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RACE AND THE PANDEMIC: ON THE FRONT LINES VIRTUAL EVENT

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<https://boston.cbslocal.com/personality/dr-mallika-marshall/>

Dr. Mallika Marshall Answers Your Coronavirus Questions | CBS Boston

<https://www.youtube.com/watch>

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http://www.cbwchc.org/MedicalStaff/pong_perry.asp

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DATA

THE COLOR OF CORONAVIRUS | APM Research Lab

COVID-19 deaths by race and ethnicity in the U.S.

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

States Use Race and Ethnicity Data to Identify Disparities and Inform their COVID-19 Responses | National Academy for State Health Policy

<https://nashp.org/states-use-race-and-ethnicity-data-to-identify-disparities-and-inform-their-covid-19-responses/>

Age-adjusted rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases by race/ethnicity as of 4/16/20 | NYC Health

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/covid-19-deaths-race-ethnicity-04162020-1.pdf>

COVID-19 Cases Summarized by Race and Ethnicity | DataSF

<https://data.sfgov.org/COVID-19/COVID-19-Cases-Summarized-by-Race-and-Ethnicity/vqqm-nsgq>

Health Concerns From COVID-19 Much Higher Among Hispanics and Blacks Than Whites | Pew Research Center

<https://www.people-press.org/2020/04/14/health-concerns-from-covid-19-much-higher-among-hispanics-and-blacks-than-whites/>

The Pandemic's Missing Data | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/07/opinion/coronavirus-blacks.html>

Black American communities that have long experienced the consequences of the structural inequities in America's health care system are at a much higher risk of devastation from a pandemic

The **National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians** (NCAPIP) has released a set of recommendations for the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. state and local health departments on collecting comprehensive patient demographic data during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, part of a report that highlights the racial and ethnic disparities in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths related to COVID-19.

<https://mailchi.mp/0d60c6de567e/covid-19-unique-opportunity-for-health-data>

NEWS COVERAGE ON DISPARITIES

Chelsea's spike in coronavirus cases challenges hospitals and state | Boston Globe

<https://app.slack.com/client/T0ZCKQPLN/CDUSVBPQ9/thread/C6JFT8V0U-1587057422.030700>

Coronavirus may be hitting harder in Black and Latino communities | Boston Globe

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/04/07/nation/coronavirus-may-be-hitting-hard-black-latino-communities/>

Virus Is Twice as Deadly for Black and Latino People Than Whites in N.Y.C. | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/08/nyregion/coronavirus-race-deaths.html>

Black Americans Face Alarming Rates of Coronavirus Infection in Some States | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/07/us/coronavirus-race.html>

How racism and poverty made Detroit a new coronavirus hot spot | Vox

<https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/4/10/21211920/detroit-coronavirus-racism-poverty-hot-spot>

Covid-19 is disproportionately taking black lives | Vox

Hundreds of years of racism has delivered poor health and economic outcomes for black people, making them more vulnerable in the pandemic.

<https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/4/7/21211849/coronavirus-black-americans>

COVID-19 and 'structural racism': Blacks being infected at much higher rates, getting far sicker | St. Louis American

http://www.stlamerican.com/news/local_news/covid-19-and-structural-racism/article_65fb3012-79c4-11ea-8cf9-e336755de3ea.html

The Black Plague | New Yorker

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/the-black-plague>

Public officials lament the way that the coronavirus is engulfing black communities. The question is, what are they prepared to do about it?

'It's a racial justice issue': Black Americans are dying in greater numbers from Covid-10 | The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/08/its-a-racial-justice-issue-black-americans-are-dying-in-greater-numbers-from-covid-19>

Data shows shocking racial disparity in coronavirus cases | MSNBC Rachel Maddow

<https://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow/watch/data-shows-shocking-racial-disparity-in-coronavirus-cases-81814085754>

The color of coronavirus: Disturbing data on racial disparities in infections and fatalities begins coming into focus | Daily News

<https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-edit-racial-impact-20200409-b4wyrms6cnfpviefwqdsgr6i-story.html>

New York City's Latinx Residents Hit Hardest By Coronavirus Deaths | NPR

<https://www.npr.org/2020/04/08/829726964/new-york-citys-latinx-residents-hit-hardest-by-coronavirus-deaths>

COVID-19 in the Central Valley: Let's not forget immigrant farm workers | Fresno Bee

<https://www.fresnobee.com/opinion/readers-opinion/article241701016.html>

Asthma Is Absent Among Top Covid-19 Risk Factors, Early Data Shows | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/16/health/coronavirus-asthma-risk.html>

African Americans 'disproportionately affected' by coronavirus, CDC report finds | NBC

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/african-americans-disproportionately-affected-coronavirus-cdc-report-finds-n1179306>

COVID-19 targets communities of color | Harvard Gazette

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2020/04/health-care-disparities-in-the-age-of-coronavirus/>

Who's Hit Hardest by COVID-19? Why Obesity, Stress and Race All Matter | NPR

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/04/18/835563340/whos-hit-hardest-by-covid-19-why-obesity-stress-and-race-all-matter>

Data and COVID-19: It Didn't Take A Pandemic to See the Disparities | Black Women's Health Imperative

<https://coronavirus.bwhi.org/2020/04/14/data-and-covid-19/>

Anthony Fauci compares race disparities of coronavirus to AIDS epidemic | New York Post

“As Dr. [Deborah] Birx said correctly, it's not that they are getting infected more often, it's that when they do get infected, their underlying medical conditions — the diabetes, hypertension, the obesity, the asthma — those are the kind of things that wind them up in the ICU and ultimately give him a higher death rate.”

Fauci said, “When all this is over and, as we said, it will end, we will get over coronavirus, but there will still be health disparities which we really do need to address in the African American community.”

<https://nypost.com/2020/04/07/anthony-fauci-compares-race-disparities-of-coronavirus-to-aids-epidemic/>

How San Francisco's Chinatown Got Ahead of the Coronavirus | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/17/us/san-francisco-coronavirus-chinese-hospital.html>

The City That Has Flattened the Coronavirus Curve | The Atlantic

Mayor London Breed's early and aggressive moves to contain the outbreak have made San Francisco a national model in fighting the pandemic.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2020/04/coronavirus-san-francisco-london-breed/609808/>

How to reduce the racial gap in COVID-19 deaths | Brookings.edu

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2020/04/10/how-to-reduce-the-racial-gap-in-covid-19-deaths/>

Mayors Move to Address Racial Disparity in Covid-19 Deaths | Wall Street Journal

Divide is caused by more pre-existing medical conditions, less access to health care, jobs requiring physical contact

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/black-hispanic-new-yorkers-account-for-disproportionate-number-of-coronavirus-deaths-11586359447>

Nikole Hannah-Jones, Rev. William Barber and Prof. Eddie Glaude discuss racial disparities in Covid 19 infection rates, treatment, and outcome. | MSNBC

<https://www.msnbc.com/ali-velshi/watch/nikole-hannah-jones-it-s-not-surprising-that-black-americans-are-bearing-the-brunt-of-coronavirus-81930821945>

Why black Americans are at higher risk for coronavirus | CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/07/us/coronavirus-black-americans-race/index.html>

Why Coronavirus Is Killing African-Americans More Than Others | New York Times opinion

Higher rates of infection and death among minorities demonstrate the racial character of inequality in America.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/14/opinion/coronavirus-racism-african-americans.html>

COVID-19's Racial Death Gap Was Predictable | New York Magazine

<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2020/04/covid-19-hits-black-milwaukee-and-other-communities-hard.html>

Race rises to the forefront for activists in the coronavirus pandemic | NBC News

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/race-rises-forefront-activists-coronavirus-pandemic-n1181336>

How to Save Black and Hispanic Lives in a Pandemic | NYT Editorial Board

Minorities are dying of Covid-19 at alarming rates. Here's what to do about it right now.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/11/opinion/coronavirus-poor-black-latino.html>

New Michigan program offers money to help feed low-income students |

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/04/09/ebt-program-michigan-food-low-income/5122972002/>

FNS Launches the Online Purchasing Pilot | USDA

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/online-purchasing-pilot>

NATIVE AMERICANS and CORONAVIRUS

Indian Country, where residents suffer disproportionately from disease, is bracing for coronavirus| Washington Post

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2020/04/04/native-american-coronavirus/>

Native Americans were already decimated by a virus. They're scared it could happen again. |

CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/14/us/native-americans-coronavirus-blake/index.html>

Coronavirus Hits Native American Groups Already Struggling With Poor Health Care | Wall Street Journal

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/coronavirus-hits-native-american-groups-already-struggling-with-poor-health-care-11584906562>

Checkpoints, Curfews, Airlifts: Virus Rips Through Navajo Nation | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/09/us/coronavirus-navajo-nation.html>

Navajo Nation has lost more to coronavirus than 13 states | CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2020/04/17/navajo-native-american-coronavirus-pkg-tuchman-ac360-vpx.cnn>

Navajo coronavirus cases now over 1,000; curfews imposed for next 2 weekends | Navajo Times

<https://navajotimes.com/coronavirus-updates/cases-climb-again-second-weekend-curfew-set/>

How Native Americans Are Fighting a Food Crisis | New York Times
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/13/dining/native-americans-coronavirus.html>

DONATE: Navajo & Hopi Families COVID-19 Relief Fund
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/NHFC19Relief>

COVID-RELATED RACISM

‘Are You Sick?’ For Asian-Americans a Sneeze Brings Suspicion | New York Times
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/16/us/coronavirus-american-mood.html>

Spit On, Yelled At, Attacked: Chinese-Americans Fear for Their Safety | New York Times
As bigots blame them for the coronavirus and President Trump labels it the “Chinese virus,” many Chinese-Americans say they are terrified of what could come next.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/23/us/chinese-coronavirus-racist-attacks.html>

As Coronavirus Spreads, So Does Xenophobia and Anti-Asian Racism | Time
<https://time.com/5797836/coronavirus-racism-stereotypes-attacks/>

Smashed windows and racist graffiti: Vandals target Asian Americans amid coronavirus | NBC
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/smashed-windows-racist-graffiti-vandals-target-asian-americans-amid-coronavirus-n1180556>

Asian American Discrimination And The Coronavirus Crisis | WBUR
<https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2020/04/14/george-takei-asian-american-discrimination-coronavirus>

Harvard Ph.D. Students Map Incidents of Anti-Asian Aggression
<https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2020/4/16/asian-aggression-map-coronavirus/>

Confronting Anti-Asian Discrimination During the Coronavirus Crisis | The New Yorker
<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/confronting-anti-asian-discrimination-during-the-coronavirus-crisis>

When Asian-Americans Have to Prove We Belong | New York Times
This isn't the first time we've been treated as a threat.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/10/sunday-review/coronavirus-asian-racism.html>

Attacks on Asian Americans skyrocket to 100 per day during coronavirus pandemic | The Hill
<https://thehill.com/changing-america/respect/equality/490373-attacks-on-asian-americans-at-about-100-per-day-due-to>

Federal agencies are doing little about the rise in anti-Asian hate | NBC
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/federal-agencies-are-doing-little-about-rise-anti-asian-hate-n1184766>

The CDC and DOJ worked to stop bias incidents and hate crimes following the SARS outbreak and the 9/11 terrorist attacks. No such plans have been released amid the coronavirus pandemic

How Asian-American Leaders Are Grappling With Xenophobia Amid Coronavirus | New York Times

As Asian-Americans face racist attacks and President Trump has tied the virus to China, community and political leaders have tried to comfort constituents. But even they admit to feeling unnerved.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/29/us/politics/coronavirus-asian-americans.html>

18 Million Rising petition: STOP COVID-19 DISINFORMATION. STOP ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE

<https://action.18mr.org/stop-antiasian-violence/>

For Black Men, Fear That Masks Will Invite Racial Profiling | New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/14/us/coronavirus-masks-racism-african-americans.html>

Stop Blaming Black People for Dying of Coronavirus | Atlantic

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/04/race-and-blame/609946/>

'A Perfect Storm:' Extremists Look For Ways To Exploit Coronavirus Pandemic | NPR

<https://www.npr.org/2020/04/16/835343965/-a-perfect-storm-extremists-look-for-ways-to-exploit-coronavirus-pandemic>

Coronavirus underscores need for healing America's racial divisions By Shawn Ginwright | SF Chronicle

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/Coronavirus-underscores-need-for-healing-15198316.php>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

Chinatown businesses seek economic relief from coronavirus | NY1

<https://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2020/03/14/chinatown-businesses-seek-economic-relief-from-coronavirus>

Coronavirus could 'decimate' Latino wealth, which was hammered by the Great Recession | NBC News

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/coronavirus-could-decimate-latino-wealth-which-was-hammered-great-recession-n1178861>

Why the coronavirus crisis will expand America's racial wealth gap | CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/02/business/coronavirus-racial-gap/index.html>

Documenting the toll of coronavirus on NYC's Chinatown | The World

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2020-04-16/documenting-toll-coronavirus-new-york-citys-chinatown>

These Twin Sisters Are on the Front Lines Fighting the "Pandemic of Inequality" in New York City | Mother Jones

Doctors Uché and Oni Blackstock Uche Blackstock [Harvard '99 HMS '05] were raised to understand racial health disparities.

<https://www.motherjones.com/coronavirus-updates/2020/04/twins-uche-oni-blackstock-doctors-new-york-city-coronavirus/>

Health, Inequity, and COVID-19, Virtual Radcliffe, Tuesday, Apr 28, 2020
4:00 pm

International experience in recent months has powerfully illustrated that the COVID-19 virus has particularly harmful and disproportionate effects on already vulnerable populations. Mary Bassett and Khalil Gibran Muhammad will discuss inequity and public health in the time of COVID-19, exploring how the virus encounters existing inequalities, replicates these inequalities, and, in many cases, amplifies them.

<https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/2020-health-inequity-covid-19-virtual>

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