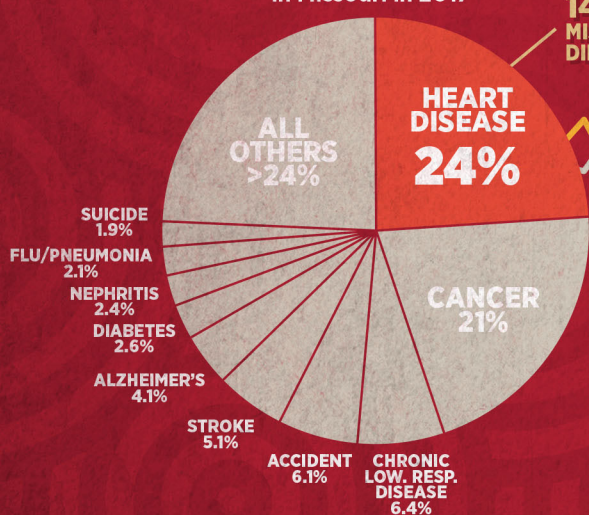


# COVID-19 & DELAYED CARE

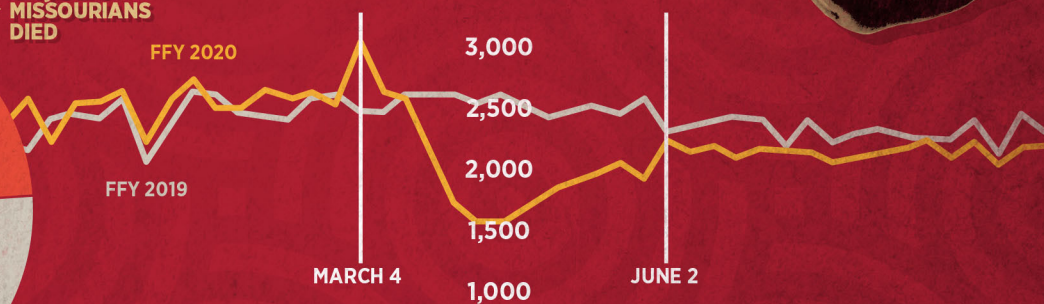
# HEART DISEASE

Leading Causes of Death  
in Missouri in 2017



14,820  
MISSOURIANS  
DIED

Congestive Heart Failure Visits by Week  
Missouri Residents, Federal Fiscal Year 2019 vs. 2020



**Heart attack visits** to Missouri hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic **declined 6.5%**, or a **difference of 839 visits**, compared to the same time period in 2019. The data for congestive heart failure is even more alarming with a **14.1% decline in visits**, or a **difference of 10,001**.

**MISSOURI HAS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST DEATH RATE FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN THE COUNTRY.**

Missourians should contact their health care provider to reschedule screenings and necessary heart-related care as soon as possible. Hospitals and other provider locations are safe venues for these tests.

**PREVENTION AND SCREENING CAN BE LIFESAVING.  
STAY ON TRACK.**

**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK**

