

***Press Release - Opioid-related Overdose Deaths Rose by 5 Percent in 2020 (5/12)***

Opioid-related overdose deaths in Massachusetts increased by 5 percent in 2020 compared to 2019, with rates among Black non-Hispanic males making up the largest increase, according to preliminary data released by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH). Click on this link for the full press release, <https://www.mass.gov/news/opioid-related-overdose-deaths-rose-by-5-percent-in-2020> or on this link to read sections of the May 2021 opioid data, <https://www.mass.gov/lists/current-opioid-statistics#updated-data-%E2%80%93-as-of-may-2021->.