

In 2021, Native Hawaiians / Pacific Islanders, Black Americans, and American Indians / Alaska Natives aged 65+ had the **highest** COVID-19 mortality rates in the United States.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, mortality rates have been **higher** in counties with more residents living in **poverty**. The mortality rate in counties where more than 17.3% of residents live in poverty is 397.6 (per 100k) compared to just 251.4 in counties with less than 12.3% of residents living in poverty.

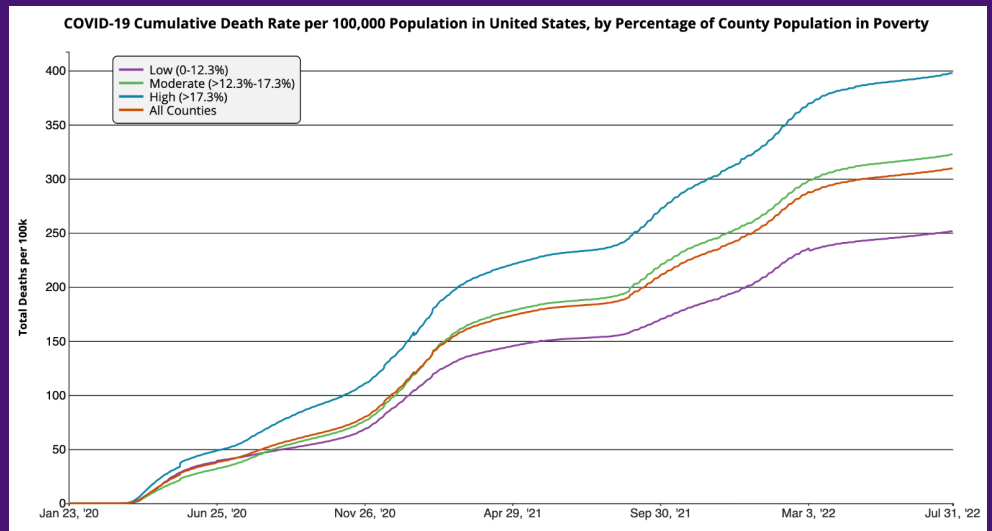


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