

There are Large Numbers of Vulnerable AAPI Seniors in COVID-19 Hot Spots

There are approximately 1.5 million Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Seniors (aged 65 and older) in the 30 metropolitan¹ areas with the most confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The COVID-19 Hot Spots with the largest populations of AAPI seniors are as follows

MSA	# of AAPI Seniors (Age 65 and up)	AAPI Seniors as a % of the MSA Senior Population
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA	374,439	20.3%
2. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA MSA	287,718	9.2%
3. San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA MSA	199,866	27.3%
4. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI MSA	86,568	6.3%
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA	77,343	9.5%
6. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX MSA	65,919	8.4%
7. San Diego-Carlsbad, CA MSA	57,913	12.3%
8. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	48,169	8.0%
9. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA	46,501	5.4%
10. Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA	40,469	4.2%

Source: US Census, 2018 1-year ACS

¹ As of 1/22/21, the 30 MSAs with the most confirmed COVID-19 cases are: 1. New York City, 2. Los Angeles, 3. Chicago, 4. Dallas, 5. Miami, 6. Riverside, 7. Phoenix, 8. Houston, 9. Atlanta, 10. Philadelphia, 11. DC, 12. Boston, 13. Twin Cities, 14. Detroit, 15. St. Louis, 16. San Diego, 17. Nashville, 18. Las Vegas, 19. Denver, 20. San Francisco, 21. Charlotte, 22. Tampa, 23. San Antonio, 24. Indianapolis, 25. Orlando, 26. Cincinnati, 27. Milwaukee, 28. Columbus, 29. Kansas City, 30. Baltimore; per <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>.