

## Ventura County COVID Death (local case definition)

### Confirmed COVID death:

- Meets Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS CoV-2; AND Meets CSTE vital records criteria for COVID-19.

### Probable COVID death:

- Meets CSTE vital records criteria with CSTE presumptive laboratory evidence for SARS CoV-2; OR
- Meets CSTE vital records criteria (including probable or presumed COVID-19 listed on the death certificate) with no CSTE confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS CoV-2.

**CSTE definition:** <https://www.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/case-definition/2020/>

**Local Death Count:** *Only confirmed deaths are reported on the local dashboard (7<sup>th</sup> page of the PowerBI dashboard on <https://www.venturacountyrecovers.org/>) and are not reported out until the final death certificate has been received by VCPH.*