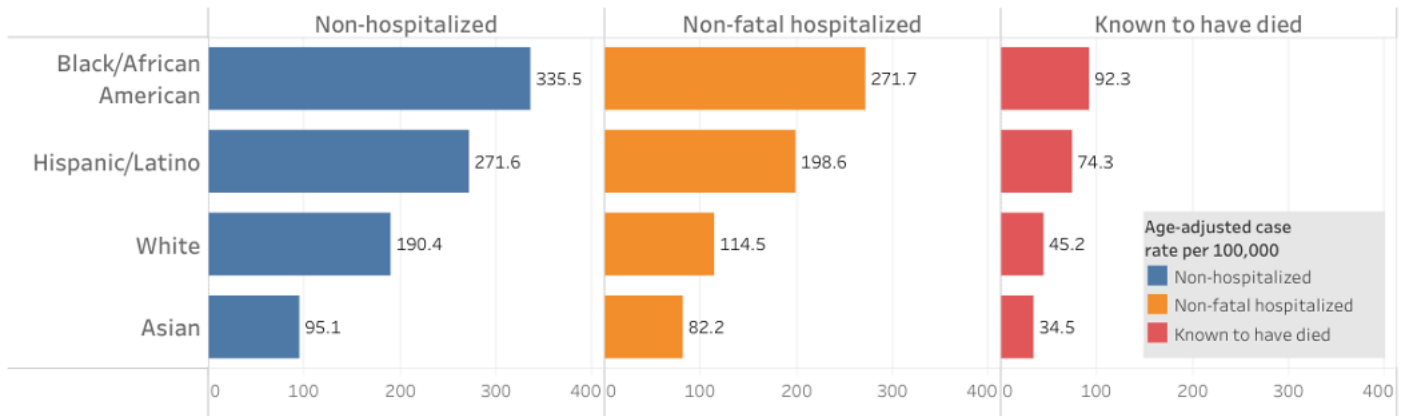


Coronavirus Weekly Staff Digest  
Webinar Agenda | June 12, 2020 (Week 14)

- I. Announcements
  - a. Weekly digests will now take place **every other week** (next date: June 26<sup>th</sup>)
- II. Case Update [Monty]
  - a. 81,583 cases reported in Texas, across 236/254 counties; 1,370,131 tests; 1,920 deaths
  - b. For Texas case updates: [CASE DASHBOARD](#) from [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus)
- III. DSHS Update [Monty, Miquela]
  - a. Questions can still go to [coronavirus@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:coronavirus@dshs.texas.gov)
  - b. [Minimum Recommended Health Protocols](#) have been updated
- IV. Agency Update [Angela, Blair]
- V. Evidence-Based Practice Update [Mark, Miquela]
  - a. Revisiting the role of asymptomatic spread of SARS-CoV-2
    - Comments made by the World Health Organization this week
      - WHO were referring to a set of pre-published studies that show asymptomatic/pre-symptomatic transmission ‘very rare,’ and if true, could be some positive news.
      - CDC uses research of modelling estimations and inference on likelihood asymptomatic/pre-symptomatic people can spread virus, resulting in precautionary recommendation to wear mask when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
    - [Narrative Review](#): (June 3, 2020) Prevalence of Asymptomatic Spread of SARS-CoV-2 published in the Annals of Internal Medicine
    - [MMWR](#): (June 9, 2020) - SARS-CoV-2 Infections and Serologic Responses from a Sample of U.S. Navy Service Members (June 9, 2020)
  - b. [Study](#): (June 4, 2020). Association of hypertension and antihypertensive treatment with COVID-19 mortality.
    - After adjustment for confounders, patients with hypertension had a two-fold increase in the relative risk of mortality as compared with patients without hypertension
    - Patients with a history of hypertension, but without antihypertensive treatment ( $n = 140$ ) were associated with a significantly higher risk of mortality compared with those with antihypertensive treatments ( $n = 730$ )
  - c. [MMWR](#): (June 12, 2020). First reported cases of SARS-CoV-2 infection in companion animals.
    - Two domestic cats in NY are first reported companion animals with SARS-CoV-2 infection in U.S.
    - Currently no evidence that pets play significant role in spreading COVID-19 to people
  - d. [CDC Update](#): COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups (see image, next page)

Age-adjusted rates of lab confirmed COVID-19 non hospitalized cases, estimated non-fatal hospitalized cases, and patients known to have died 100,000 by race/ethnicity group as of April 16, 2020



- VI. Role Update [Miquela, Mark]
  - a. Isolation vs. Quarantine
  - b. COVID-19 Risk Level vs. Exposure Dose
- VII. Trainings/Development [Miquela, Mark]
  - a. Healthcare Facility Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases – June 12, 1-3pm  
<https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdGuqzMuH9TL2XjlsUY50mACQ771VqJE>
- VIII. DAR Updates/Medical Supply Delivery [Rachel Bauer]
- IX. Resource Updates [Joyce]
  - a. Blood Drive Update
  - b. Food Drive Update
  - c. Operation Face Mask Update
  - d. Mental Health Resources (see next page for flyer)
    - [General](#) + [For AgriLife Employees](#)
    - [FCH Agent-only resource page](#)
      - Username: County
      - PW: Zip code
- X. Q&A, Discussion

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- Medical Surge Capacity

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Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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