

DATA BRIEF: ALLEGANY COUNTY COVID-19 FATALITIES

December 8, 2020

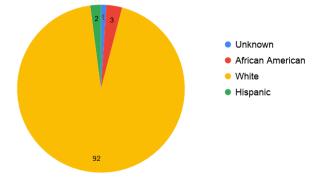
DATA SUMMARY:

Allegany County has seen a sharp increase in the rate of infection and number of fatalities from COVID-19 since October 2020. At this time, Allegany County has the highest positivity rate in the state, with widespread sustained community transmission.

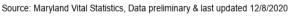
As of December 7, Allegany County's positivity rate was 17.44% versus the state average of 7.61%. The seven-day average case rate for Allegany was 189.28 per 100,000 population, while the state's average was 44.8 cases per 100,000 population.

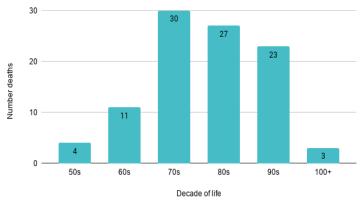
Allegany County's cumulative case count now stands at 4,204 with 98 fatalities attributed to COVID-19. As illustrated by the charts on the right, the highest rate of fatalities has been in individuals in their 70s, 80s, and 90s. More than half of all Allegany County deaths from COVID-19 — 58 county residents — occurred in November alone, and 15 additional deaths were reported in the first week of December. Race and ethnicity of COVID of the deceased is consistent with the breakdown of race and ethnicity of the county population.

Allegany County, MD COVID-19 Deaths by Race & Ethnicity Source: Maryland Vital Statistics. Data reflect deaths through first week December



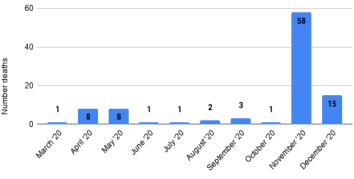
Allegany County, MD COVID-19 Deaths by Decade of Life





Allegany County, MD COVID-19 Deaths by Month

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics, Data preliminary & last updated 12/8/2020



Month (NOTE: December data is partial, based on the date of publication of this brief.)

All data presented in this document reflect the most recent information available on COVID-19 in Allegany County, Maryland as of December 8, 2020. All data are preliminary and subject to change.

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