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# Washington County Public Health

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*Healthy People, Thriving Communities*



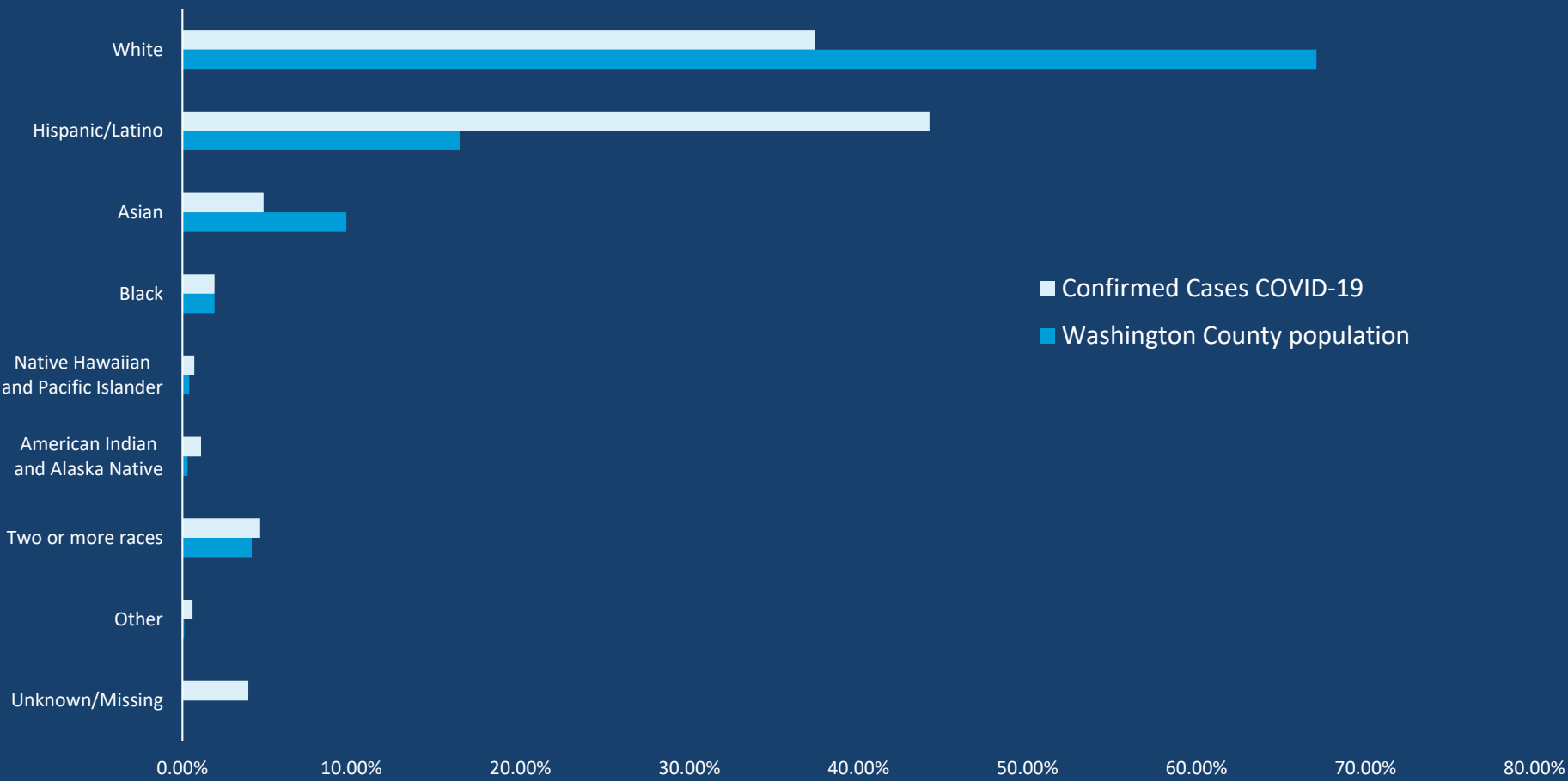
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# Addressing Equity

- Board of Commissioner equity resolution
- EOC Equity Officer leadership position
- Weekly communications
- Hosted sessions and surveys to understand community need and gaps

# Population Distribution of Washington County and COVID Cases: by race and ethnicity



# Priorities

- Migrant/agricultural farm workers
- Respite sheltering
- Business infection control technical assistance
- Essential needs hubs

# Equity Principles for Reopening

- Centering racial equity
- Supporting people impacted by inequities
- Protecting and expanding on community voice
- Building an equitable economy

# Centering racial equity

- Collect and use disaggregated data
- Plan for the most vulnerable
- Implement race-conscious approaches to counter persistent racial inequities

# Supporting People Impacted by Inequities

- Basic needs support (food/shelter/utilities) for voluntary isolation and quarantine
- Increase educational and informational offerings

# Protecting and Expanding Community Voice

- Regular community conversations
- Opportunities including contractual paid positions on advisory committees
- Civic leaders development and engagement



# Building an Equitable Economy

- Ongoing financial support for CBO's
- Grant and loan program for small businesses

# Public Health System Needs

- Adequate funding for case investigation, contact tracking and surveillance
- State wide funding strategy for basic needs of those in isolation and quarantine