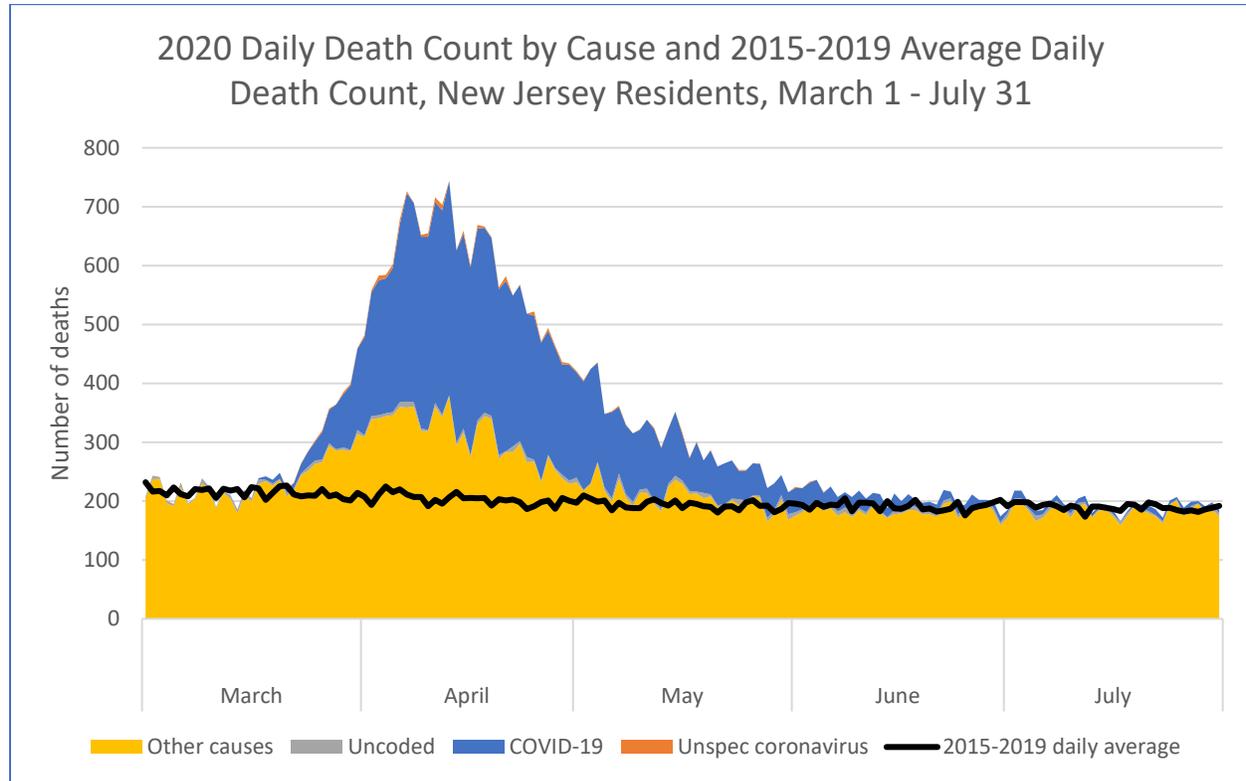


New Jersey resident deaths due to COVID-19 and other causes of death

Provisional 2020 data for March 1 - July 31, 2020

Data file as of 9/23/20



Death Counts by Month and Underlying Cause of Death, New Jersey Residents, March – July 2020					
Month of Death 2020	Underlying Cause of Death				Total
	COVID-19	Unspec coronavirus	Uncoded	Other causes	
March	635	20	136	7,175	7,966
April	8,310	119	156	9,275	17,860
May	2,909	25	169	6,426	9,529
June	628	5	157	5,457	6,247
July	219	0	135	5,646	6,000

Source: New Jersey Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, NJ resident death certificate database

Notes:

- **“Provisional”** means that the data file is still changing. The data used for the graph are based on the data file as of Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 10:17 am.
- All causes are the **underlying cause of death**.
- **“COVID-19”** are deaths with [ICD-10 code U07.1](#) as the underlying cause of death.
- **“Unspec coronavirus”** are deaths with [ICD-10 code B34.2](#) (Coronavirus infection, unspecified site) as the underlying cause of death. This is used when the certifying physician does not

specify that the death was caused by the 2019 strain of coronavirus. All of these death records are sent back for review and clarification. Some may be recoded as U07.1, others may not.

- **“Uncoded”** are death certificates for which an ICD-10 code has not yet been assigned.
- **“Other causes”** are deaths due to any underlying cause of death besides U07.1, B34.2, or a blank cause of death code.