

# COVID-19 Impacts on Racial and Ethnic Communities

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## Purpose of Study

The purpose of this inquisition is to give comprehensive information to the public about COVID-19 and its impact on racial and ethnic communities. The study explained why some races and ethnic communities are prone to contracting COVID-19 than others.

## Introduction

The impacts COVID-19 (coronavirus) has on racial and ethnic communities aren't unexpected. With the long-established systemic history, health, and social inequities have been arranged to put members of racial and ethnic minority groups at increased danger of contracting COVID-19 or experiencing severe illness, despite age.

Among the racial and ethnic communities includes non-Hispanic black individuals, Hispanics and Latinos, and American Indians/Alaska Natives, evidence points to higher rates of hospitalization or death from COVID-19 than non-Hispanic white individuals.

## Public Perception

People believed that COVID-19 affects individuals that only have lung complications. Some assume that when states reopen, it means COVID-19 is no longer here. Others believe there are many miraculous ways they can't get the contagious virus despite being in a worldwide pandemic. But some individuals are taking precautions by wearing a mask and staying up with their hygiene as scientists state.

## Discoveries and Innovations

Discoveries show that wearing masks protects you from contracting COVID-19 transmitting from respiratory droplets.

Innovations that are used today to combat this deadly virus are installing social distancing rules and stay at home orders. Also, access to going to places that are normally prone to large gatherings are now following a limited number of people to enter.

By these laws being installed studies showed that there's been a decrease in COVID-19 cases and deaths.

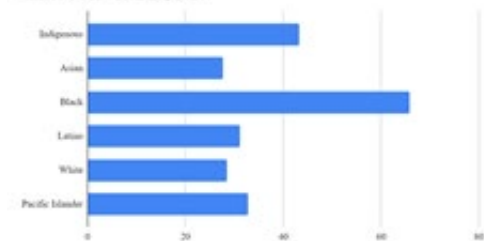
## Addressing The Disparity

Minorities are likely to contract COVID-19. But when looking deeper into the percentage of the blacks and Hispanics are high to get hit with it harder.

Considering that these two minorities in particular have underlying health conditions such as heart disease and diabetes, as one explanation for why minority populations are seeing high rates of sickness and death from COVID-19. With states now reopening and the economy trying to get businesses back up and running these races and don't follow any of the safety rules play a major role in it.

## Data

COVID-19 DEATHS PER 100,000 PEOPLE OF EACH GROUP, THROUGH JUNE 23, 2020



## Conclusion

In conclusion, COVID-19 has mostly impacted Racial and Ethnic Communities. Though this may bring uproar to those who may be affected during this time. This is honestly no surprise given the thought that over decades the history of healthcare hasn't ethically responded nor taken action to the lives that are suffering health complications because of their race or ethnic background.

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