County of San Diego
2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Summary of Cases Among Persons Experiencing Homelessness
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Data through 2/11/2023   Report Date: 2/16/2023

Summary of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)	San Diego County Residents		
	Count	Change from Previous Report	% of Cases
Total Cases Among PEH	**3,045**	**11**	**100.0%**
Hospitalizations†	743	2	24.4%
Deaths	44	0	1.4%
Selected Characteristics	**Count**	**% of Cases with Known Demographics**	
Age Groups (median age = 48 years)			
0-9 years	70	2.3%	
10-19 years	90	3.0%	
20-29 years	345	11.3%	
30-39 years	557	18.3%	
40-49 years	564	18.5%	
50-59 years	764	25.1%	
60-69 years	491	16.1%	
70-79 years	142	4.7%	
80+ years	19	0.6%	
Age Unknown	3		
Gender			
Female	949	32.1%	
Male	2,005	67.9%	
Gender Unknown	91		
Race/Ethnicity*			
Hispanic or Latino	984	35.7%	
White	1,027	37.3%	
Black or African American	390	14.2%	
Asian	65	2.4%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	13	0.5%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.3%	
Multiple Race	26	0.9%	
Other Race	243	8.8%	
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	289		
HHSA Service Region			
Central	832	38.8%	
East	193	9.0%	
North Central	637	29.7%	
North Coastal	131	6.1%	
North Inland	132	6.2%	
South	219	10.2%	
HHSA Service Region Unknown	901		
Type of Usual Lodging**			
Shelter	437		
In car/vehicle	247		
Unsheltered (e.g., on streets, riverbed)	193		
Couch surfing	124		
Other***	411		
Usual Lodging Unknown	1,758		

†Following a quality assurance review, additional hospitalizations that occurred since August 1, 2021, were added on March 11, 2022.

Note: Includes persons known to be experiencing homelessness (PEH) based on available information but does not present a comprehensive picture of PEH diagnosed with COVID-19. Data are not complete due to a move away from universal case investigation and contact tracing.

* Persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity may belong to any race group. All categories except Hispanic/Latino include persons for whom race is known but ethnicity is non-Hispanic or unknown.

**Cases may indicate multiple types of usual lodging; counts may add up to greater than the total cases among PEH.

***Other types of lodging include hostels, hotels, etc.

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