NYC

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths
Weekly Report

The data in this report reflect events and activities through April 22, 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	8739 (90.8%)	2755 (53.8%)
Nursing home/Long term care/Hospice	527 (5.5%)	1144 (22.3%)
Home	220 (2.3%)	1188 (23.2%)
DOA, Other/Unk	136 (1.4%)	34 (0.7%)
Location data complete	9622 (93.5%)	5121 (100%)
Location data pending	654 (6.4%)	0 (0%)
Total	10290	5121

DOA: Dead on arrival

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

Race/Ethnicity	Confirmed	Probable
Hispanic	2598 (27.4%)	790 (24.1%)
Black/African American	2756 (29.0%)	900 (27.4%)
White	2629 (27.7%)	865 (26.4%)
Asian	690 (7.3%)	245 (7.5%)
Other	822 (8.7%)	116 (3.5%)
Unknown	0 (0%)	366 (11.2%)
Report complete	9495 (92.3%)	3282 (64.1%)
Report incomplete	795 (7.7%)	1839 (35.9%)
Total	10290	5121

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.