

*Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this topic.  
We encourage you to read through these resources, reflect on how you have witnessed these issues in your own life, and decide how you will move forward with this new knowledge.*

## **Studies in St. Louis about Covid-19 Cases and Race Disparity**

- [COVID-19 cases by race: St. Louis city, St. Louis County](#)
  - ◆ "Many of the preexisting conditions that make the coronavirus more dangerous for some people — like heart conditions and diabetes — disproportionately affect the black community. This is why everyone in the City of St. Louis — especially African Americans — must take precautions against spreading this disease,"
- [COVID Disparities STL](#)
  - ◆ "Understanding these local patterns is critical for designing policy and public health interventions to reduce the spread of disease broadly, as well as to specifically address its disproportionate impact on vulnerable populations"
- [Coronavirus: St. Louis study shows racial disparity by ZIP code](#)

## **Articles about St. Louis's Covid-19 Cases and Race Disparity**

- [St. Louis Health Disparities Have African Americans Especially Fearful Of Coronavirus](#)
  - ◆ African Americans make up more than 60% of all confirmed coronavirus cases in the city and about 70% of coronavirus deaths
- [COVID-19 and the Color Line](#)
  - ◆ Health—like economic mobility—is deeply influenced by place, causing public health experts to note that zip code is more determinative of health outcomes than genetic code.
  - ◆ Talks about how Black people are disproportionately affected by the pandemic and how St. Louis's history had a huge role in the racial disparity

## **Video on Housing Segregation**

- [A Short History of Housing Segregation in America](#)
  - ◆ In this video for NPR, Gene Demby summarizes the history of housing segregation in America and how it's a factor for current differences in health (poorer), wealth (much less), education (underfunded), and policing (much more aggressive) for Black communities in US cities