

# Concern grows that COVID-19 disproportionately impacts minorities

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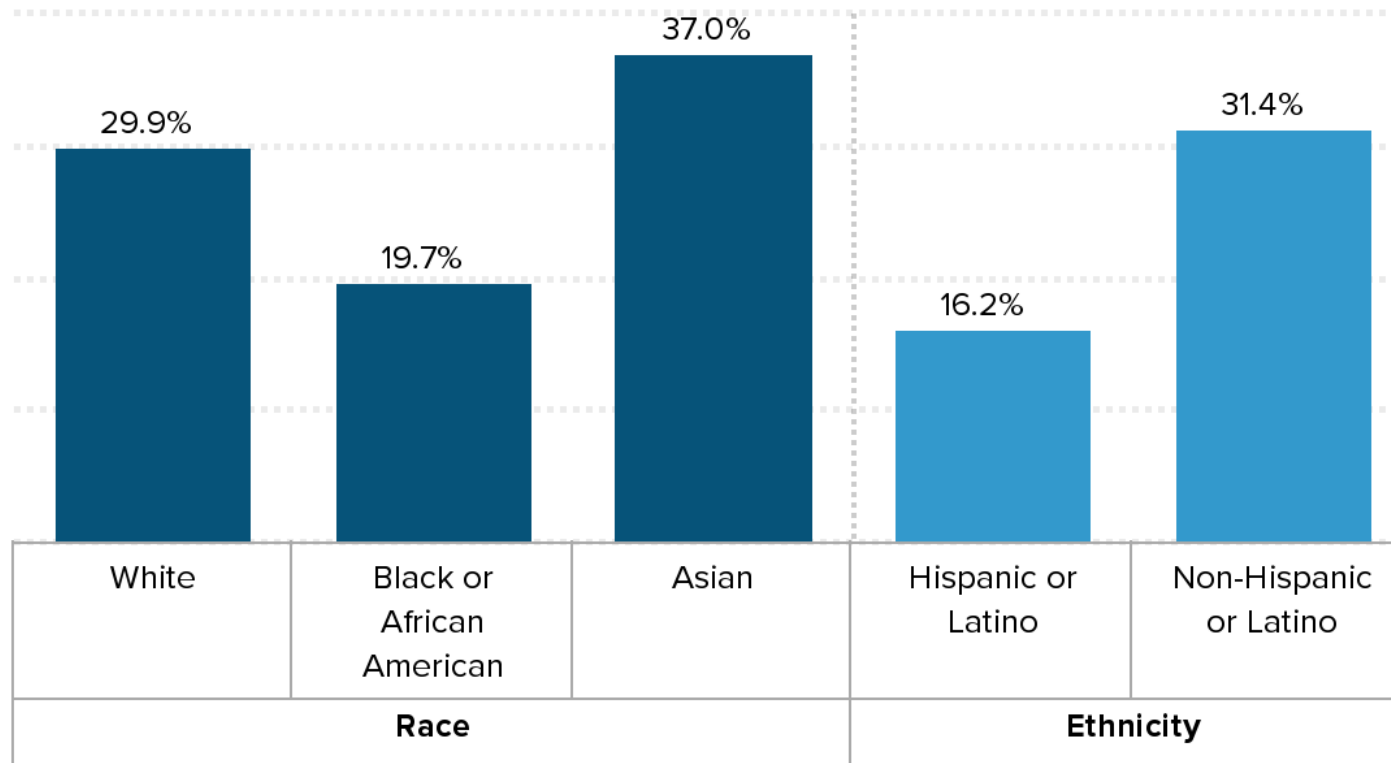






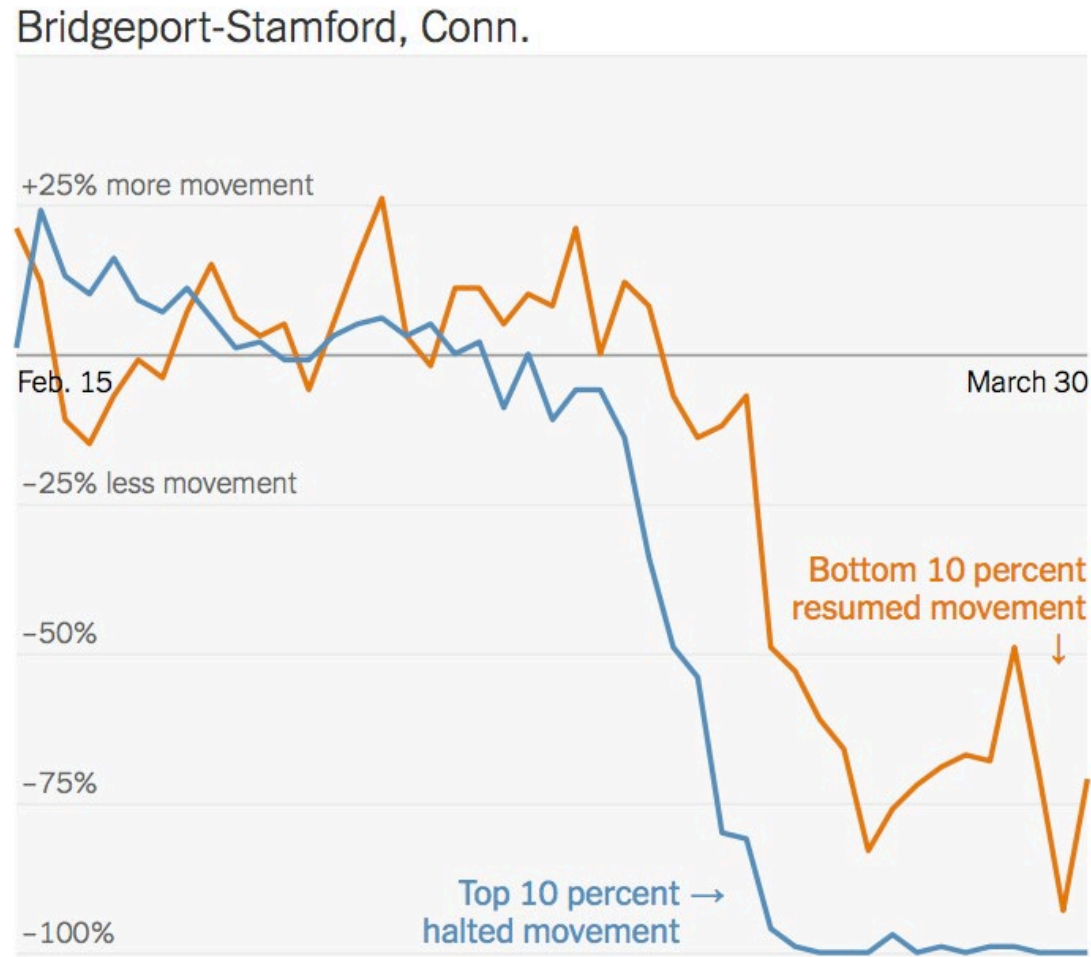
## Less than one in five black workers and roughly one in six Hispanic workers are able to work from home

Share of workers who can telework, by race and ethnicity, 2017–2018



**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, [Job Flexibilities and Work Schedules — 2017–2018 Data from the American Time Use Survey](#)

# Change in movement in metro areas w/ high income disparities

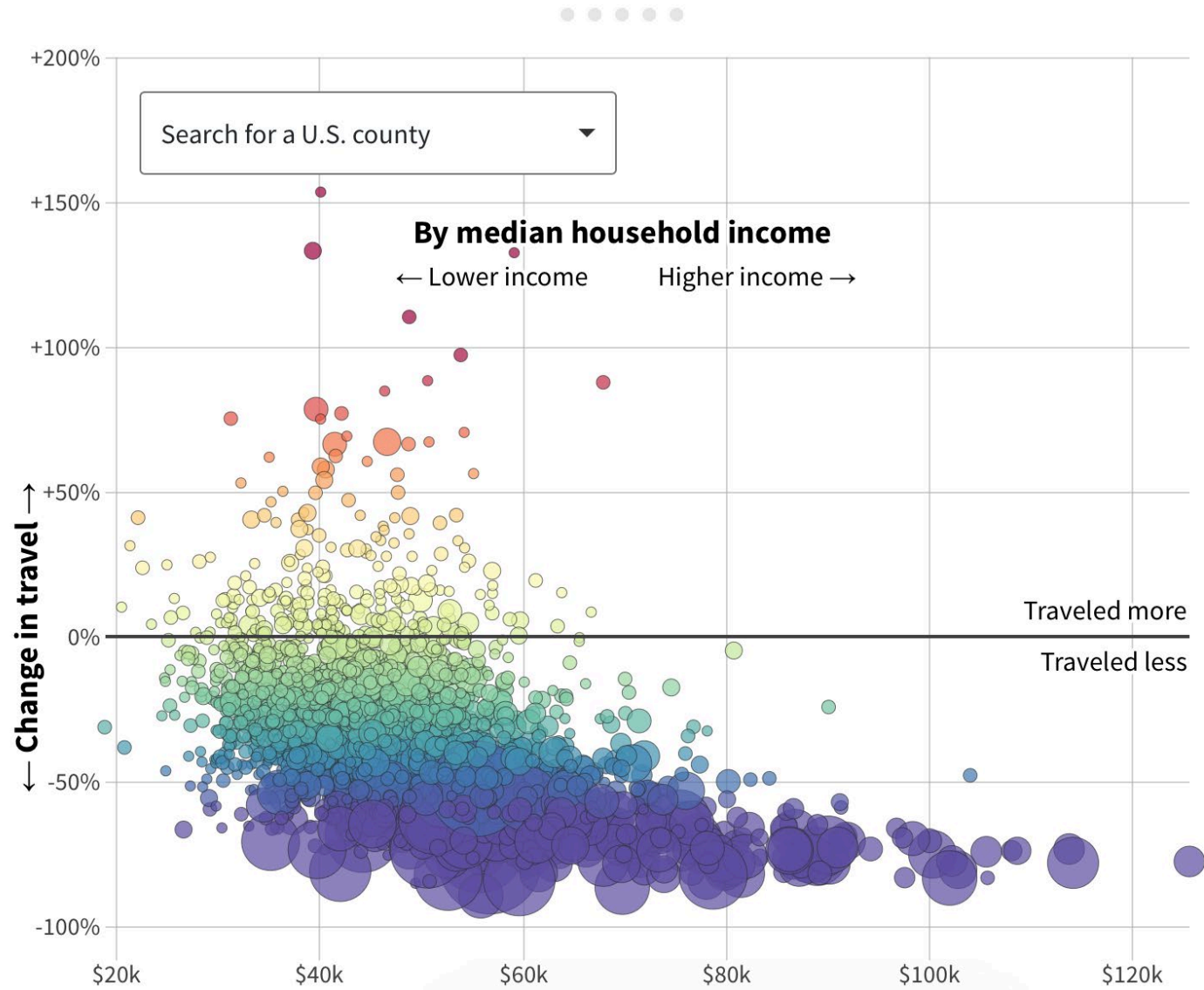


Source: The New York Times, April 3, 2020 article, 'Location Data Says It All: Staying at Home During Coronavirus Is a Luxury'



## Change in median distance traveled, March 23-27

Circles are sized by county population



Source: Reuters, April 2, 2020 article, "The social distancing of America"

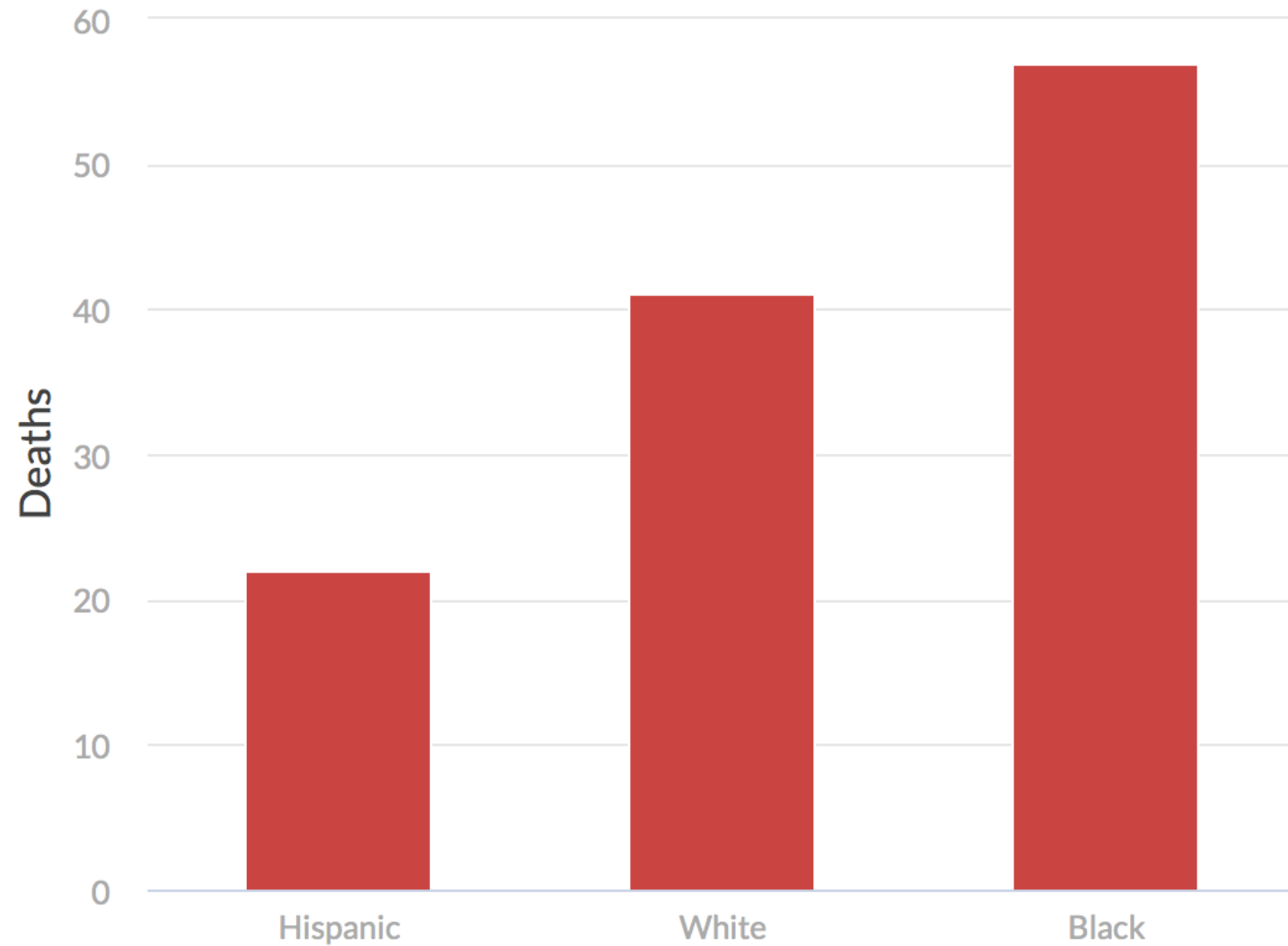


“People are dying. People are walking off the job because it’s just too much. I was just doing my job and going in every day to make ends meet to take care of my family. Now I can’t even be around my family.”

— *Francene Bailey, certified nursing assistant*



## COVID-related deaths for every 100,000 residents



*Source: April 21 data from the Connecticut Department of Public Health*

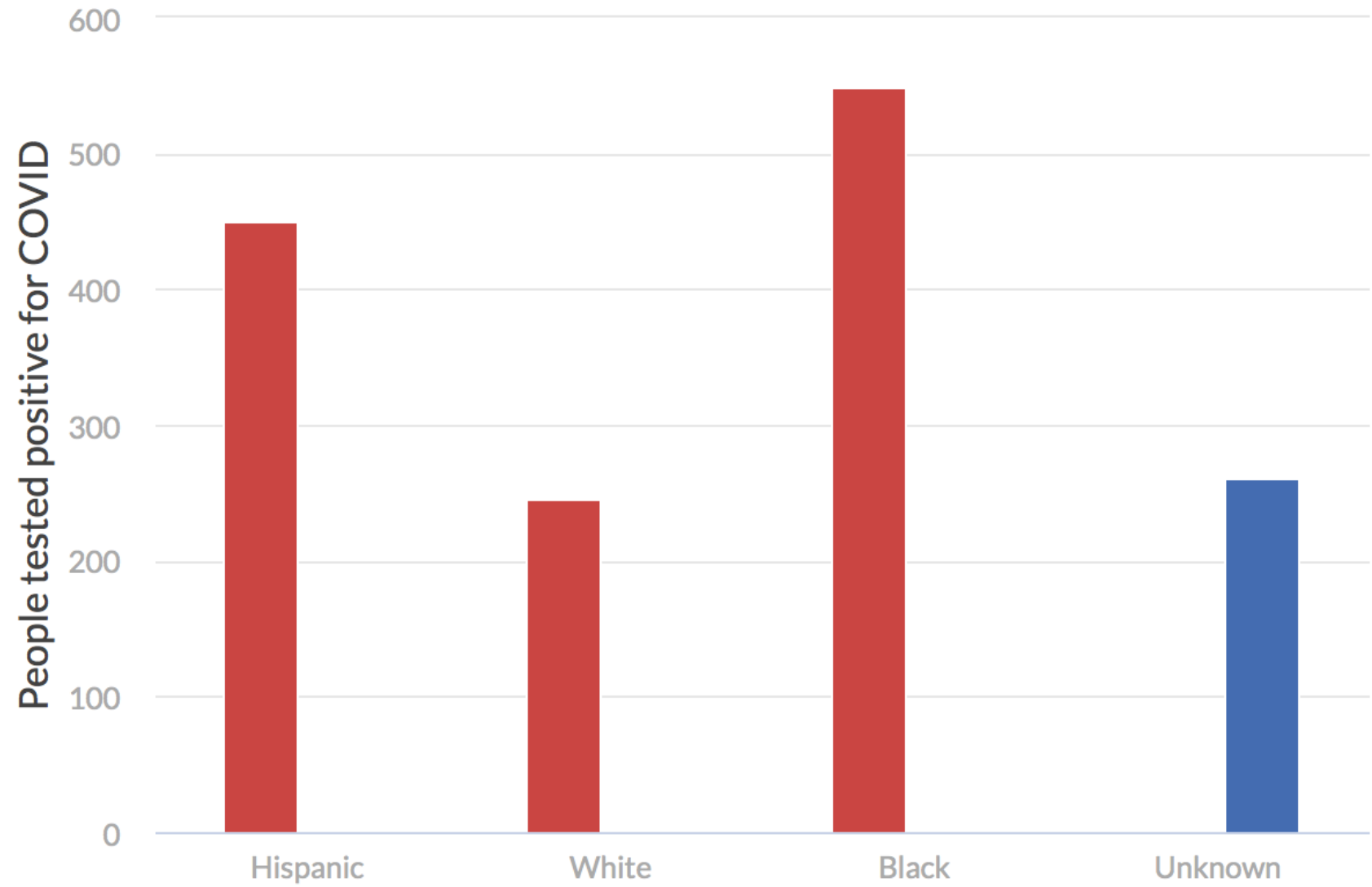


# What the data doesn't tell us?

- Testing rates
- Hospitalization rates
- Demographics of everyone who has tested positive, or died after contracting the virus



# CT residents with COVID-19 for every 100,000 residents



Source: April 21 data from the Connecticut Department of Public Health



“If we don’t have this information, how can we make the appropriate decisions to prepare our communities accordingly?”

— *Scot R. Esdaile, Connecticut NAACP President*



“As the number of infected patients increases drastically, patient identification and access to testing options is paramount. Unfair rationing within distinct neighborhoods may be directly relevant to patient access to professional care during this time,” a summary of the research concluded.



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REPORTED MINORITY COMMUNITIES AND  
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# Panel List podiatry

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Current Facility	Inmate#	Name	UR Requestor	UR#	Med	MH	DOC admit	Court Date	Bond	ERD
BROOKLYN CI			L'heureux, Cynthia	161410	2	2				

DOB [REDACTED] Status: Ready for Adjudication Voted to Parole: dd-MM-yyyy Diagnosis: Musculoskeletal Issue - Foot  
 Procedure: Device - Orthotic - New Specialty: Podiatry Priority: 3 Status: G Jur: 128 no

Complaint/Diagnosis: [REDACTED] yr old who had calcaneal fx to left foot 2012  
 He was casted for over 1 month and was supposed purchase a special boot but never did Comes to medical complaining of foot pain  
 requesting podiatry consult No visual deformity. Previously denied.; previously denied please see other UR; left heel cup and heel lift 2012  
 calcaneal fracture - protrudes;

CORR/RAD CC			Figura, Ilona	163863	3	1				
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DOB [REDACTED] Status: Ready for Adjudication Voted to Parole: dd-MM-yyyy Diagnosis: Foot/Toe Ailment  
 Procedure: Consult - Initial Visit Specialty: Podiatry Priority: 4 Status: G Jur: 140 no

Complaint/Diagnosis: [REDACTED] yr old with longstanding back pain. Fell [REDACTED] 2013 and developed ^pain L side and weakness of R leg. MRI shows: Facet arthropathy and  
 diffuse disc bulge produce severe bilateral neural foraminal stenosis at L5-S1. Disc material and thickening of ligamentum flavum about the  
 exiting L5 nerve roots bilaterally. He also has bilateral foot deformities exacerbating stress on his back This request is for podiatry eval for  
 special shoes or orthotics + Hables in progress;

WILLARD-CYBULSKI CI			Clements, Michael	163715	3	2				
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DOB [REDACTED] Status: Ready for Adjudication Voted to Parole: dd-MM-yyyy Diagnosis: Foot/Toe Ailment  
 Procedure: Consult - Initial Visit Specialty: Podiatry Priority: 4 Status: G Jur: 142 no

Complaint/Diagnosis: [REDACTED] yo c/ diabetic neuropathy and decreased sensation in feet. Is at high risk for diabetic foot ulcers. Please approve a 1 - time Podiatry visit  
 within 1 month for proper foot care. Thank you.;

WILLARD-CYBULSKI CI			Clements, Michael	163719	2	1				
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DOB [REDACTED] Status: Ready for Adjudication Voted to Parole: dd-MM-yyyy Diagnosis: Foot/Toe Ailment  
 Procedure: Consult - Initial Visit Specialty: Podiatry Priority: 4 Status: L Jur: 142 no

Complaint/Diagnosis: [REDACTED] yr old all 10 toes amputated d/t frostbite. Needs Podiatric evaluation for appropriate Orthotic footwear. Please see as soon as feasible.

Denied: A look into inmate health care



# A window into requests for health care behind bars

Outcomes based on a handwritten "yes" or "no" on the 707 requests made by prison doctors during October 2017. Officials believe that the notes reflect if services were approved or denied, but can't say for sure.



Sources: UConn Health