

STAY SAFE MN

# North Minneapolis Community Testing Demographics

These demographics and results are for testing completed on August 28, 2020, at New Salem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN. The State of Minnesota, in partnership with the Stairstep Foundation, New Salem Baptist Church, M Health Fairview, and His Works United, offered COVID-19 testing in North Minneapolis.

- Testing was open to everyone. Residents of neighboring communities were eligible to be tested. People who lived further away were encouraged to find a local clinic before registering.
- People with and without symptoms were tested.
- Testing was free, no insurance needed.
- Pre-registration was encouraged and could be done online and by phone.
- Testing was administered by professional medical staff.

## Positivity rate: 2.37%

- 591 people were tested.
- 14 people were confirmed positive (cases).

## Symptoms

64% of those who tested positive did not have symptoms at the time of testing.

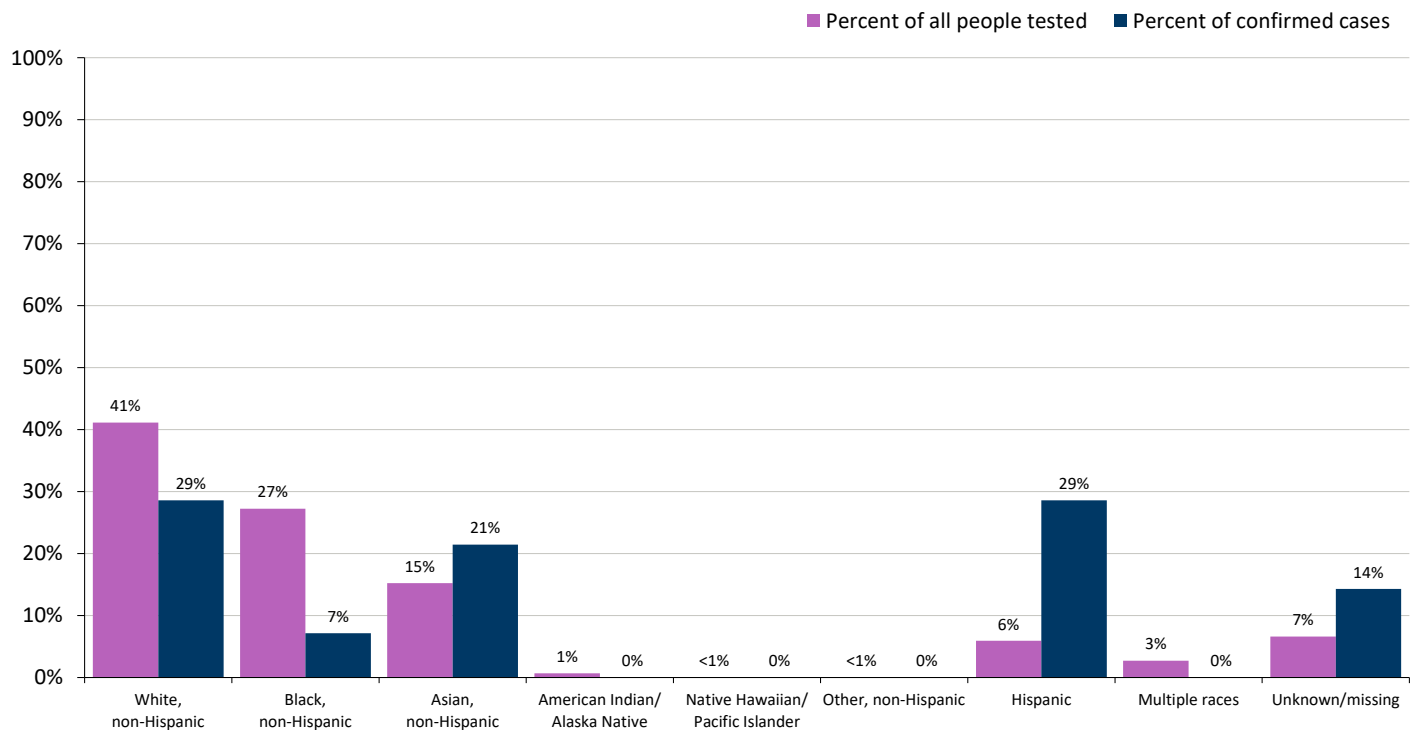
This speaks to the importance of staying home and isolating if you believe you were exposed and wearing a mask and washing your hands to reduce potential spread.

## Age

Age	Age of all people tested	Age of confirmed cases
Age range	1-88 years	1-58 years
Average age	37	36

# Race/Ethnicity

People were able to select from all race/ethnicity categories that applied to them. Those listed within a race/ethnicity category only selected one race/ethnicity. If they selected more than one, they are listed under multiple races.

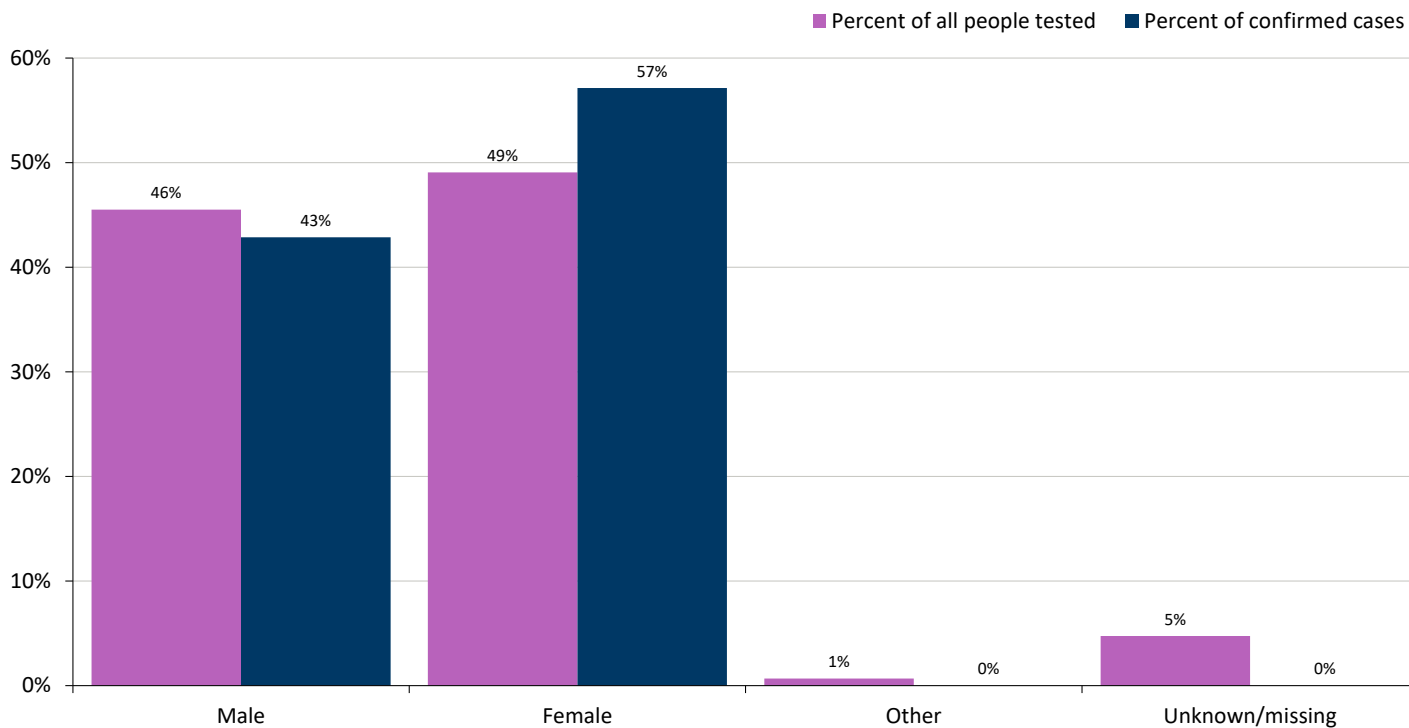


Race/Ethnicity	Number of people tested	Percent of all people tested	Number of confirmed cases	Percent of confirmed cases
White, non-Hispanic	243	41%	4	29%
Black, non-Hispanic	161	27%	1	7%
Asian, non-Hispanic	90	15%	3	21%
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	1%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<1%	0	0%
Other, non-Hispanic	1	<1%	0	0%
Hispanic	35	6%	4	29%
Multiple races	16	3%	0	0%
Unknown/missing	39	7%	2	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>591</b>		<b>14</b>	

- There were higher rates of positive cases in the Asian and Hispanic communities compared to other race/ethnic groups.
  - Higher positive COVID-19 rates in these communities can be attributed to systemic barriers, not individual behavior or cultural factors.

# Gender

People were only able to select one gender.



Gender	Number of people tested	Percent of all people tested	Number of confirmed cases	Percent of confirmed cases
Male	269	46%	6	43%
Female	290	49%	8	57%
Other	4	1%	0	0%
Unknown/missing	28	5%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>591</b>		<b>14</b>	



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