

BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK

861

861 women die each year in the U.S. as a result of pregnancy or delivery complications (CDC, 2020).



In 2020, Black Women had a mortality rate of 55.3 deaths per 100,000 live births compared to 19.1 and 18.2 for White and Hispanic women (CDC, 2020).



The U.S. had an infant mortality rate of 5.6 per 1,000 live births in 2019. The rate for Black babies was 10.8 deaths per 1,000 births in 2018 (CDC, 2019).

3x

Black women are 3 times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than White women in the U.S. (CDC, 2020).

PeriGen believes that all birthing people, across the nation, should have access to high quality safe maternity care.

