

Figure S1. Standardized Mortality Rates for the yearly study periods*, among White, Black, and Hispanic VA users aged 45 years or older, between March 2018 and February 2020

*Period 1 March 2018 – February 2019

Period 2 March 2019 – February 2020

Period 3 March 2020 – February 2021

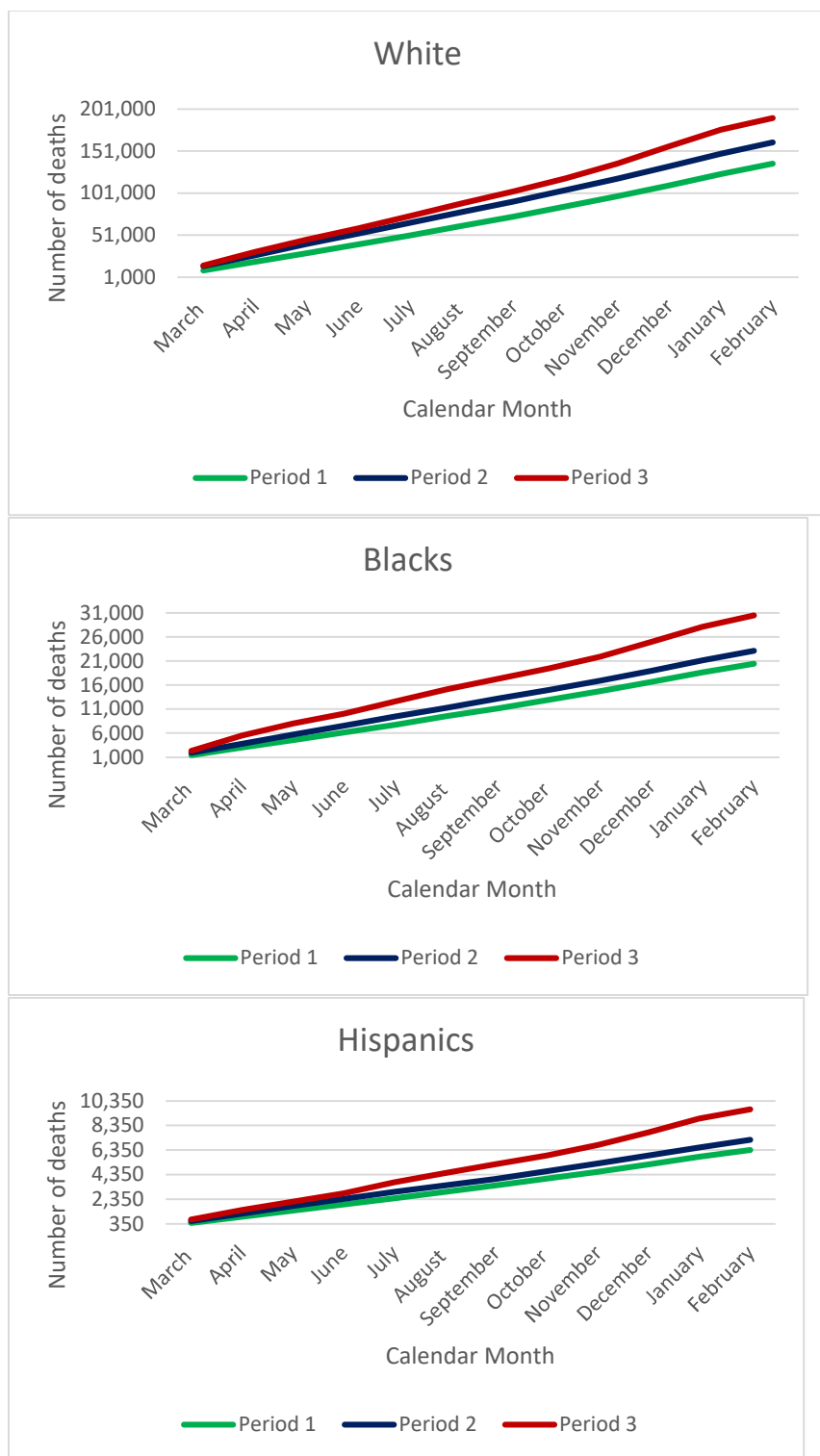


Figure S2. Cumulative death counts per study period* by racial/ethnic group among VA users over 45 years or older, between March 2018 and February 2020.

*Period 1 March 2018 – February 2019; Period 2 March 2019 – February 2020; Period 3 March 2020 – February 2021

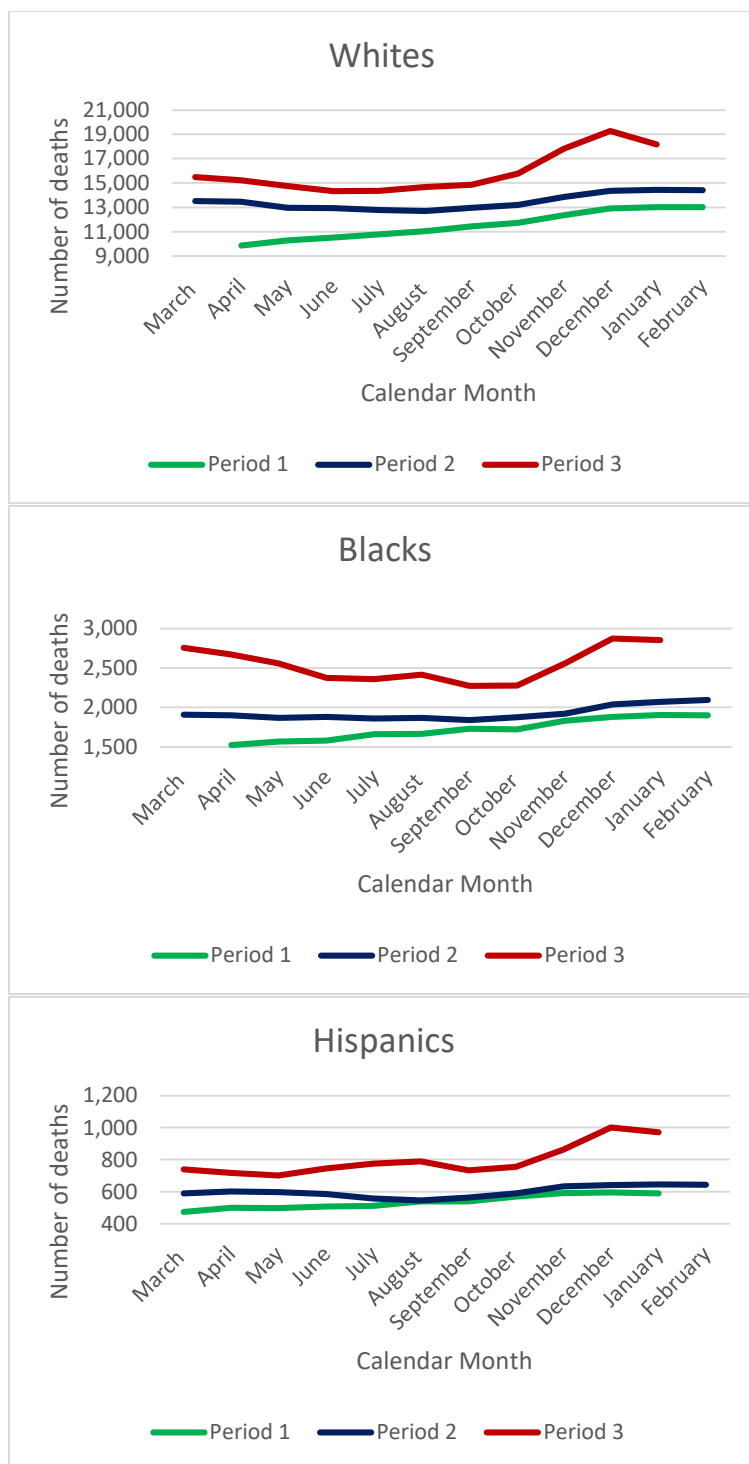


Figure S3. Monthly death counts using 3-month moving average per study period* by racial/ethnic group among VA users over 45 years or older, between March 2018 and February 2020.

*Period 1 March 2018 – February 2019; Period 2 March 2019 – February 2020; Period 3 March 2020 – February 2021