

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths

Daily Report

The data in this report reflect events and activities through April 17, 2020. All data are preliminary and subject to change. See definitions of confirmed, probable and deaths not known to be confirmed or probable below.

Laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths in among New York City residents, count (% of cases with demographic data reporting complete)

Characteristic	Confirmed	Probable
Age Group		
- 0 to 17	3 (0%)	0 (0%)
- 18 to 44	373 (4.4%)	72 (3.0%)
- 45 to 64	1915 (22.7%)	522 (21.8%)
- 65 to 74	2086 (24.7%)	560 (23.4%)
- 75 and over	4070 (48.2%)	1244 (51.9%)
- Unknown	1 (0%)	0 (0%)
Sex		
- Female	3265 (38.6%)	1016 (42.4%)
- Male	5161 (61.1%)	1382 (57.6%)
- Unknown	22 (0.3%)	0 (0%)
Borough of Residence		
- Bronx	1917 (22.7%)	457 (19.1%)
- Brooklyn	2490 (29.5%)	801 (33.4%)
- Manhattan	1088 (12.9%)	343 (14.3%)
- Queens	2543 (30.1%)	712 (29.7%)
- Staten Island	406 (4.8%)	75 (3.1%)
- Unknown	4 (0%)	10 (0.4%)
Report complete	8448 (100%)	2398 (56.2%)
Report incomplete	0 (0%)	1866 (43.8%)
Total	8448	4264

There is a requirement for funeral directors to complete reporting of demographic data within 72 hours. However, due to the pandemic, there are some delays in reporting this information.

From March 11 – April 17, 2020

Deaths not known to be confirmed or probable COVID-19:	9662
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Definitions/Notes

Only deaths that occurred on or after March 11 are included (March 11 was the first date of death for a confirmed death).

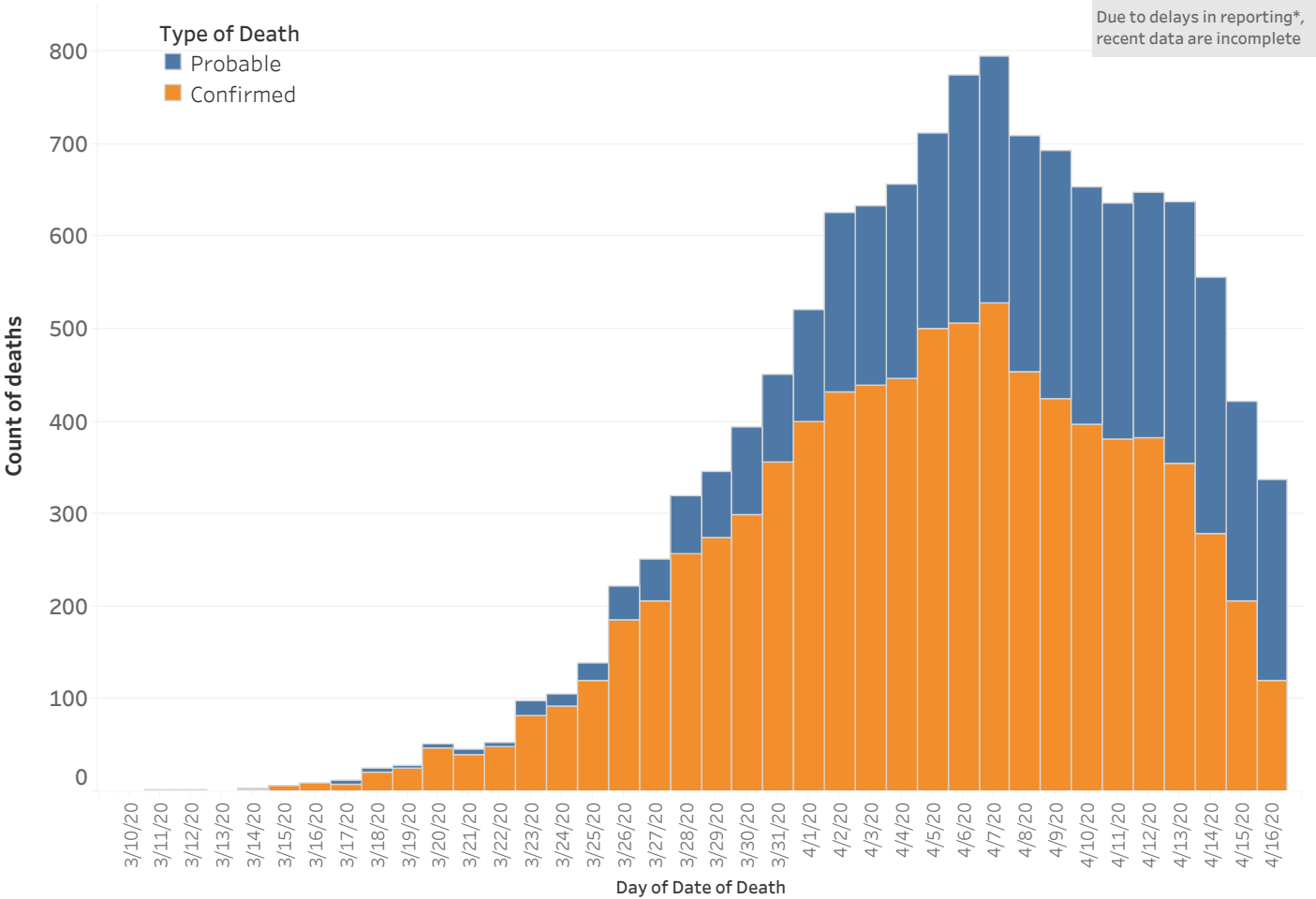
A death is classified as **confirmed** if the decedent was a New York City resident who had a positive SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) laboratory test.

A death is classified as **probable** if the decedent was a New York City resident (NYC resident or residency pending) who had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) but the death certificate lists as a cause of death "COVID-19" or an equivalent.

A death is classified as **not known to be confirmed or probable COVID-19** if the decedent died in New York City (NYC resident or residency pending) had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and the death certificate does not list COVID-19 or an equivalent as a cause of death.

As new information becomes available, some deaths previously classified as probable or not known to be confirmed or probable COVID-19 may be reclassified as laboratory-confirmed.

Date of death for laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases as of April 17, 2020



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 * Delays in laboratory reporting of positive tests cause lags in ascertainment of confirmed deaths. Reporting of deaths may also be slightly delayed since medical providers and the OCME have up to 24 hours to certify and report the death.