

# COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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## U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020–SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

### DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 25	260	0.000%
25-64	26,001	0.031
65-74	24,966	0.170
75-84	27,407	0.392
85 and older	23,185	0.976
Total	101,819	0.063%

### DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 25	159	0.000%
25-64	13,312	0.015
65-74	15,646	0.093
75-84	22,463	0.250
85 and older	35,067	0.829
Total	86,647	0.052%

### ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	129,424	68.7%
Decedent's home	10,116	5.4
Hospice facility	5,526	2.9
Nursing home/long-term care facility	40,084	21.3
Other	3,320	1.8
Total	188,470	100.0%

\* Reported deaths are solely or partially related to COVID-19.

Notes: Death counts in this table are based on death certificates and may be substantially lower than those reported by state and local health departments. The reason is that it takes several weeks for death certificates to be submitted and processed. While the death counts in the table are not the most real-time information, they are the most accurate.

Source: CRR calculations from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2020. "Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease."

**For more information on the COVID-19 crisis, visit:  
<https://crr.bc.edu/newsroom/crr-on-covid-19/>**