



# IMPLICATIONS OF CORONAVIRUS: COVID-19's Impact on Muslims



## HIV: United States

According to the Pew Research Center, about **3.45 million Muslims reside in the United States** (~1.1% of the total population).



**It is unknown how HIV has impacted the U.S.'s third largest religion:**

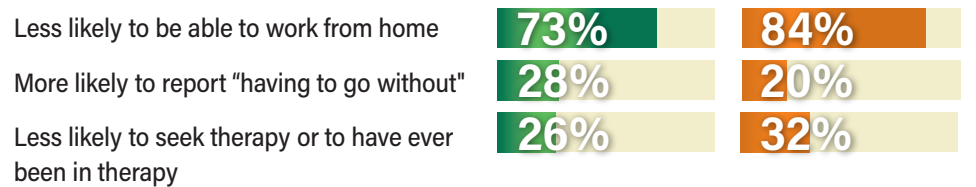
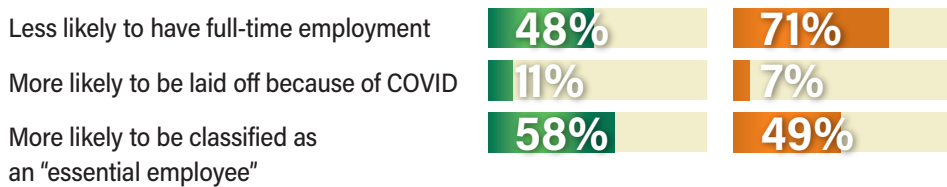
- diagnosed with HIV
- living with HIV linked to care
- living with HIV retained in care
- living with HIV virally suppressed

*"We know that living with HIV and embracing spirituality leads to better emotional, mental, and physical health. Yet, no data presently exists showing how many HIV-positive Muslims reside in the United States. More needs to be done to identify how the HIV epidemic is impacting our Muslim brothers and sisters."*

**Khadijah Abdullah,**  
Founder & Executive Director, **RAHMA**

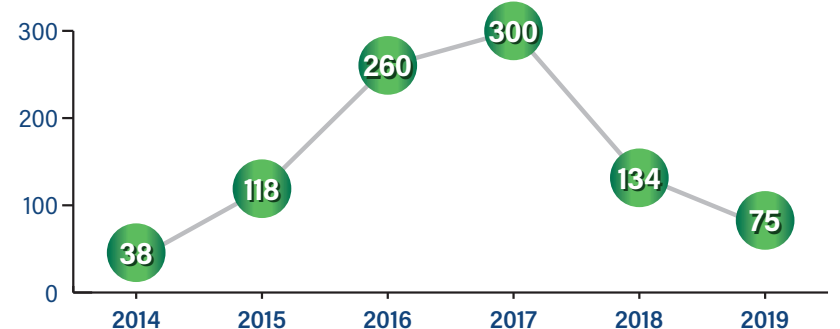
## HEALTHCARE & SOCIETAL BARRIERS: United States (Source: Muslim Wellness Foundation)

Compared to Christian peers, Muslims were:



## HATE CRIMES: (Source: Council on American-Islamic Relations; Legal Council for Health Justice)

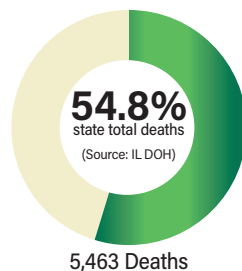
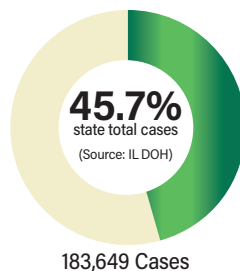
The Hateful to Health special report found, "**Survivors of hate crimes often develop anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), along with a general sense of fear, hopelessness, and anger.**" (Legal Council)  
**There were 1,164 anti-Muslim hate crimes reported from 2014 through June 2019, including:** (CAIR)



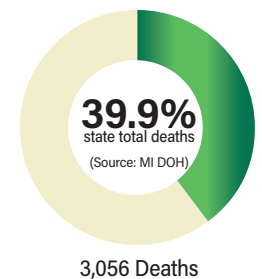
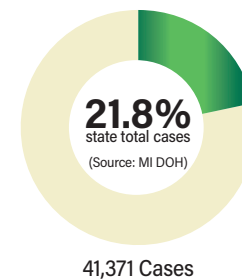
## COVID-19 SNAPSHOT:

In U.S. counties with large Muslim communities, COVID-19 has presented significant risks.

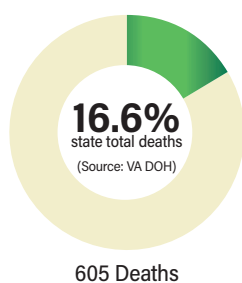
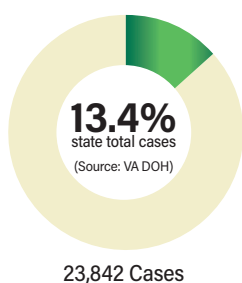
**Cook County, Illinois** Muslim Population **3.87%**  
Ranked 35th (Source: ARDA, 2010)



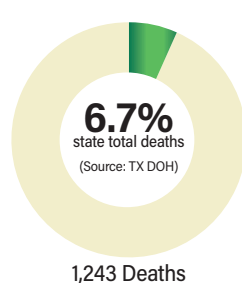
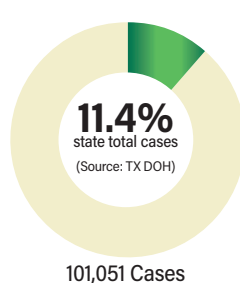
**Wayne County, Michigan** Muslim Population **4.63%**  
Ranked 37th (Source: ARDA)



**Fairfax County, Virginia** Muslim Population **4.63%**  
Ranked 25th (Source: ARDA, 2010)



**Dallas County, Texas** Muslim Population **3.56%**  
Ranked 41st (Source: ARDA, 2010)



**Passaic County, New Jersey** Muslim Population **5.57%**  
Ranked 20th (Source: ARDA)

