

FOR EVERY

10,000 AMERICANS IN THE U.S.

APPROX. 98 BLACKS HAVE DIED



Disparities in quality of life and social determinants of health are factors that have historically contributed to increased incidence, prevalence, and mortality along with lower life expectancy among Blacks, and the current coronavirus pandemic continues to display the glaring health disparities and inequities present among the African American community in the United States.

INEQUITABLE BURDEN OF COVID-19

Blacks / African Americans comprise approximately 13% of the US population but account for 4.7 times higher hospitalizations and 2.6 times higher cases second only to American Indians / Alaskan Native populations.

41,000 Black / African American have died due to COVID-19 accounting for 21% of COVID-19 deaths where race is known.

Blacks / African Americans are 1.7 times more likely to live in testing deserts and nearly 3 times more likely to live in a vulnerable testing desert compared to other rural Americans.

Socioeconomic disparities result in unequal access to opportunities and resources, such as work, wealth, income, education, housing, healthy food, overall standards of living, and structural racism.