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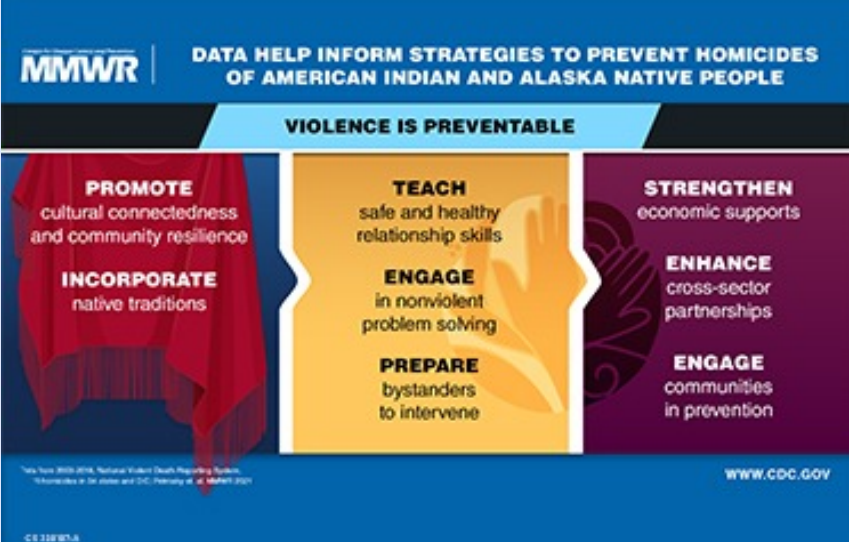
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Check out the latest COVID-19 reports [here](#).

SURVEILLANCE AND SUMMARIES

[Homicides of American Indians/Alaska Natives – National Violent Death Reporting System, United States, 2003-2018](#)

Homicide is a leading cause of death for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). This report summarizes data on AI/AN homicides from CDC's National Violent Death Reporting System, which collects national data on violent deaths.



WEEKLY REPORT

COVID-19 VACCINATION PREVENTS INFECTION AND SEVERE ILLNESS *Study of patients ages 12 and up in a large health system**

- Infection:** 3x more likely among unvaccinated compared with fully vaccinated people!
- Hospitalization:** 2x more likely among unvaccinated compared with fully vaccinated COVID-19 patients
- Death:** 7x more likely among unvaccinated compared with fully vaccinated COVID-19 patients

Vaccinate all eligible people as soon as possible

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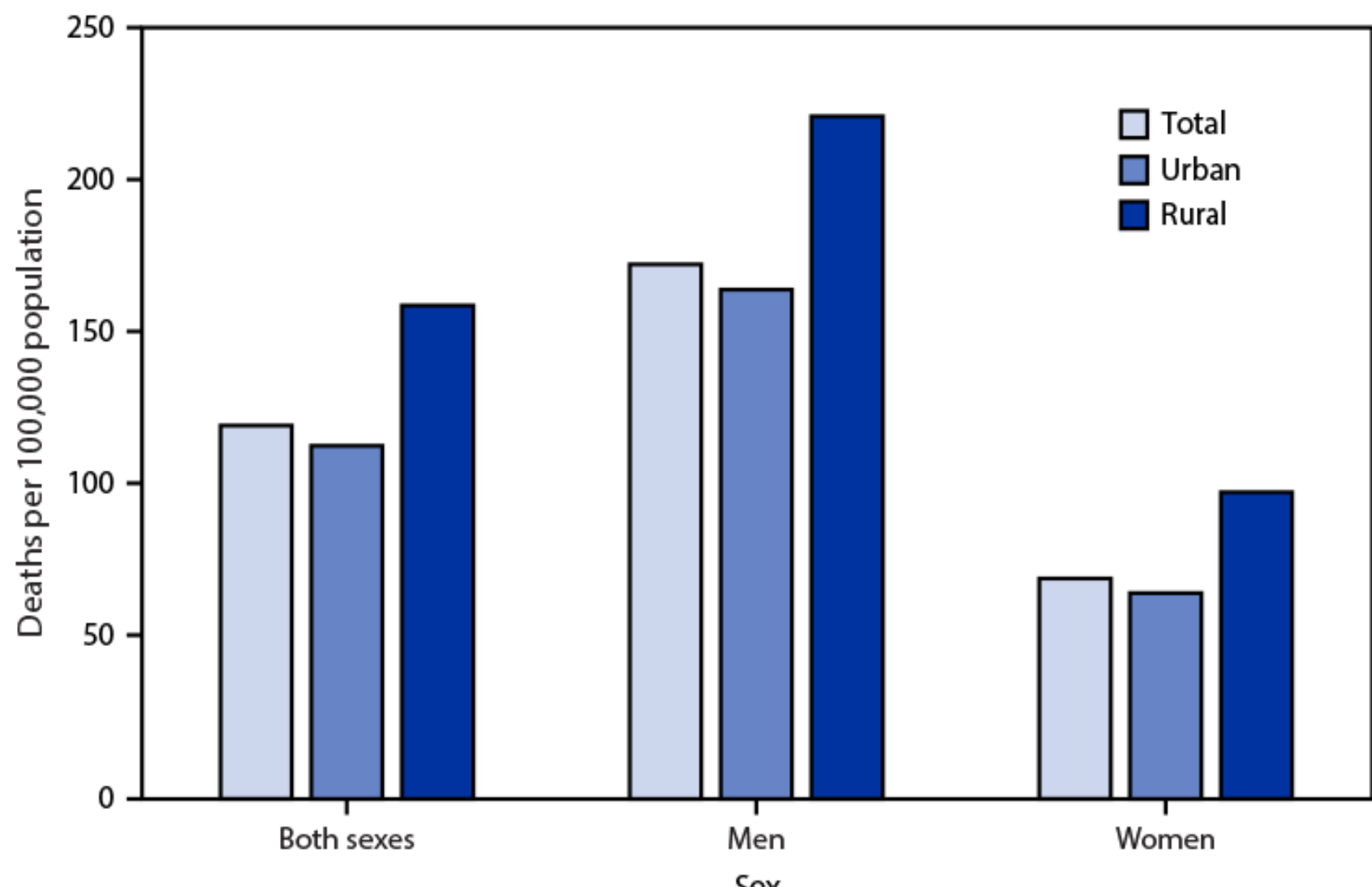
[Incidence of SARS-CoV-2 Infection, Emergency Department Visits, and Hospitalizations Because of COVID-19 Among Persons Aged ≥12 Years, by COVID-19 Vaccination Status – Oregon and Washington, July 4-September 25, 2021](#)

Among persons aged ≥12 years enrolled in a Pacific Northwest health plan, unvaccinated persons with SARS-CoV-2 infection were approximately twice as likely to receive ED care or to be hospitalized than were vaccinated persons with COVID-19.

- [Prevalence and Characteristics of Subjective Cognitive Decline Among Unpaid Caregivers Aged ≥45 Years – 22 States, 2015-2019](#)
- [Health Care Access and Use Among Adults with Diabetes During the COVID-19 Pandemic – United States, February-March 2021](#)
- [Automated Digital Notification of COVID-19 Diagnoses Through Text and Email Messaging – North Carolina, December 2020-January 2021](#)
- [Impact of Hospital Strain on Excess Deaths During the COVID-19 Pandemic – United States, July 2020-July 2021](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Acute Nonviral Hepatitis Linked to a Brand of Alkaline Bottled Water – Clark County, Nevada and California, 2020](#)
- [Erratum: Vol. 70, No. 43](#)

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QUICKSTATS



[Age-Adjusted Death Rates from Heart Disease Among Adults Aged 45-64 Years, by Urbanization Level and Sex – National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2019](#)

PDF of Surveillance Summaries ([link](#)) and the Weekly Issue ([link](#)).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines, 2021

Herpes, Mycoplasma genitalium, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis

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MMWR Weekly COVID-19 Briefing Podcast: Week of November 1

The latest [MMWR Weekly COVID-19 Briefing](#) is live. This episode covers two reports: a report highlighting ACIP's recommendation for use of a COVID-19 vaccine in kids ages 5–11 years and another looking at vaccine effectiveness among immunocompromised and immunocompetent adults. Listen & subscribe: [Apple Podcasts](#), [Stitcher](#), [Spotify](#), and [Google Play](#).



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