Social Determinants of Health

Empowering Health
COVID-19 and Body Systems Affected

- **Pulmonary**
  - Pneumonia
  - Upper Respiratory Symptoms

- **Cardiac**
  - Myocarditis
  - Arrhythmia
  - Thromboembolism (Blood Clots)
  - Congestive Heart Failure

- **Renal**
  - Acute Kidney Injury

- **Liver**
  - Elevated Liver Enzymes
COVID-19 and Body Systems Affected

• **Neuro**
  • Headaches
  • Seizures
  • Confusion
  • Strokes

• **Gastrointestinal**
  • Diarrhea
  • Abdominal Pain
  • Nausea/Vomiting
Data on COVID-19 Deaths in Louisiana

• Race
  • Black: 56.3%
  • White: 34.4%

• Underlying Conditions
  • Hypertension: 56.1%
  • Diabetes Mellitus (DM): 34.7%
  • Chronic Kidney Disease: 20.1%
  • Obesity: 19.7%
  • Cardiac Disease: 18.6%
  • Pulmonary: 11.8%
  • Congestive Heart Failure: 10.4%
Social Determinants of Health
Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes.¹ These conditions are known as social determinants of health (SDOH).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Poverty limits access to healthy foods and safe neighborhoods and more education is a predictor of better health.$^{2,3,4}$
Differences in health are striking in communities with poor SDOH such as unstable housing, low income, unsafe neighborhoods, or substandard education.\textsuperscript{5,6}
Community Health Workers

- Initiative designed to improve health outcomes for underserved populations in Metro New Orleans by addressing their social determinants of health

- Connects patients and underserved populations to health services, including primary care appointments and specialty visits and community resources administered by various community partners

Get help with life’s basic needs

Our Care Fellowship Team, in collaboration with UnitedHealthcare, connects people to critical resources like: health care appointments, food, housing, counseling, job training and more.

Connect With a Community Case Manager Today!

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Most Common Search Terms

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Searches by Category

- 34.4%: health
- 27.4%: housing
- 9.9%: food
- 5%: goods
- 5%: transit
- 4.2%: money
- 1.8%: legal
- 0.1%: emergency
- 3.6%: care
- 4.9%: education
- 3.7%: work