

# Social Determinants of Health

Empowering Health



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# 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



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- **Neuro**

- Headaches
- Seizures
- Confusion
- Strokes

- **Gastrointestinal**

- Diarrhea
- Abdominal Pain
- Nausea/Vomiting



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# 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%



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Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes.<sup>1</sup> **These conditions are known as social determinants of health (SDOH).**

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Poverty limits access to healthy foods and safe neighborhoods and more education is a predictor of better health.<sup>2,3,4</sup>

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Differences in health are striking in communities with poor SDOH such as unstable housing, low income, unsafe neighborhoods, or substandard education.<sup>5,6</sup>

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# 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



NEED A HELPING HAND?  
HOW ABOUT SOMEONE YOU KNOW?  
**WE CAN HELP.**



## 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.

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# Most Common Search Terms

TERM	SEARCHES
dental care	154
help find housing	128
food pantry	94
help pay for utilities	86
primary care	55
housing vouchers	53
job placement	39
help pay for housing	34
counseling	34
bus passes	33
prescription assistance	33
checkup & test	32
help pay for internet or phone	32
outpatient treatment	29
transportation for healthcare	29
nutrition education	27
medical care	25
supported employment	24
long-term housing	24
help find work	24

## Searches by Category



