Black/African American | 1376 (29.2%) | 531 (26.3%) |
| White | 1273 (27.1%) | 521 (25.8%) |
| Asian | 311 (6.6%) | 144 (7.1%) |
| Other | 226 (4.8%) | 74 (3.7%) |
| Unknown | 0 (0%) | 247 (12.2%) |
| Report complete | 4705 (62.2%) | 2021 (51.6%) |
| Report incomplete | 2858 (37.8%) | 1893 (48.4%) |
| Total | 7563 | 3914 |

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.