

COVID-19 Update & Actions to Support Equity in Alameda County



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July 30, 2020



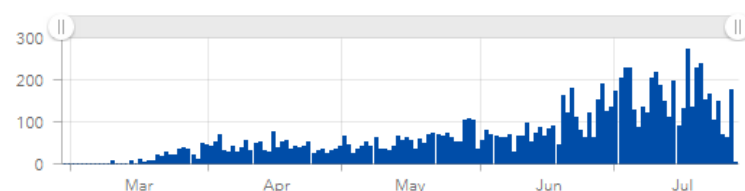
Alameda County COVID-19 Dashboard Updated 7/29/2020 with data through the end of 7/28/2020

Alameda County LHJ

10,392
Cases

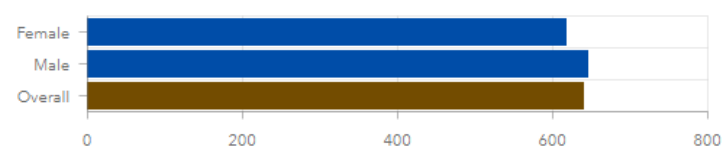
178
Deaths

Alameda County LHJ Daily Cases



Cumulative Daily

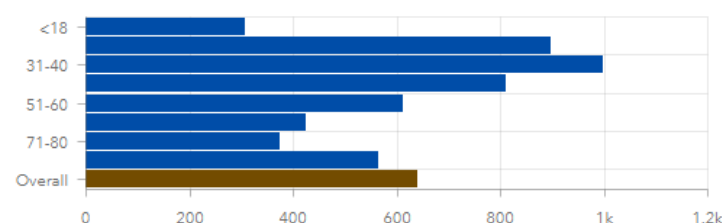
Alameda County Total Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Gender



Reported transgender, other, and unknown gender identities are each less than ten and so are suppressed

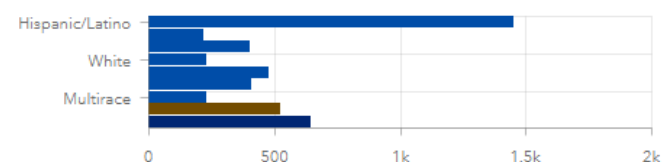
Cases Case Rates

Alameda County Total Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Age Group



Cases Case Rates

Alameda County Total Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



Since the race/ethnicity is unknown for about 20% of cases, the proper comparison for each race/ethnicity is to Overall Known Race/Ethnicity.

Cases Case Rates

[Click here to go to our mobile dashboard.](#)

[Click here to go to our second dashboard with data on deaths, hospitalizations, and cases and case rates by zip code.](#)

[Click here to go to a third dashboard with COVID-19 data by zip code.](#)

Alameda County Cases by City/Jurisdiction

Alameda County: 10773
Berkeley LHJ: 381
Alameda County LHJ: 10392
Under Investigation: 392
Homeless: 115
Address Unknown: 60
Alameda: 167
Albany: 28
Dublin: 122
Emeryville: 50
Fremont: 606
Hayward: 1551
Livermore: 448
Newark: 255
Oakland: 4287
Piedmont: 23
Pleasanton: 221

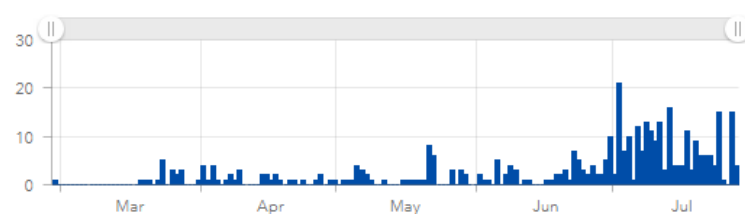
Cases Case Rates

Berkeley LHJ

381
Cases

3
Deaths

Berkeley LHJ Daily Cases



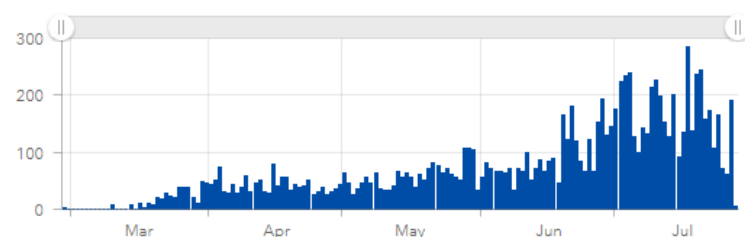
Cumulative Daily

Alameda County Total

10,773
Cases

181
Deaths

Alameda County Total Daily Cases

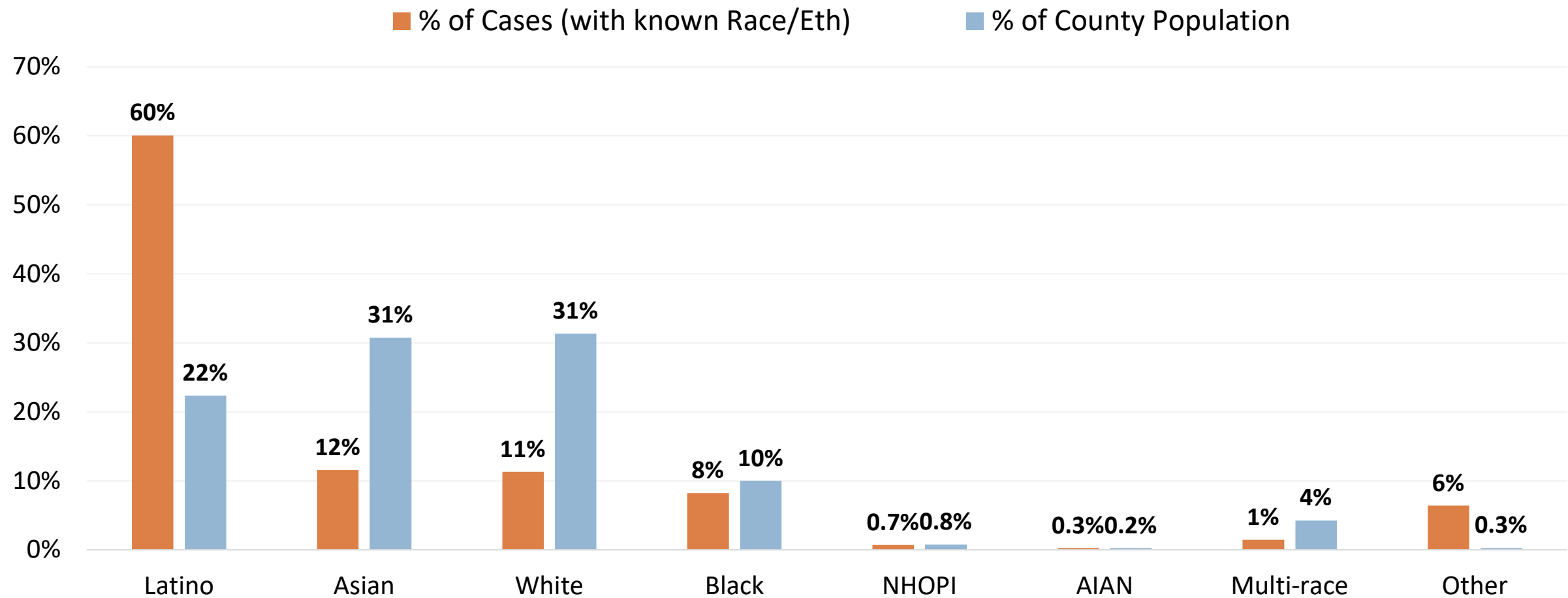


Cumulative Daily

Notes and disclaimers: The City of Berkeley and Alameda County (minus Berkeley) are separate local health jurisdictions (LHJs). We are showing data for each separately and together. The numbers for the Alameda County LHJ and the Berkeley LHJ come from the state's communicable disease tracking database, CalREDIE. These data are updated daily, with cases sometimes reassigned to other LHJs and sometimes changed from a suspected to a confirmed case, so counts for a particular date in the past may change as information is updated in CalREDIE. Case dates reflect the date created in CalREDIE. The time lag between the date of death and the date of entry into CalREDIE has sometimes been one week; the date of death is what is reflected here, and so death counts for a particular date in the past may change as information is updated in CalREDIE.

Racial Inequities in Alameda County

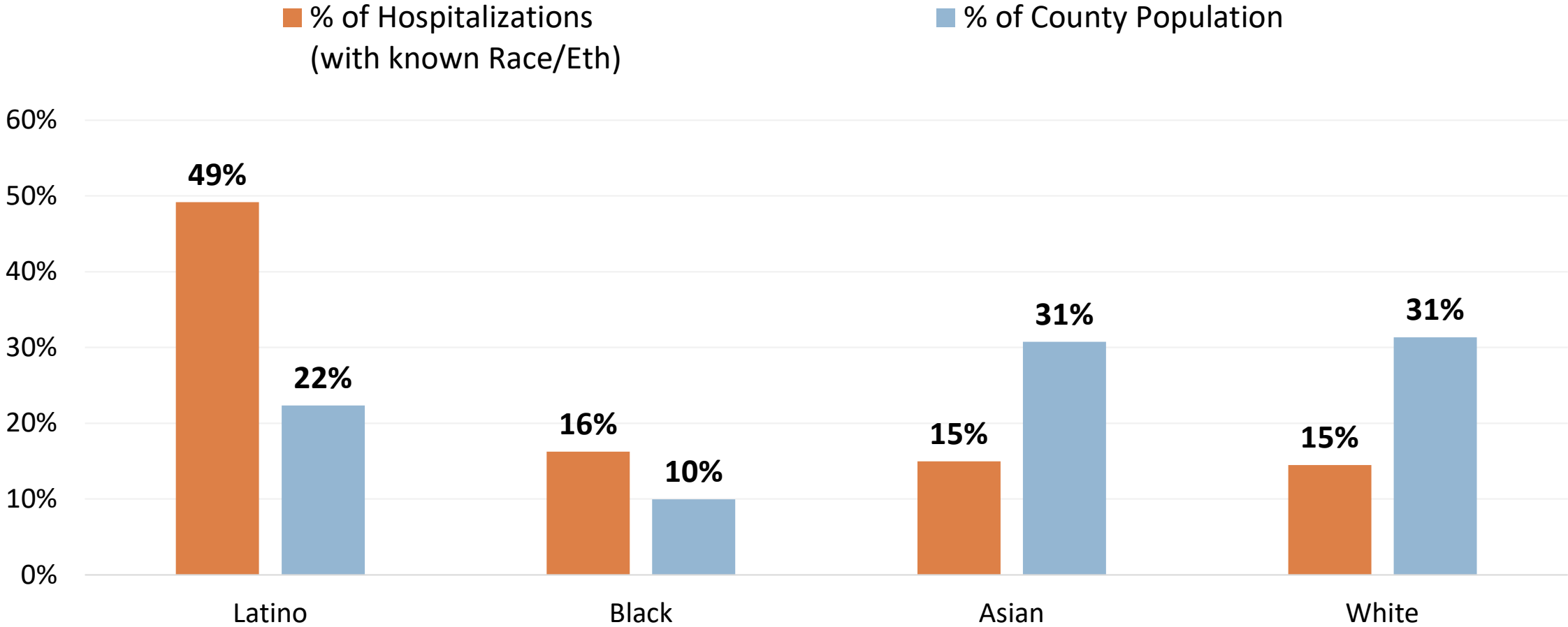
Share of COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity vs. Share of the County Population



Note: Includes cases with known race/eth (86%);
Latest numbers on [County Dashboard](#)

Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 7.26.20

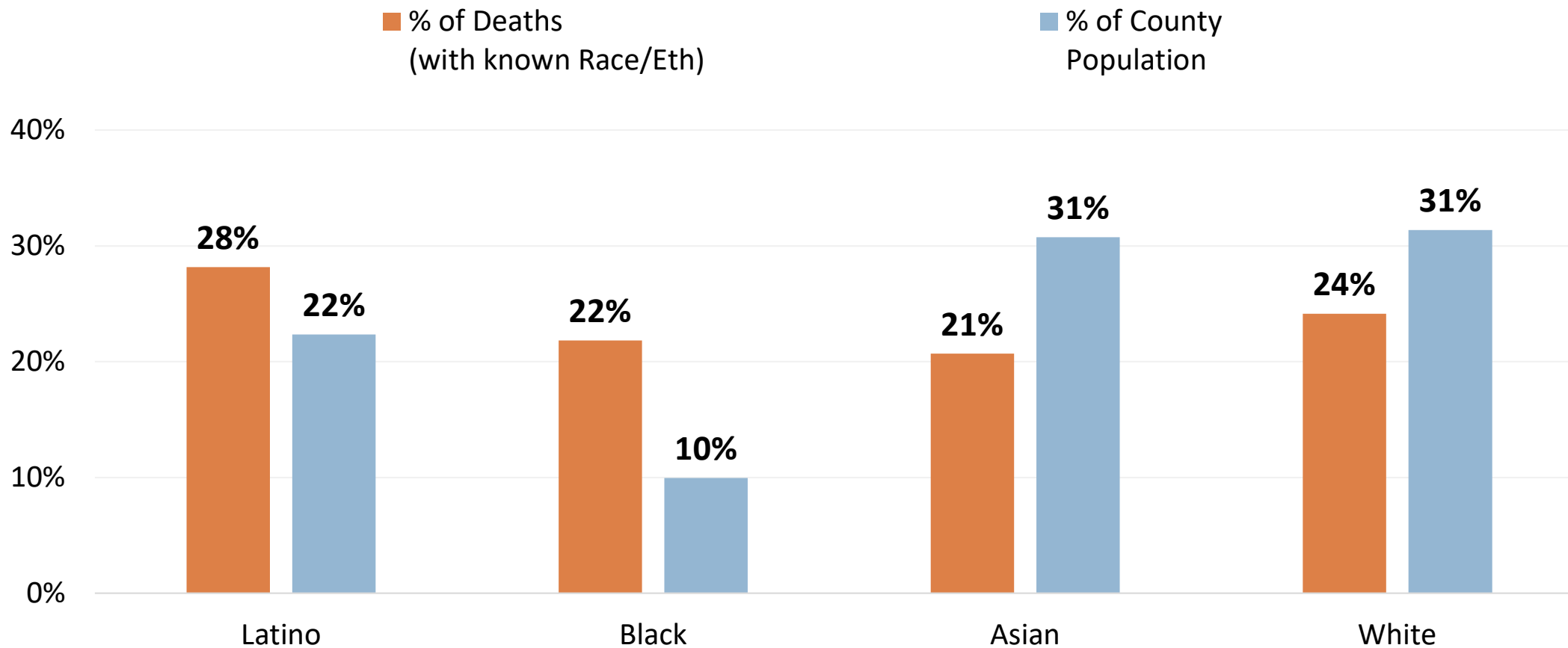
Share of COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Race/Ethnicity vs. Share of the County Population



Note: Includes hospitalizations with known race/eth (96%);

Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 7.26.20

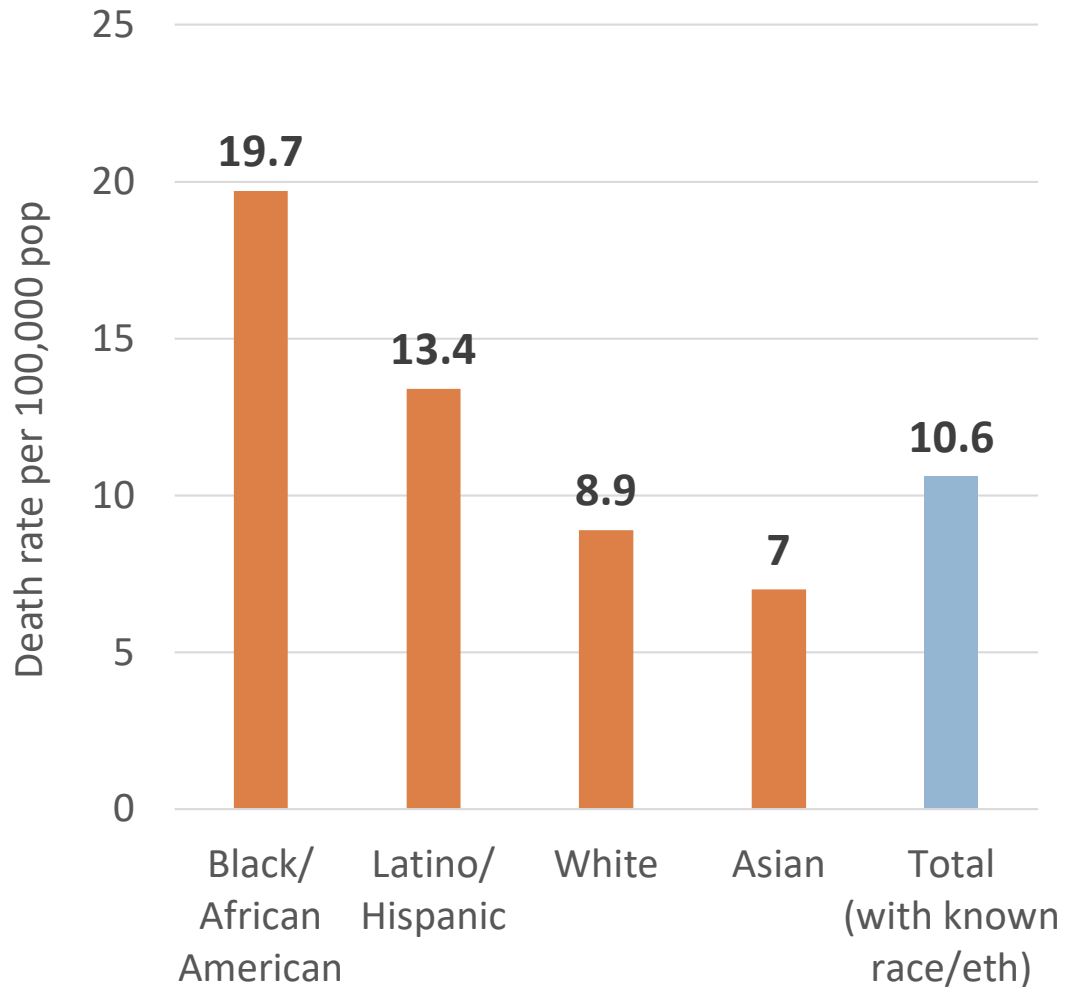
Share of COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity vs. Share of the County Population



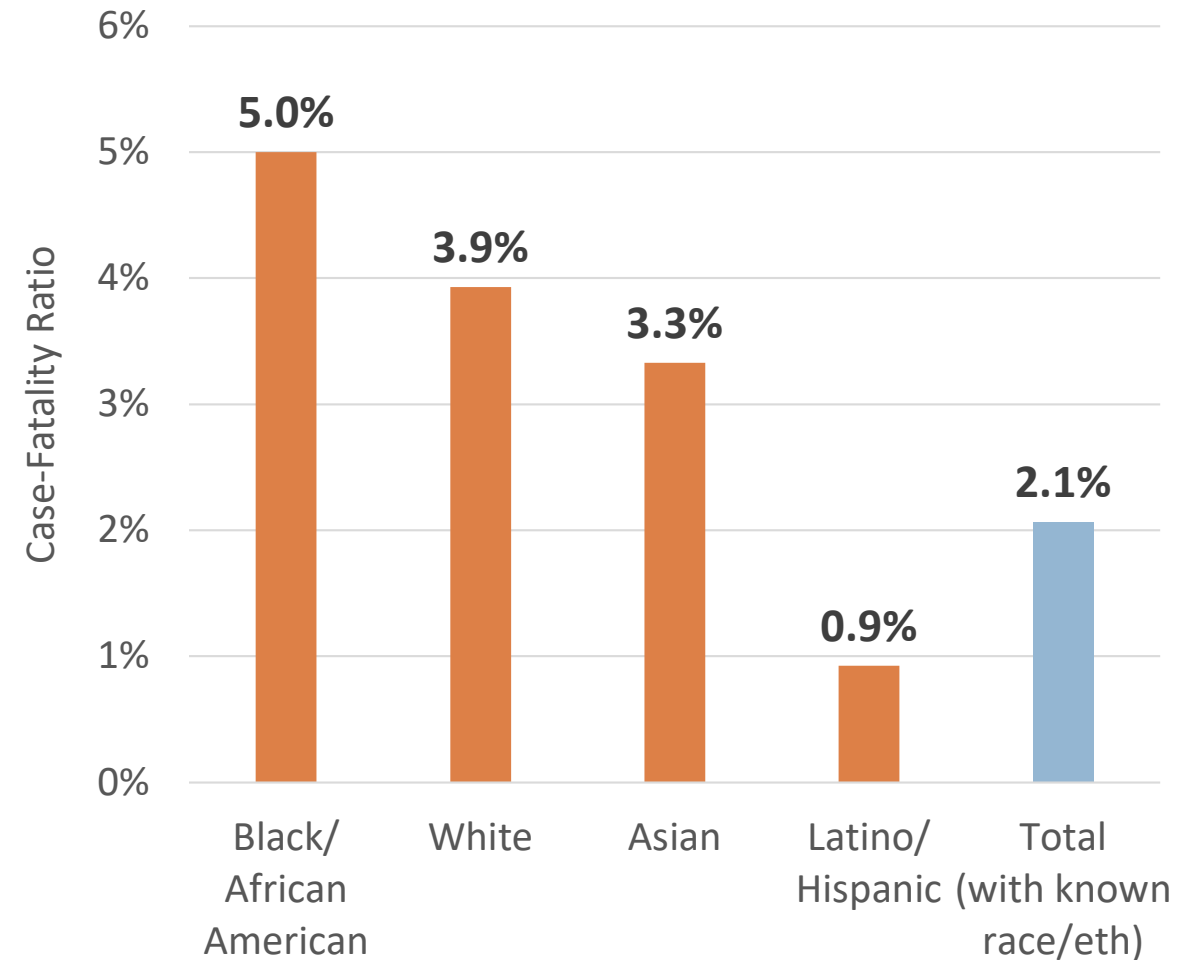
Note: Includes deaths with known race/eth (99%)

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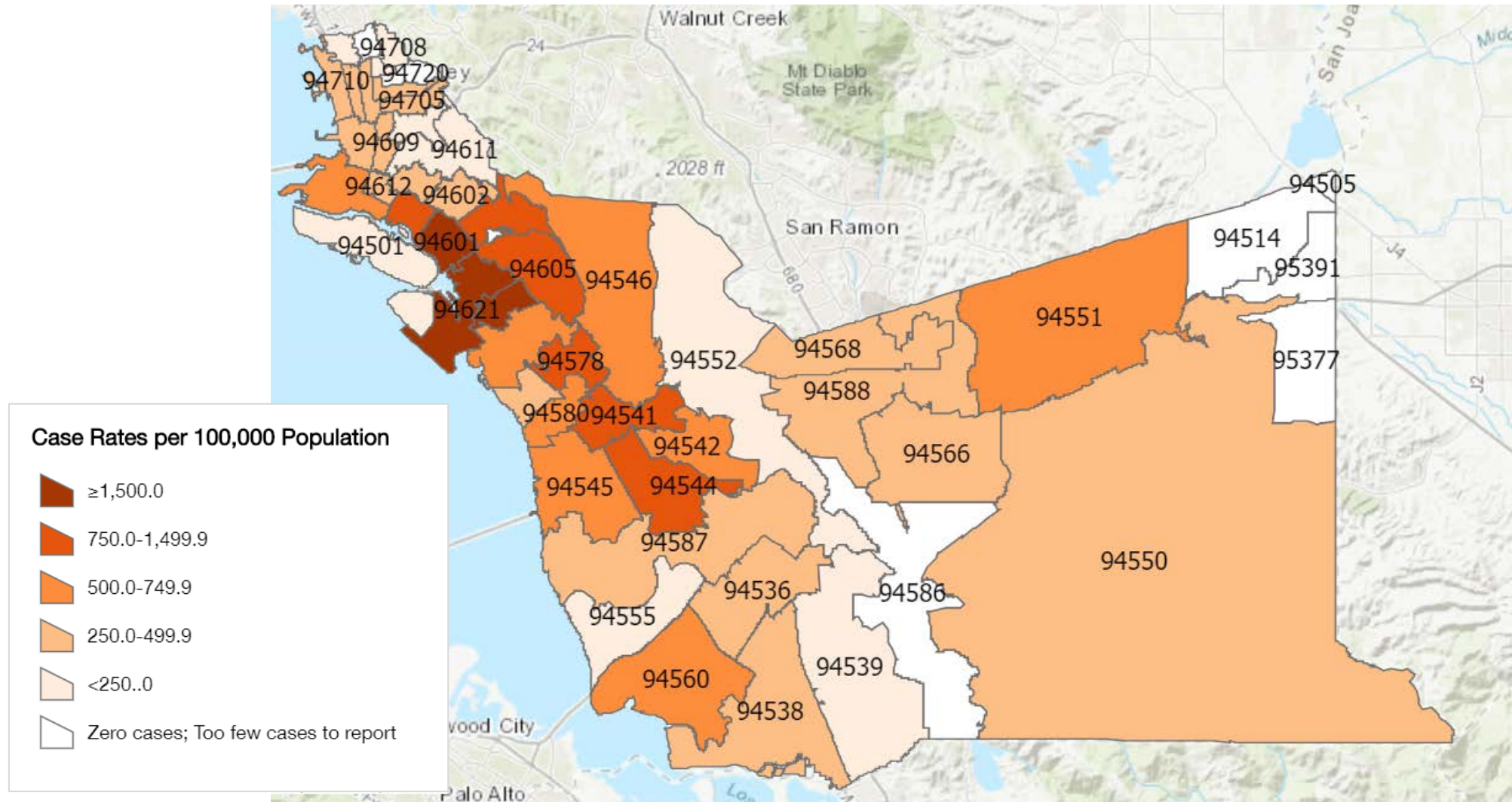
Death Rates (per 100,000 pop) by Race/Ethnicity



Case-Fatality Rate (per 100 cases) by Race/Ethnicity



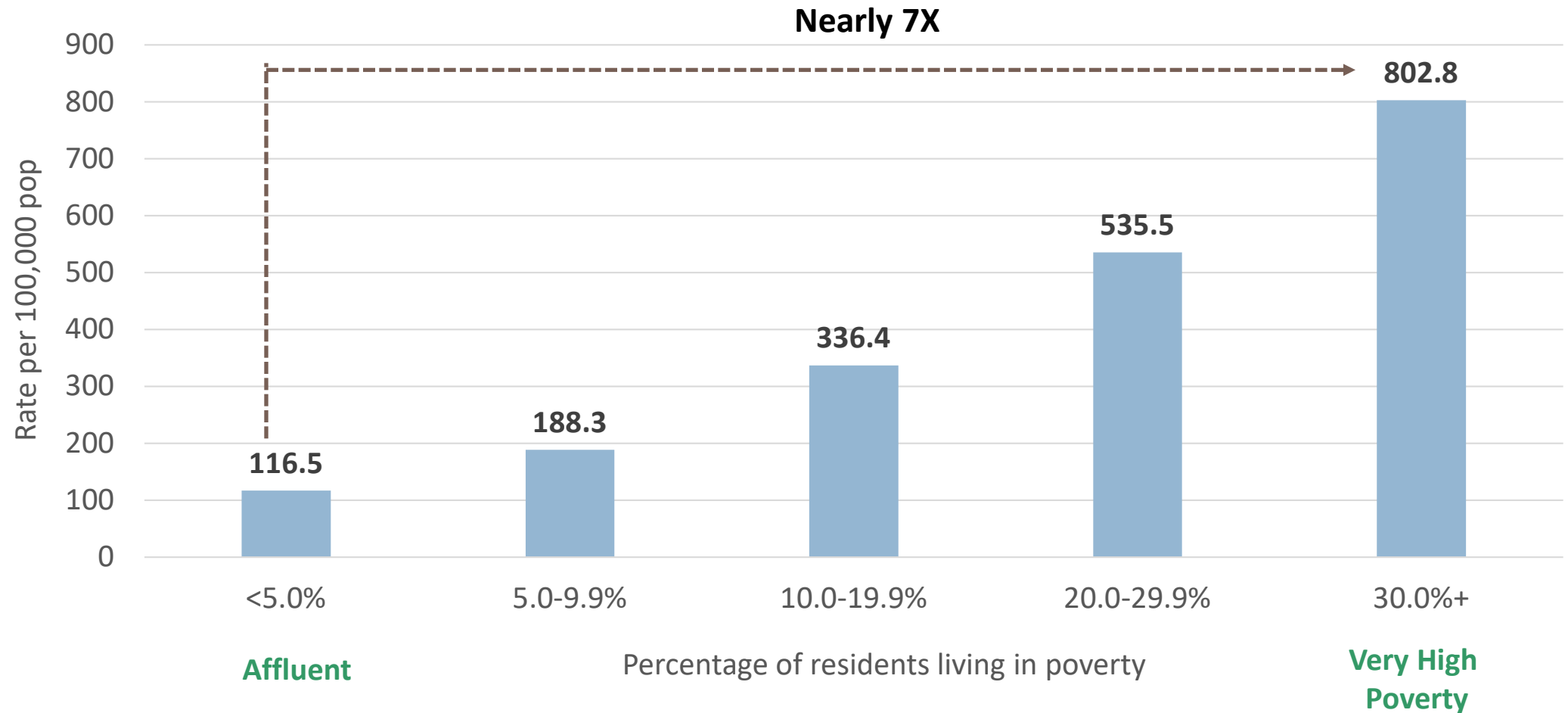
COVID-19 Case Rates (per 100,000 pop) by Zip Code in Alameda County



Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 7.28.20

Inequities by Neighborhood Poverty in Alameda County

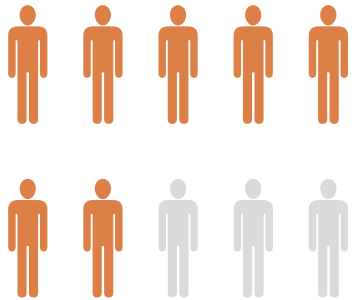
Social Gradient in Disease: COVID-19 Case Rates by Neighborhood Poverty Level



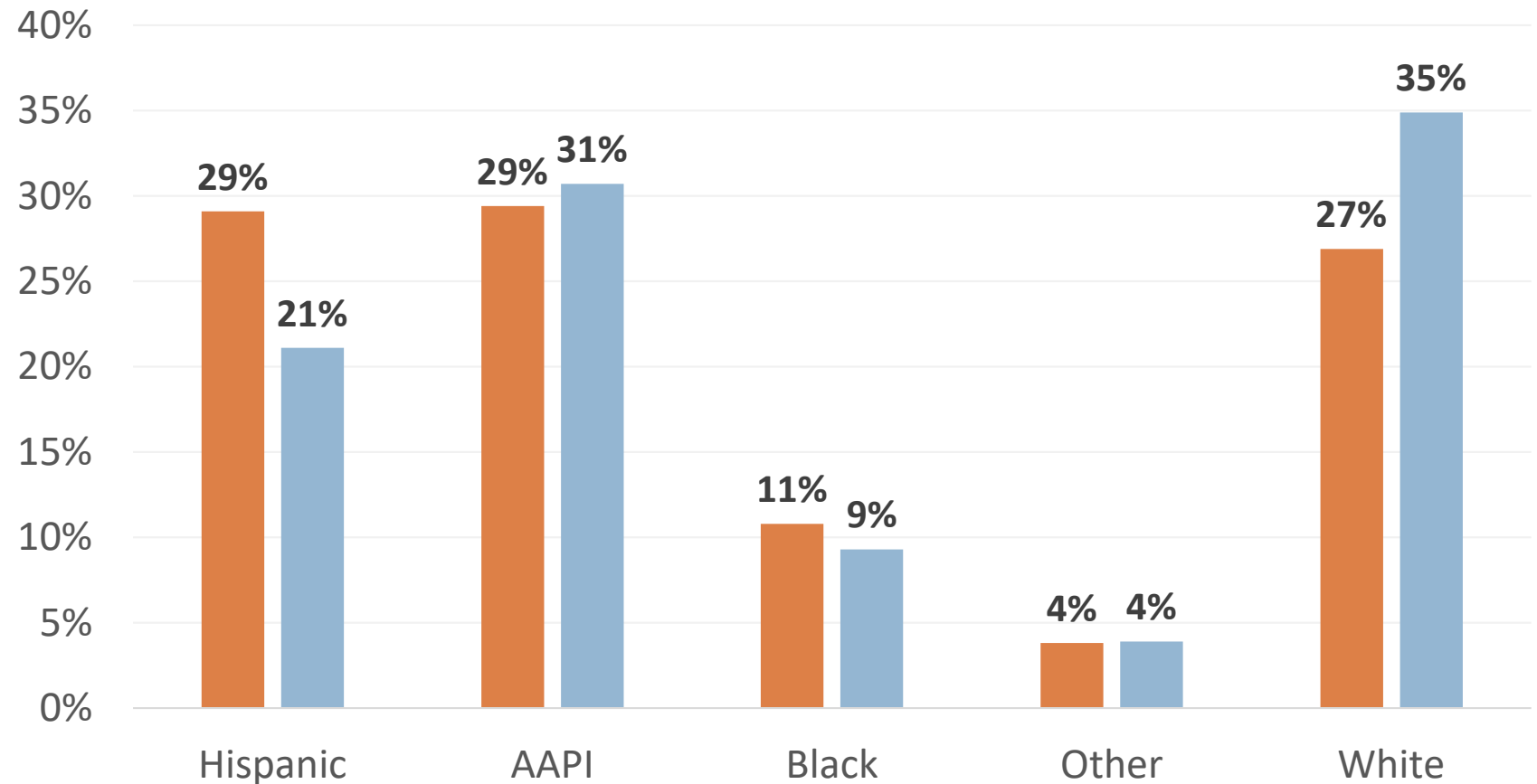
Essential Work & Work Conditions Matter

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Frontline vs. All Workers: Alameda County, 2014-2018

■ All Frontline Industries ■ All Workers



People of color
comprise over
7 out of **10**
frontline workers.



Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Workers in Frontline Sectors:

Alameda County, 2014-2018

LATINO/A WORKERS account for:



64% in Building
Cleaning & Waste
Management



57% in
Construction



55% in
Agriculture,
Forestry, & Fishing



47% in
Domestic Work

BLACK WORKERS account for:



35% in
Public Transit



20% in Child Care
& Social Services

ASIAN/PI WORKERS account for:



39% in Trucking,
Warehouse, &
Postal



39% in
Healthcare

Congregate & Close Living Quarters Matter

Alameda County

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Skilled Nursing Facility Cases



28% Asian
23% White
19% Black

Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 7.5.20

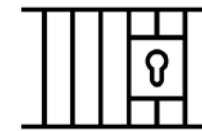
Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Homeless Cases



35% Latino/a
30% Black

Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 6.25.20

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Santa Rita Jail Cases

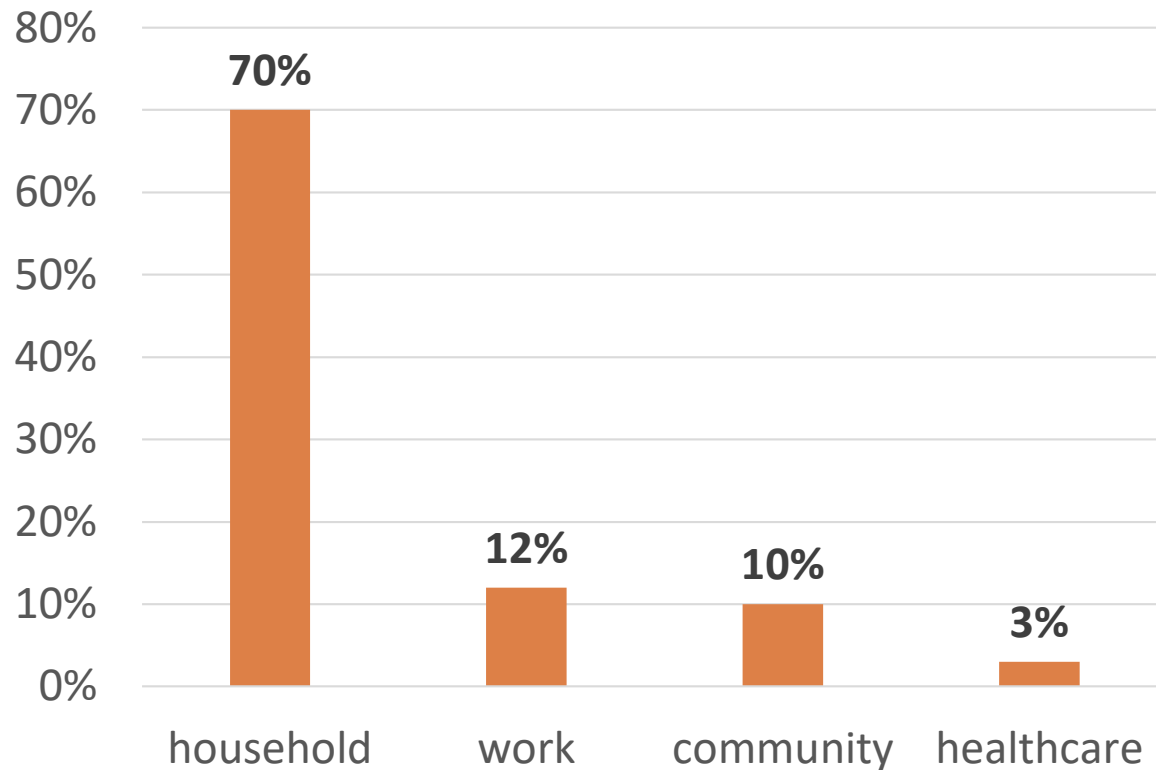


46% Black
39% Latino/a

Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 6.25.20

Source of Contact among Latino Cases reporting Contact with a Confirmed Case: Alameda County

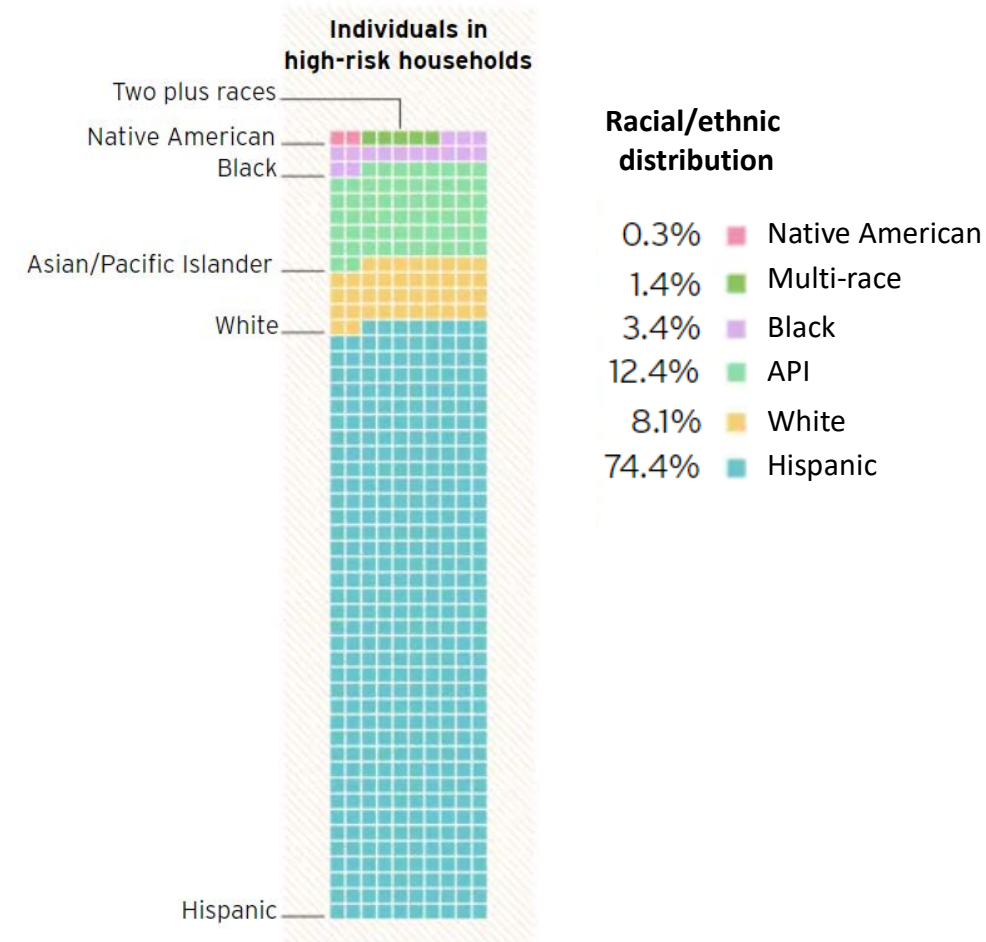
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Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 7.5.20

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of High-Risk Households: California

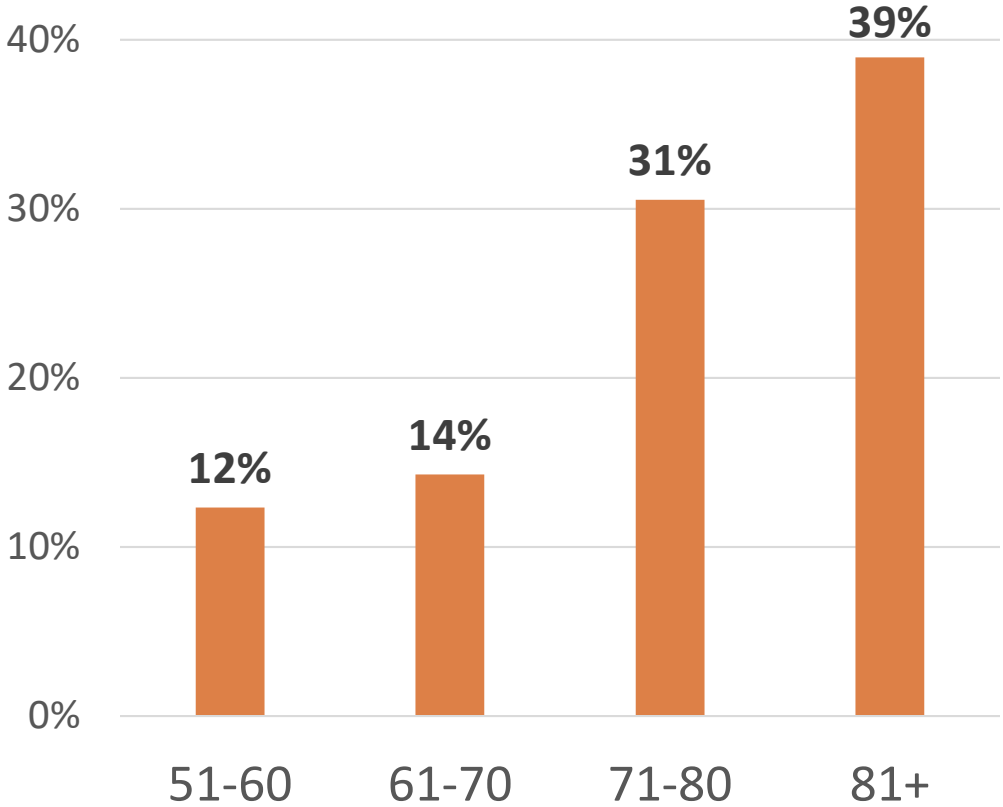
Over-crowded with at least 1 essential worker



Source: Botts & Lo Benichou,
<https://calmatters.org/projects/california-coronavirus-overcrowded-neighborhoods-homes/>

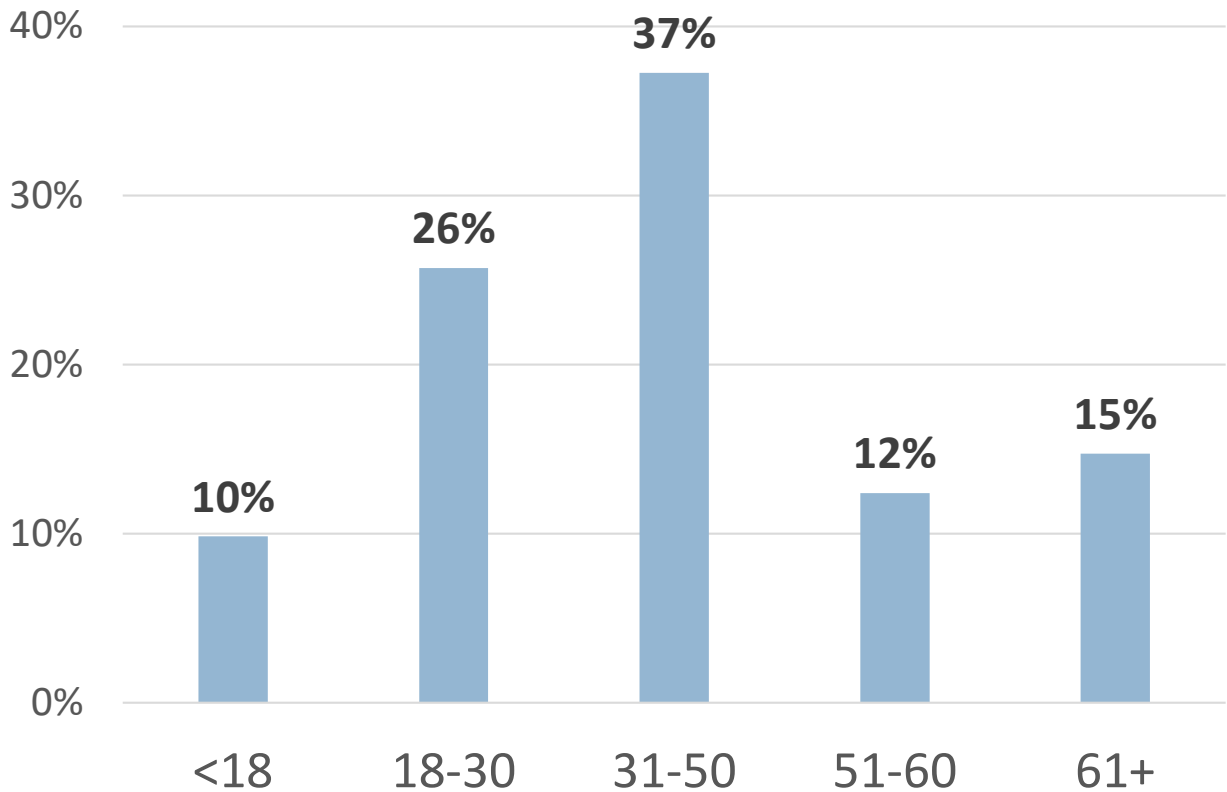
Age Matters

Age Distribution of Deaths by Age Group



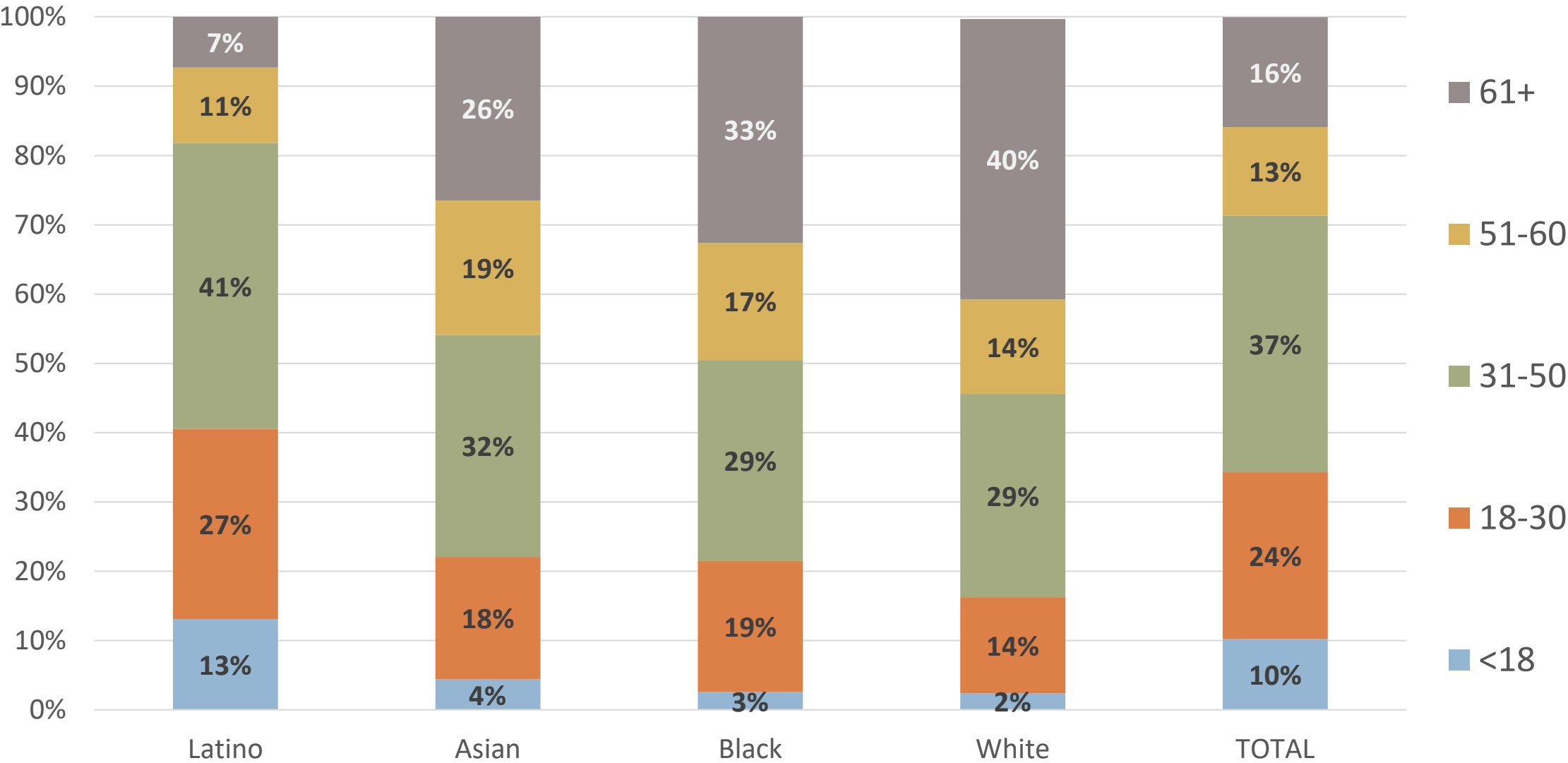
96% of deaths over age 50

Age Distribution of Cases by Age Group



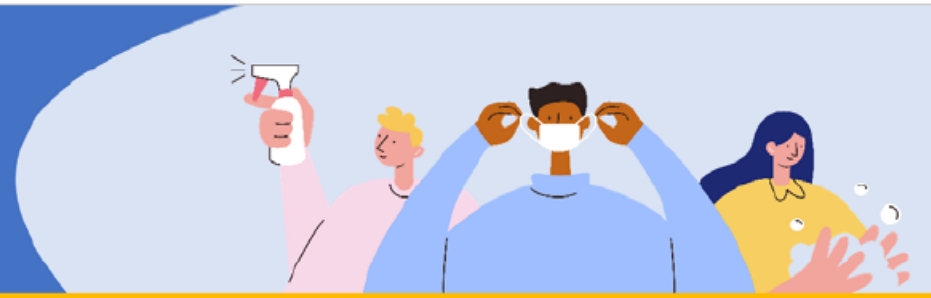
73% of cases ages under age 51

Age Distribution of Cases for Race/Ethnicity & Age Group







Source: ACPHD, with data from CalREDIE as of 7.5.20

COVID-19 STRATEGY



This strategy highlights key components of HCSA's COVID-19 response framework. **Community engagement** and **equity** considerations are infused throughout HCSA's work to reduce near and long-term impacts of the pandemic on disproportionately affected communities.

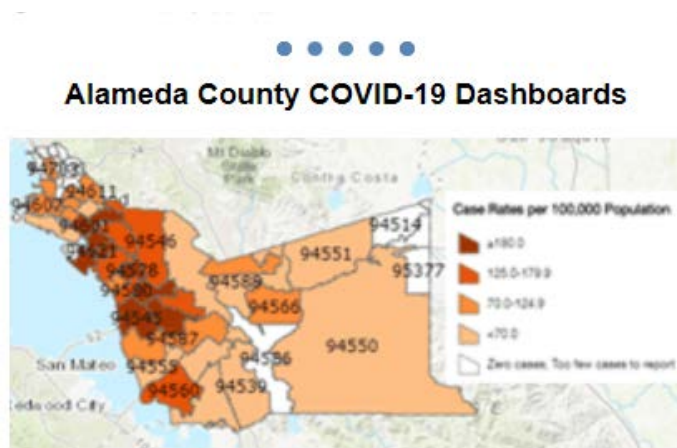
GOALS	 Prevent & control the spread of COVID-19	 Find, test, & isolate cases and their contacts to prevent further spread	 Support care of COVID-19 patients	 Coordinate an Effective Response
OBJECTIVES	Minimize community transmission Protect high-risk populations	Test widely Investigate cases and trace contacts Isolate infected people and quarantine their contacts	Ensure availability of critical care capacity Provide high-risk populations with needed support through their illness and recovery Distribute available treatment and vaccines	Establish a functional incident management system Use data to drive decisions Engage communities and the organizations that serve them Clearly communicate through multiple means

HCSA Health Equity Team

- **Focus on communities with high COVID-19 disease burden**
 - ▣ African American, Latino, Pacific Islander, and Mam
 - ▣ West Oakland, East Oakland, Ashland/Cherryland and parts of South Hayward

- **Actionable initiatives supporting HCSA DOC disease response strategy**
 - ▣ Improve data quality
 - ▣ Expand & target testing access
 - ▣ Case and contact investigations
 - ▣ Information & Education
 - ▣ Supports to isolate and quarantine
 - ▣ Engage and partner with impacted communities

Improve Data Quality



Dashboard 1 includes cases & case rates over time, by gender, race/ethnicity, age group, and city.

Dashboard 2 has deaths, hospitalizations, and cases and case rates by zip code.

Dashboard 3 has CDPH data for cases and deaths associated with skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

Dashboard 4 has data on testing including percentage positive and tests per 1,000 persons.

Our **mobile dashboard** has all the data and is for smaller screens or screen resolutions.

*The data for these dashboards are **available for download** at Alameda County's open data site.*

Expanded & Targeted Testing



**NATIVE AMERICAN
HEALTH CENTER**



San Leandro Marina Community Center



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
YOUTH CENTER



In Alameda County, African Americans & Black people are being hospitalized and dying at higher rates from COVID-19 than other racial/ethnic groups.

STAYING ALIVE IS AN ACT OF POWER!

Get tested for COVID-19

YOU SHOULD GET TESTED IF YOU HAVE:

- difficulty breathing
- chills
- cough
- fever
- new loss of taste
- new loss of smell
- been in "close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19"

*You are considered a close contact of a person with COVID-19 if you spent at least 15 minutes within 6 feet or closer to the person.

Contact the following COVID-19 testing sites for a required appointment:

- West Oakland Health Center - 510-835-9610
- Roots Community Health Center - 510-777-1177
- Allen Temple Baptist Church - 510-615-5566

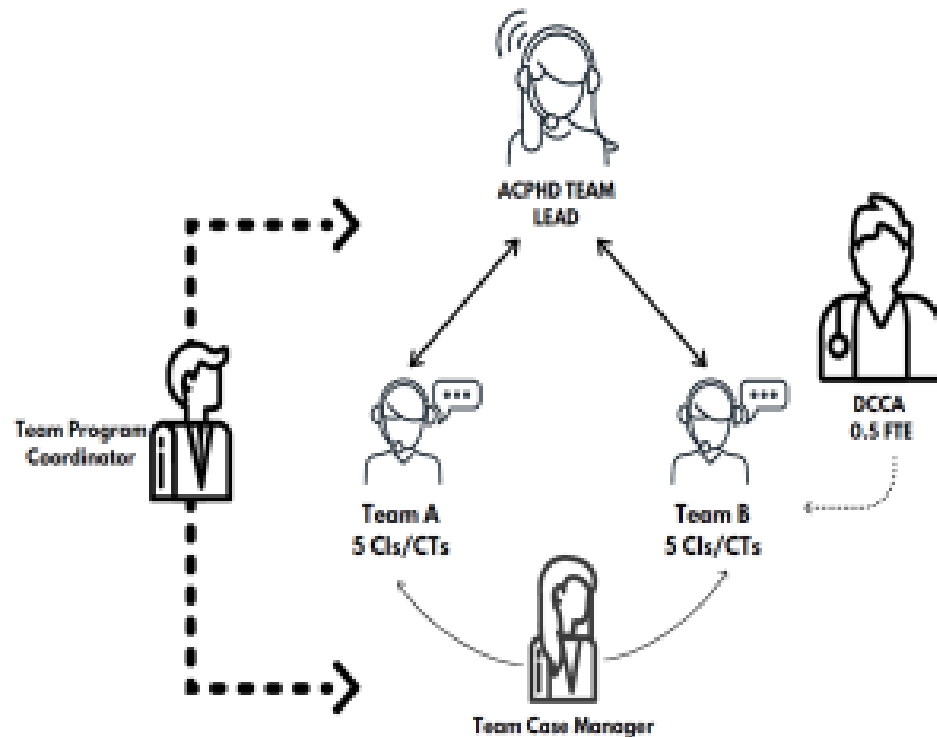
Follow the link below to get information on additional COVID-19 testing sites:
<https://tinyurl.com/yam3e9t9>
www.acphd.org/2019-ncov

COVID-19 Testing Locations:

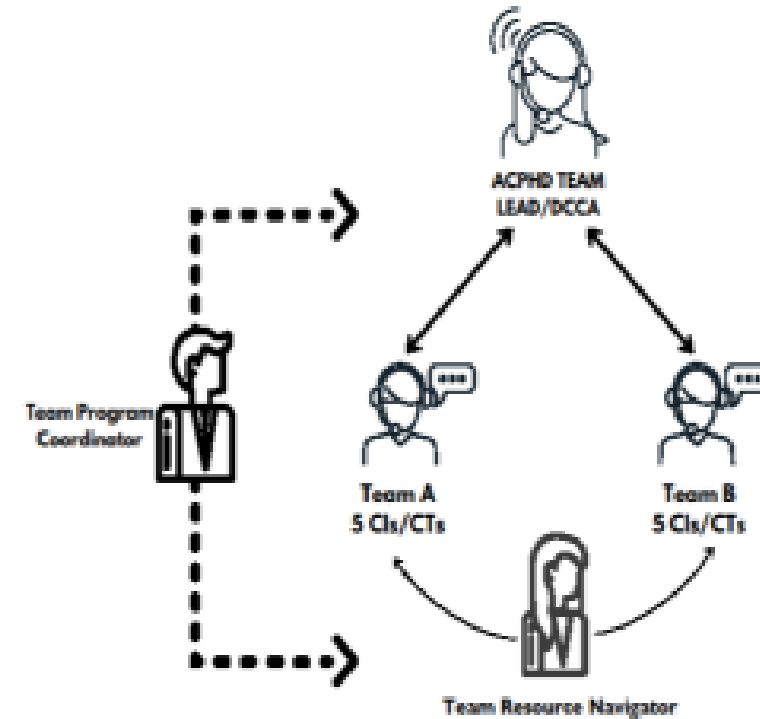
<http://www.acphd.org/2019-ncov/testing.aspx>

Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

ACPHD Clinic Partners



ACPHD Non-Clinical CBO Partners



Specialty Populations

- Dedicated outbreak teams: LTCFs, Santa Rita, Homeless
- Investigate and confirm occurrence of an outbreak
- Conduct case investigation and identify contacts
- Provide testing, cleaning/disinfection, outbreak control measures and reopening guidance and TA

Supports for Isolation & Quarantine

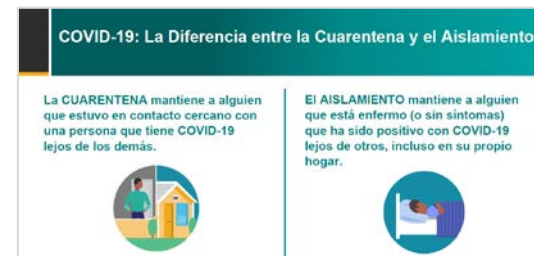
- Information & Guidance
- Case Management when needed
- Food Delivery
- Isolation/quarantine housing
- Exploring Wage Replacement
- Developing partnership with All-In



Project Roomkey



Food Distribution
& Delivery



Isolation & Quarantine Orders & Instructions

- English
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Vietnamese
- Khmer
- Arabic
- Tagalog
- Hindi

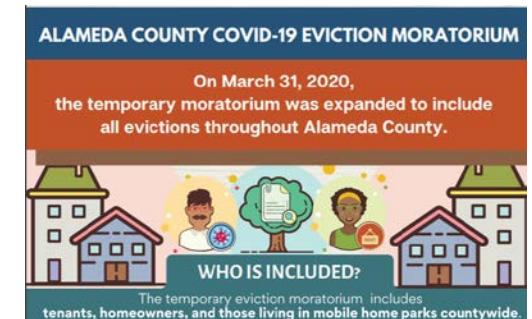
Community Engagement, Education & Information

Engagement & Partnership with:

- Youth
- Faith-Based Community
- Racial/Ethnic Groups
 - African American/Black
 - Latino/Hispanic
 - Mam
 - Pacific Islanders



Education



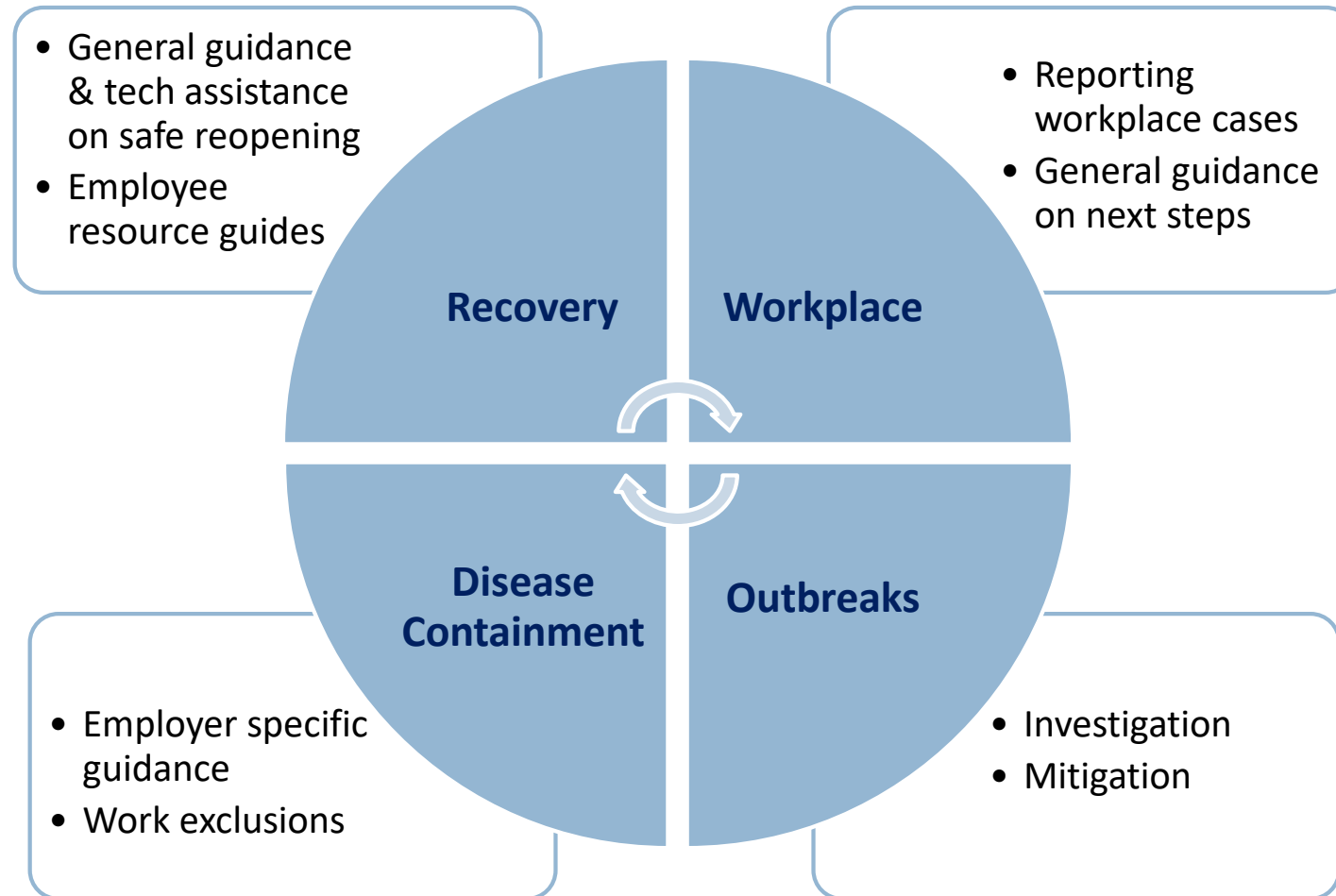
Information & Resources

Mask On Alameda County!

- Countywide campaign
- Free, locally produced face coverings & health promotion
 - ▣ WIC clinics
 - ▣ Testing sites
 - ▣ Parks
- Posters available in multiple languages and disseminated to businesses countywide
- 4 murals under production in highly impacted neighborhoods



Alameda County Workplace Safety Teams



Workplace Safety

Local guidance and technical assistance for businesses for safe reopening

Site-Specific Protection Plan (Appendix A of the Health Officer Order)

- Required of all businesses in County
- Physical distancing, face coverings, administrative controls, handwashing, enhanced cleaning, & employee training

Workplace Outbreak support

- Employers must report positive cases among employees
- ACPHD provides guidance on next steps
- We recommend AGAINST mandatory testing to return to work for people who have tested positive

Worker resources

- <http://www.acphd.org/2019-ncov/resources-residents/worker-resources.aspx>

Exploring partnerships with businesses and labor organizations

ALAMEDA COUNTY COVID-19 RECOVERY RESOURCES FOR THE WORKPLACE

Your employer MUST:

- Provide you a reasonably safe workplace
- Make accommodations for workers over 65 or with certain health conditions
- Provide you information about COVID-19-related workplace safety
- Provide Personal Protective Equipment and supplies (masks, gloves, disinfectant wipes etc) if needed



Visit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) website for COVID-19 worker safety information.
www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/

Workplace Safety Resources in Spanish/ COVID-19 Recursos en Español sobre la Seguridad en el Lugar de Trabajo
www.osha.gov/spanishresources-covid-19.html

The California Department of Industrial Relations website has guidance for both workers and employers www.dir.ca.gov/covid19/

Most workers are eligible for some paid sick time or paid time off to take care of yourself if you are ill, or need to care for sick family members, or dependent children. Many gig workers are also covered and immigration status usually doesn't matter.
www.edd.ca.gov/disability/SDI_Online.htm
www.edd.ca.gov/disability/paid_family_leave.htm

If you work in Oakland, you may be covered by a more expansive Sick Leave law
www.oaklandca.gov/documents/emergency-paid-sick-leave-for-oakland-employees-during-the-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-ordinance



Job loss or reduced hours due to the impact of COVID-19 probably qualify you for some unemployment benefits in California, even if you are a "gig" worker.
www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/

If immigration status is a concern, contact one of the organizations at the bottom of this page. Also, Catholic Charities of the East Bay may have financial assistance for undocumented people. **Call 1-866-490-3899**

Workplace Safety: State's Employer Playbook

- Released 7/24/20
- Detailed resource list and guidance for employers to promote safety
 - ▣ Site Specific COVID-19 Prevention Plan
 - ▣ Reporting cases to Health Dept and managing outbreaks
 - ▣ Applicable leave laws
 - ▣ Employee education on COVID-19 symptoms, spread and prevention
 - ▣ Return to work criteria
- Enforcement contacts for State's Strike Teams
- ACPHD working on updating/aligning local guidance

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