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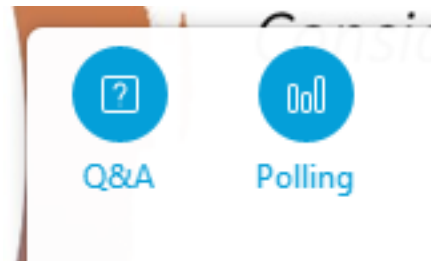


Public Health Response to COVID-19 Considerations for MLIU populations

Collaborative Connections – Impacting Care
Learning Collaborative Virtual Series
Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 1:30 pm -2:30 pm

Housekeeping

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- Use the Q & A section to ask questions at anytime during the session.
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- All materials from this event will be made available after the event. Your Anchor will let you know when it is available.



Objectives

- Learn about COVID-19 response activities in our regions.
- Identify the impact of COVID-19 on our MLIU populations.
- Hear about resources available to providers and patients.
- Lessons learned and hope for the future.



Public Health – Safety Net

- The health care “safety net” is a patchwork of health care institutions, financing mechanisms, and programs that serve uninsured, low-income, and other vulnerable populations
- Safety-net providers typically include public hospital systems; federal, state, and local community health centers and free clinics; rural health clinics; local patient referral programs; and local health departments.

Source: https://unitedstatesofcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Penn-LDI-and-US-of-Care-Health-Care-Safety-Net-Programs-Brief_Final-1.pdf

Panelist

- **Panelist 1:** Amanda Ortez, MBA, *Director of the Health Department & Public Information Officer for Grayson County*
- **Panelist 2:** Matt Richardson, DrPH, MPH, FACHE, *Director of Pubic Health Denton County*
- **Panelist 3:** Donna Persaud, MD, *HOMES Medical Director, Parkland Health & Hospital System*



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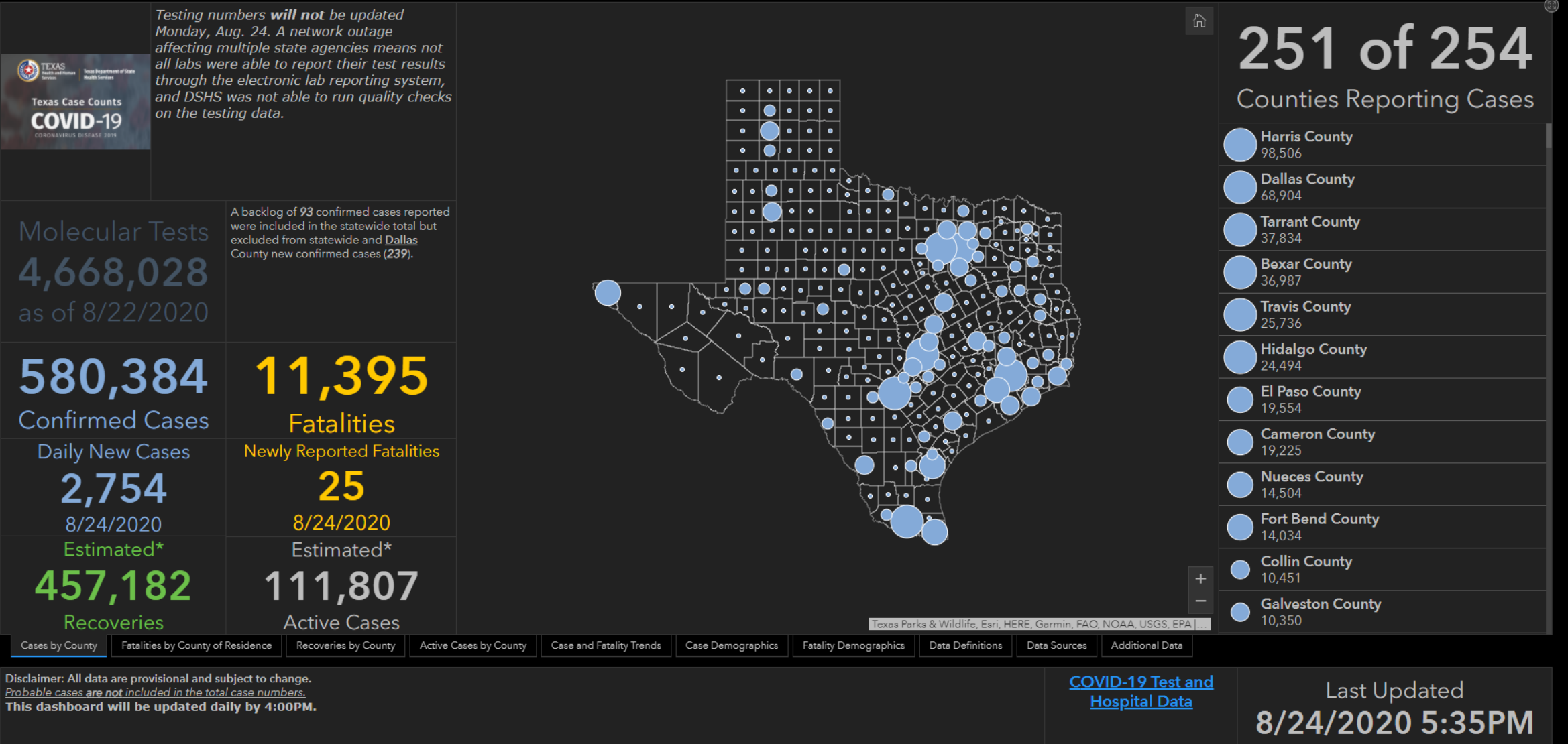
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No Longer Invisible: The Critical Role Of Local Health Departments In Responding To COVID-19

Erika G. Martin, Jessica Kronstadt

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Texas CASES & Metrics

Source: <https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

Disparities COVID Impact

As of 8/18/2020

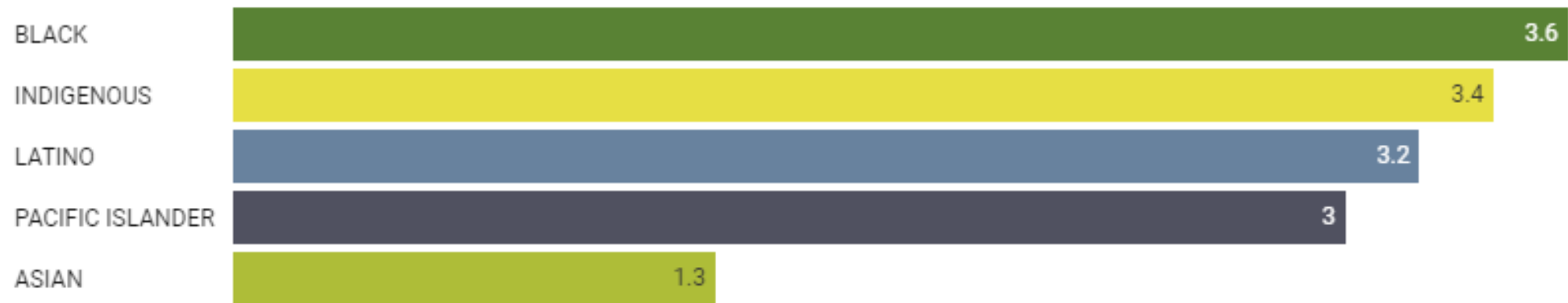
- Overall, actual American death rates from COVID-19 data (aggregated from all states with available data and the District of Columbia) have reached new highs for all race groups:
 - **1 in 1,125 Black Americans has died** (or 88.4 deaths per 100,000)
 - **1 in 1,375 Indigenous Americans has died** (or 73.2 deaths per 100,000)
 - **1 in 1,575 Pacific Islander Americans has died** (or 63.9 deaths per 100,000)
 - **1 in 1,850 Latino Americans has died** (or 54.4 deaths per 100,000)
 - **1 in 2,450 White Americans has died** (or 40.4 deaths per 100,000)
 - **1 in 2,750 Asian Americans has died** (or 36.4 deaths per 100,000)

Source: <https://www.apmresearchlab.org/covid/deaths-by-race>

Disparities COVID Impact As of 8/18/20

Adjusted for age, other racial groups are this many times more likely to have died of COVID-19 than White Americans

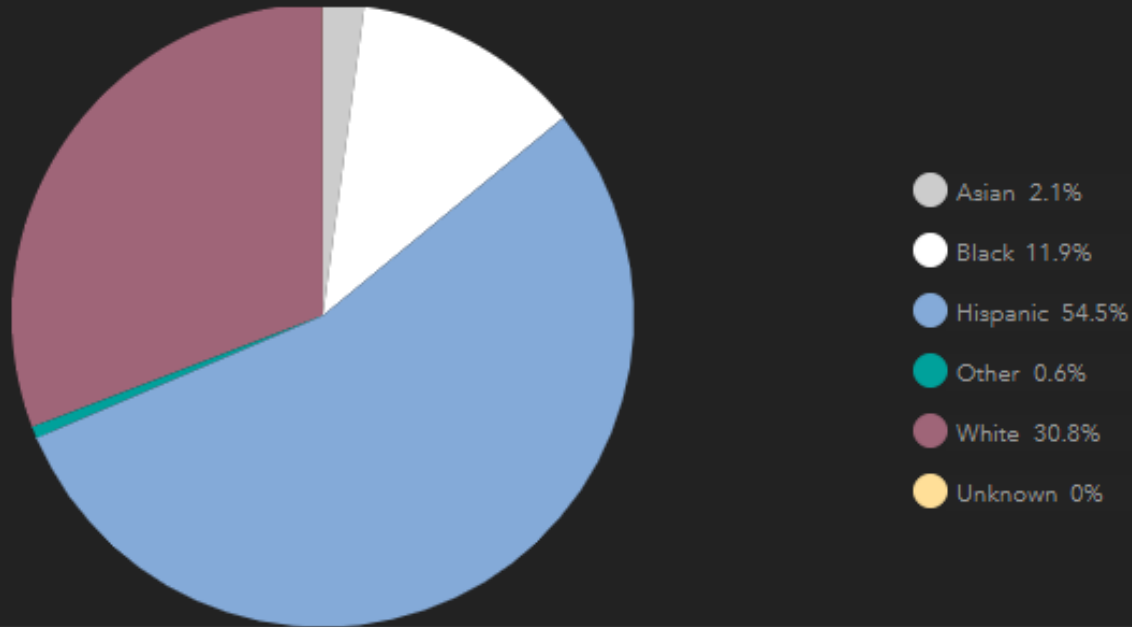
Reflects mortality rates calculated through Aug. 18.



Indirect age-adjustment has been used.

Source: [APM Research Lab](#) • [Get the data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Race/Ethnicity of Confirmed Fatalities



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Texas Case Counts

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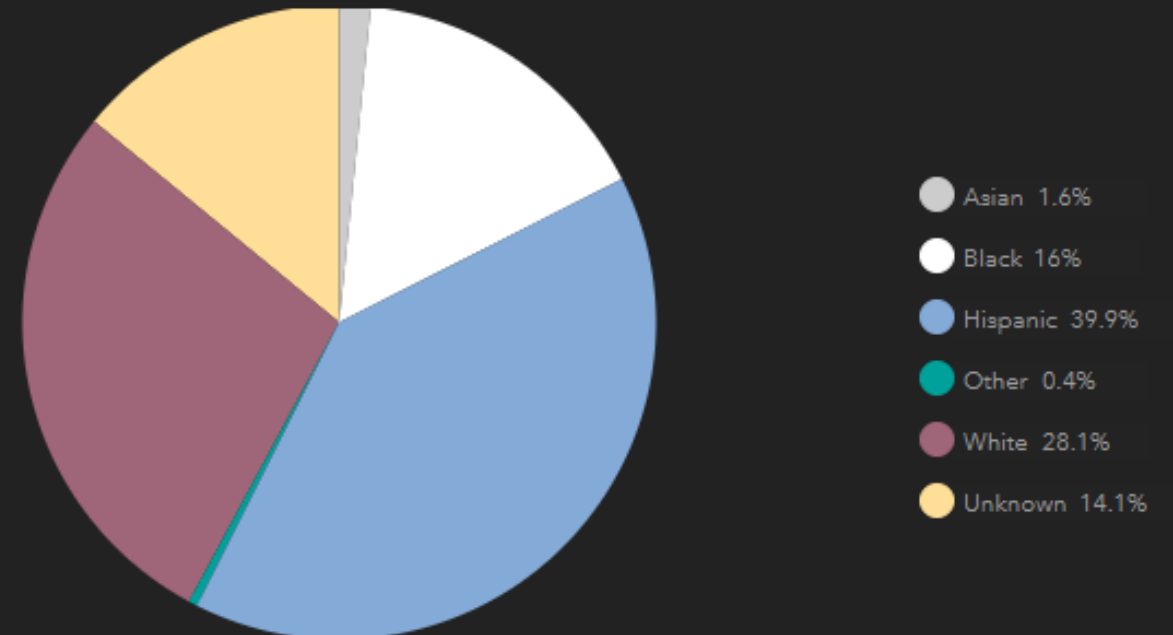
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

State of Texas Confirmed Fatalities Hispanci 54.5%

As of August 24, 2020, 5:35 PM

State of Texas Race/Ethnicity of Confirmed Cases Hispanic 39.9%

Race/Ethnicity of Confirmed Cases



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Resources and Partnerships

- Testing Sites
- Hospital Resources
- Driving Public Health Guidelines (Like Masks, Social Distancing, etc. . .)
- Linking with Other Community Resources (Food Banks, Employment Services, etc . . .)



Where there
is HOPE . . .

What's Next?



LESSONS LEARNED?



NEXT STEPS?

Questions?

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Closing Comments



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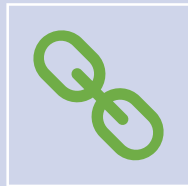


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