



Care for the Common Good

Due to disparities to access and care, life expectancy depends on your zip code.

Source: <https://content-static.detroitnews.com/projects/local-life-expectancy-2018/map.html>



- ♥ Health disparities **impact life expectancy** related to COVID-19.
- ♥ **Health starts in our homes**, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods and communities.
- ♥ **Your health and quality of life** are influenced by the conditions in which you are born, live, learn, work, play, worship and age.

Source: www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health

Improving the Health of Communities Is the Right Thing to Do



✦ **Stable housing** supports individual health and thriving communities.

✦ **Food insecurity increases** the risk of obesity, chronic illnesses, and mental health challenges.

Source: <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health/interventions-resources/food-insecurity>

✦ **Proper nutrition can lead to** better health outcomes, including 50% fewer hospital admissions.

Source: The Food is Medicine Coalition www.fimcoalition.org/

! **Unemployment has risen** to 11.1%* as a result of COVID-19. (*as of June 2020)

Source: <https://www.bls.gov/cps/>

! **Individuals experiencing homelessness** face greater overall health risks during pandemics, like COVID-19.

! **Black and Latino Americans are facing** a startling and disproportionate death rate from COVID-19, revealing persistent inequities.

Source: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2766098>



👁️ **Individuals in unstable housing** are vulnerable to COVID-19 as well as food insecurity, violence and victimization.

👁️ **Homelessness compounds the impact** of illnesses like COVID-19, undermining access to food, hygiene, and self-quarantine options.

👁️ **One unit of affordable housing =** \$20K in additional food spending + \$380K in medical cost savings x per individual age 20+
Source: LIIF Social Impact Calculator www.liifund.org/calculator-tool/

