

COVID Response, Recovery, and Beyond

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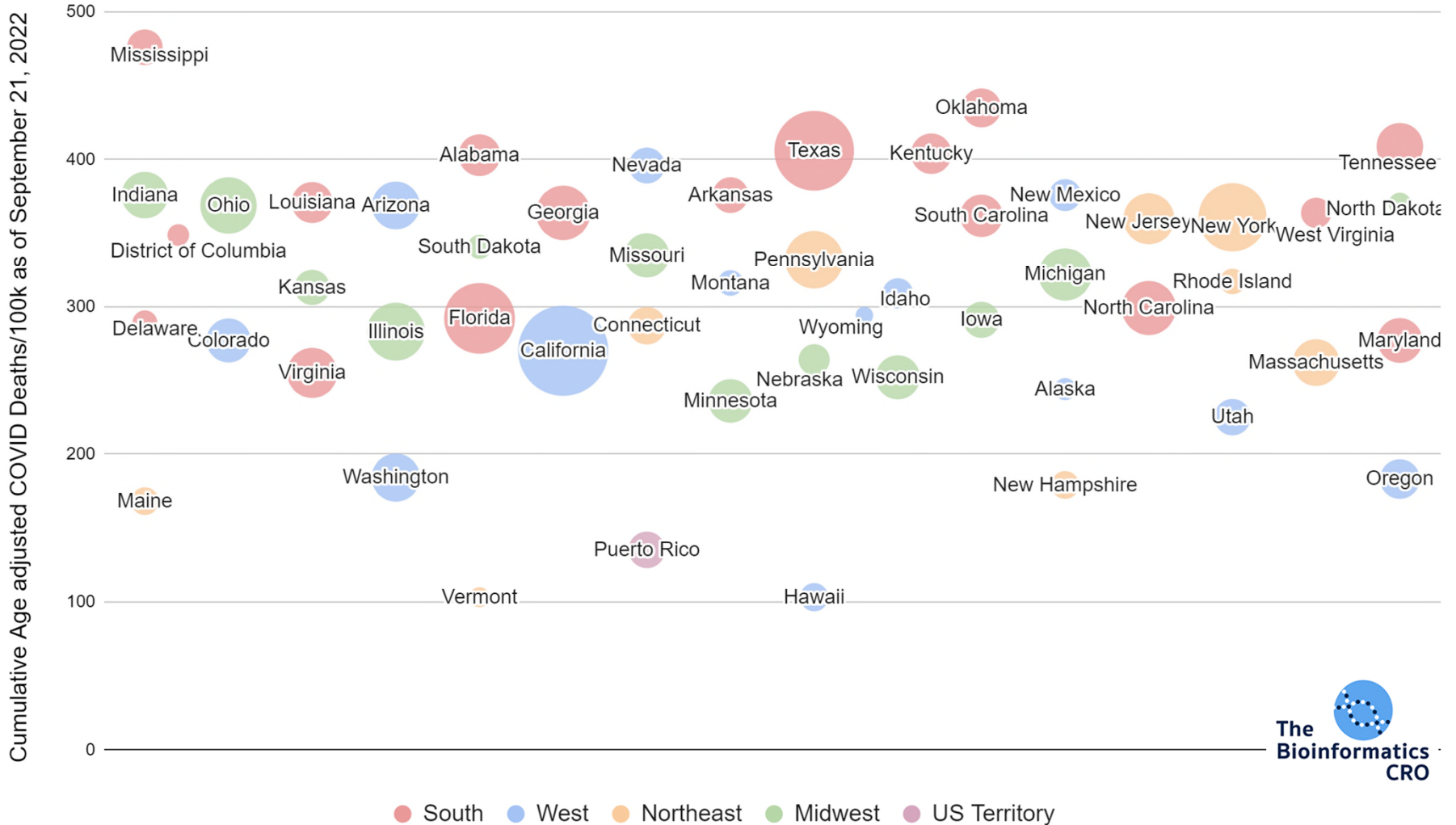
Whatcom COVID outcomes



	Total Reported Cases		Total COVID Mortality	
	Rate/ 100k	Rank*	Deaths/100k	Rank*
Whatcom Co.	20,600	11 of 39	147	5 of 39
Washington	24,200	5 of 50	192	5 of 50
United States	29,400	n/a	322	n/a

*Lower rank = better outcome

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates



Information on Effort

- Volunteers
- Temporary Staff
- Call Volume
- Case and Contact Investigations
- Testing from July 2020-October 2022
- Community Vaccination Clinic and Pop-ups
- Isolation and Quarantine facility
- Communication and Information

Support for Community

Resources secured to support community during COVID

- ✓ Isolation/Quarantine Facilities –\$2.8M FEMA/CARES Act
- ✓ Rental Assistance / Housing & Shelter - \$11.5M Federal and State Housing
- ✓ Disease Mitigation – \$3.6M WA State Department of Health

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Transition and Future

Staffing and program Transitions and rebuilding

- Filling gaps
- Building and maintaining expertise

Current and Future Priorities

- Expanding capacity to respond to public health emergencies and response.

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Questions?



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