

Racial inequities and health in the time of COVID-19: Additional Resources

Data sources – COVID-related

Minnesota Department of Health: Cases, hospitalization, and deaths updated daily; additional resources
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>

America Public Medial Research Lab: National and state by state comparisons, updated every 2-3 weeks
<https://www.apmresearchlab.org/covid/deaths-by-race#reporting>

What do coronavirus racial disparities look like state to state?

Article by Maria Godoy, NPR, May 30, 2020

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/05/30/865413079/what-do-coronavirus-racial-disparities-look-like-state-by-state>

Videos

What is systemic racism? This 8-part series of brief videos from Race Forward shows how structural racism shows up in institutions and systems, impacted our lives. Topics include: wealth gap, employment, housing discrimination, government surveillance, incarceration, drug arrests, immigration arrests, and infant mortality.

<https://www.raceforward.org/videos/systemic-racism>

How Racism Makes us Sick

TedTalk by David R. Williams

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzyjDR_AWzE

Systemic racism explained. This cartoon produced by ACT.TV is a simple overview to introduce the concepts of structural racism and implicit bias.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ

Articles

Stolen Breaths (2020). Authors: Dr. Rachel Hardeman, Dr. Eduardo Medina, and Dr. Rhea Boyd

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2021072>

COVID-19 and African Americans. (2020) Author: Dr. Clyde Yancy

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2764789>

COVID-10 and racial/ethnic disparities (2020). Authors: Dr. Monica Webb Hooper, Dr. Anna Maria Nápoles, Dr. Ellseo J. Pérez-Stable

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2766098>

COVID-19 and health equity – A new kind of herd immunity (2020). Authors: Dr. David R. Williams, Dr. Lisa A. Cooper

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2766096>

COVID-19 racial health disparities highlight why we need to address structural racism.

Blog post by Kilolo Kijakazi, Urban Institute

<https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/covid-19-racial-health-disparities-highlight-why-we-need-address-structural-racism>

How the GI Bill's promise was denied to a million Black WWII veterans. The GI bill, which created a pathway to the middle class, didn't explicitly exclude Black veterans, but policies, practices and structures made it nearly impossible for most Black veterans to take advantage of these benefits.

By Erin Blakemore

<https://www.history.com/news/gi-bill-black-wwii-veterans-benefits>

Books, films, podcasts

There are multiple lists available for individuals interested in learning more about structural racism and racial inequities in the United States. Just a few of these lists are included below, as many suggestions overlap.

Racial justice, racial equity, and anti-racism reading list

Compiled by the Harvard Kennedy School of Public Health

<https://www.hks.harvard.edu/faculty-research/library-knowledge-services/collections/diversity-inclusion-belonging/anti-racist>

An antiracist reading list

Recommendations by Ibram X. Kendi, published in the New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/29/books/review/antiracist-reading-list-ibram-x-kendi.html>

Suggested books, films, podcasts from Isabella Rosario (National Public Radio's *Code Switch*)

<https://www.wbez.org/stories/this-list-of-books-films-and-podcasts-about-racism-is-a-start-not-a-panacea/801f4bf8-24a7-4752-9104-83f92e8b7a6b>