

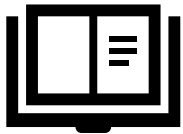
WEEK 9



Health & Healthcare

The Covid-19 Pandemic has reinforced the fact that every person's health is intertwined with the health of others in their community but it has also shed light on long-standing inequities.

A person's social, economic, and physical environment shape their health more than any other factor. Socioeconomic status and other institutional issues lead to disparities across living conditions, limit access to quality health care, and contribute to chronic stress. These factors lead to shorter life spans and higher likelihood of adverse health outcomes for people living in poverty and people of color.



Read

[CDC report on racial and ethnic impacts from Covid-19](#) This

report gives comprehensive national data on the people of color being at more risk of getting sick and dying from Covid-19.



Watch

[Understanding America's Health Care Inequality](#) Keith C.

Ferdinand, MD, outlines factors that drive the disparities in health care and outcomes for racial/ethnic minorities, touching on the historical context.

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Listen to the problems experienced by Native Americans in seeking

health care. Native Americans Feel Invisible In U.S. Health Care System

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