

New CDC report shows 94% of COVID-19 deaths in US had contributing conditions

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ATLANTA, Ga. (WJW) — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new data last week that depicts how many Americans who have died from COVID-19 also had other contributing conditions.

According to the report, only 6% of deaths have COVID-19 as the only cause mentioned, revealing that 94% of patients who died from coronavirus also had other “health conditions and contributing causes.”

[Click here to read the CDC's entire report](#)

The report reads in part:

Table 3 shows the types of health conditions and contributing causes mentioned in conjunction with deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). For 6% of the deaths, COVID-19 was the only cause mentioned. For deaths with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 2.6 additional conditions or causes per death.

▼ Table 3. Conditions contributing to deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), by age group, United States. Week ending 2/1/2020 to 8/22/2020.*

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		Number of Conditions								
		Age Group								
Conditions Contributing to Deaths where COVID-19 was listed on the death certificate ¹	ICD-10 codes	All ages †	0-24 years †	25-34 years †	35-44 years †	45-54 years †	55-64 years †	65-74 years †	75-84 years †	85 years and over †
Total COVID-19 deaths ² , as of 8/22/2020	U071	161,262	330	1,241	3,228	6,591	20,295	34,334	42,587	56,667
Respiratory diseases		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza and pneumonia	J09-J18	68,004	111	584	1,428	3,987	6,438	15,389	18,116	18,686
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	J40-J47	13,780	24	59	139	403	1,486	3,262	4,335	4,071
Adult respiratory distress syndrome	J80	21,699	59	231	612	1,795	5,777	5,757	5,317	4,349
Respiratory failure	J96	54,803	66	401	1,018	2,981	7,208	12,601	15,100	15,264
Respiratory arrest	R09.2	3,282	6	21	84	160	362	667	891	1,111

Other diseases of the respiratory system	J60-J66, J20-J29, J60-J70, J61-J66, J60-J65, J67-J69, U04	5,664	18	45	113	227	708	1,193	1,521	1,769
Circulatory diseases		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertensive diseases	I10-I15	25,272	14	98	447	1,529	4,237	7,701	9,879	11,586
Ischemic heart disease	I20-I25	18,193	2	22	90	420	1,656	3,695	5,461	6,755
Cardiac arrest	I46	20,210	46	188	470	1,234	2,923	4,568	5,880	5,620
Cardiac arrhythmia	I44, I45, I47-I49	9,812	9	22	58	221	789	1,748	2,873	4,172
Heart failure	I50	10,562	4	40	82	272	687	1,869	2,913	4,555
Cerebrovascular diseases	I60-I69	7,653	7	23	80	269	871	1,764	2,237	2,481
Other diseases of the circulatory system	I00-I09, I26-I43, I51, I52, I70-I99	8,743	39	98	209	504	1,129	1,838	2,157	2,679
Septic	A40-A41	14,053	31	136	345	1,035	2,404	3,863	3,539	2,790
Malignant neoplasms	C00-C97	7,415	24	31	90	277	1,006	1,932	2,230	1,803
Diabetes	E10-E14	25,936	41	168	585	1,797	4,262	6,956	6,912	5,214
Obesity	E65-E68	5,614	79	272	620	1,017	1,399	1,317	693	203
Alzheimer disease	G30	3,938	0	0	0	2	50	372	1,627	3,557
Vascular and unspecified dementia	F01, F03	18,497	0	0	2	20	283	1,713	5,499	11,070
Renal failure	N17-N19	13,693	14	110	287	909	2,001	3,477	3,597	3,296
Intentional and unintentional injury, poisoning and other adverse events	S00-T98, V01-V99, X00-X04, X85-Y09, Y10-Y36, Y40-Y99, U01-U03	5,133	36	124	176	362	669	1,663	1,229	1,661
All other conditions and causes (residual)	A00-A39, A42-B99, D00-D07, E15-E84, E70-E90, F00, F02, F04-G26, G31-H95, K00-K93, L00-M99, N00-N16, N20-N99, O00-O99, P00-P96, Q00-Q99, R00-R08, R09.0, R09.1, R09.2, R09.3, R10-R99	77,990	251	700	1,552	4,195	10,487	19,134	20,356	22,296

Table 3. Conditions contributing to deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), by age group, United States. Week ending 2/1/2020 to 8/22/2020.* (Courtesy: CDC)

The CDC listed the following as the top conditions contributing to deaths involving coronavirus disease:

- Influenza and pneumonia
- Respiratory failure
- Hypertensive disease
- Diabetes

- Vascular and unspecified dementia
- Cardiac Arrest
- Heart failure
- Renal failure
- Intentional and unintentional injury, poisoning and other adverse events
- Other medical conditions

Global coronavirus cases now top 25 million, with US leading the count

The CDC explains that their data uses provisional death counts to “deliver the most complete and accurate picture of lives lost to COVID-19.”

These numbers are based on death certificates, which the organization says are the most reliable source of data. Death certificates reportedly contain information that is not available anywhere else and includes comorbid conditions, race and ethnicity, and place of death.

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The CDC says provisional death counts may not match counts from other sources, such as numbers from county health departments, because death certificates take time to be completed, states report at different rates, it takes officials extra time to code COVID-19 deaths, and because other reporting systems use different definitions or methods for counting deaths.

The organization adds that provisional data is not yet complete, provisional counts are not final and are subject to change, and that death counts should not be compared across states.

For more detailed information about provisional death counts, visit the [Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Technical Notes](#) web page.



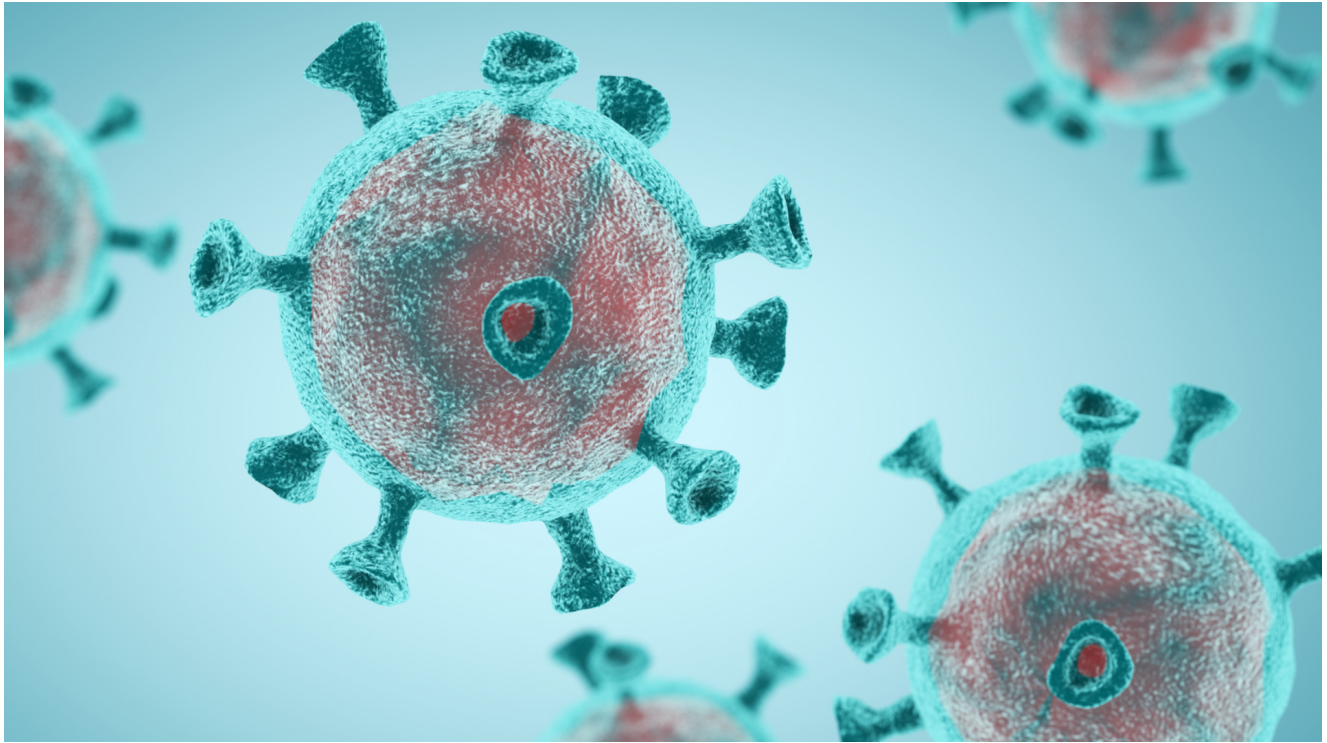
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Colorado hiker with symptoms similar to COVID-19 diagnosed with rare disease

BAILEY, Colo. (KDVR) — Sue Ryan feels lucky to be alive after several visits to the hospital in October. Ryan had several symptoms that overlap with COVID-19, but was eventually diagnosed with hantavirus — an extremely rare and often fatal disease.

"I had a high fever, headaches," Ryan said.

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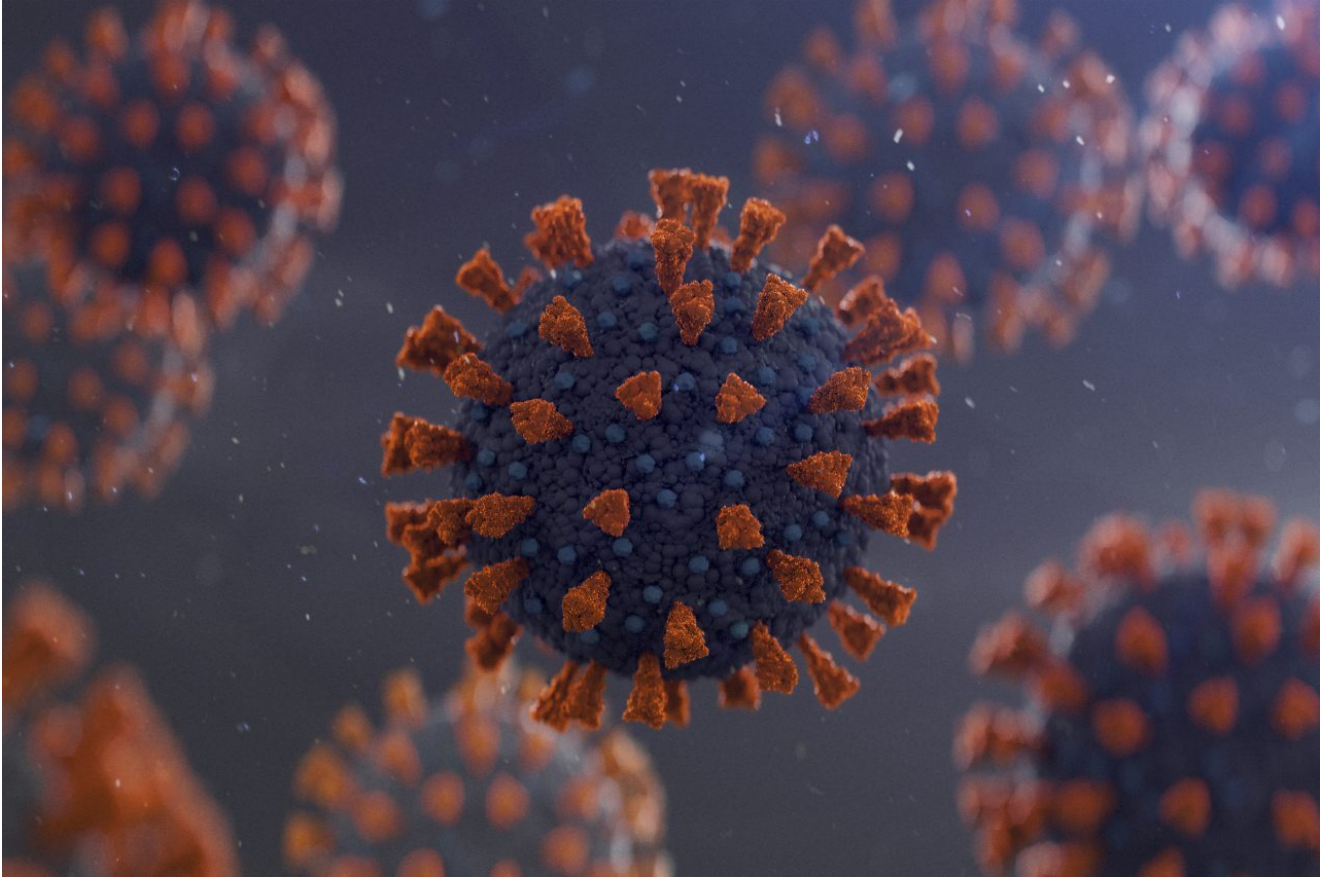
Cleveland reports 30 new cases of coronavirus

CLEVELAND (WJW)-- The Cleveland Department of Public Health was notified of 30 additional confirmed cases of coronavirus in city residents on Monday.

They range in age from under 20 to in their 80s. This brings the total number of cases for Cleveland to 6,518. Two previously reported cases were transferred from CDPH after learning they were not city residents.

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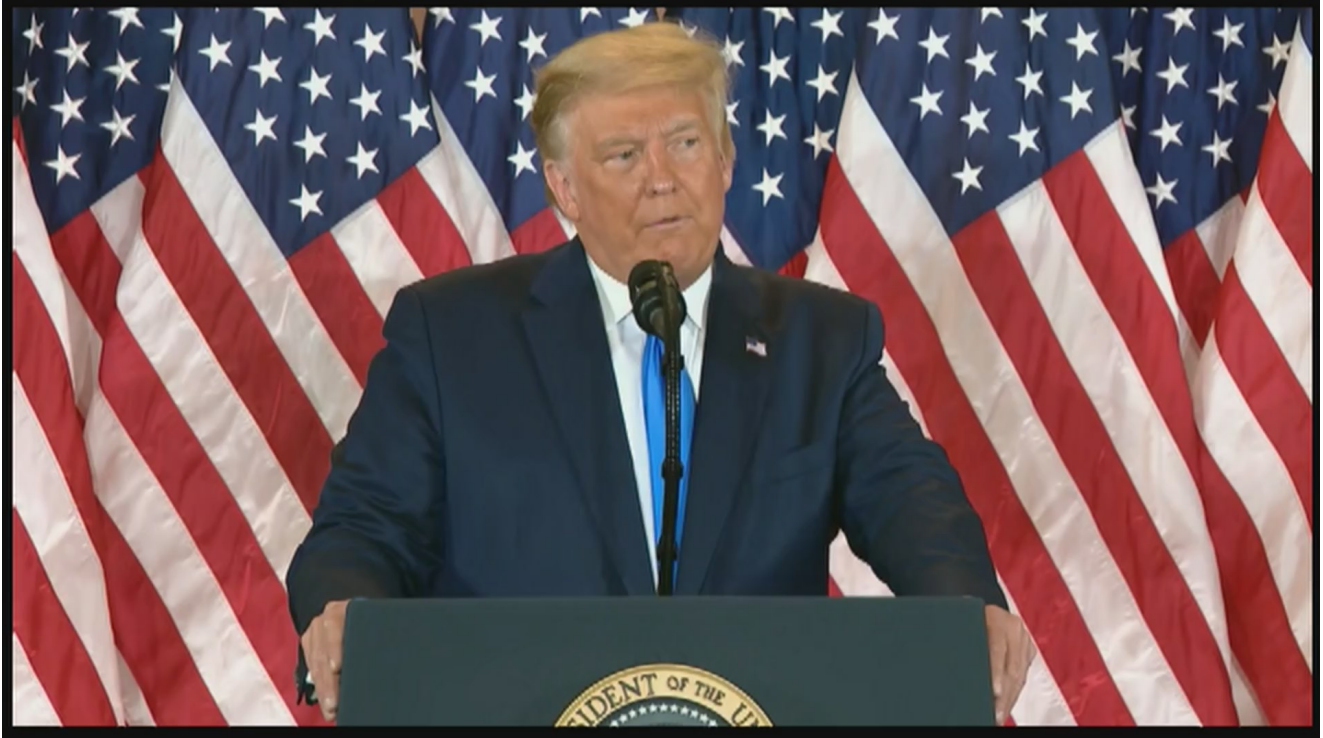
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