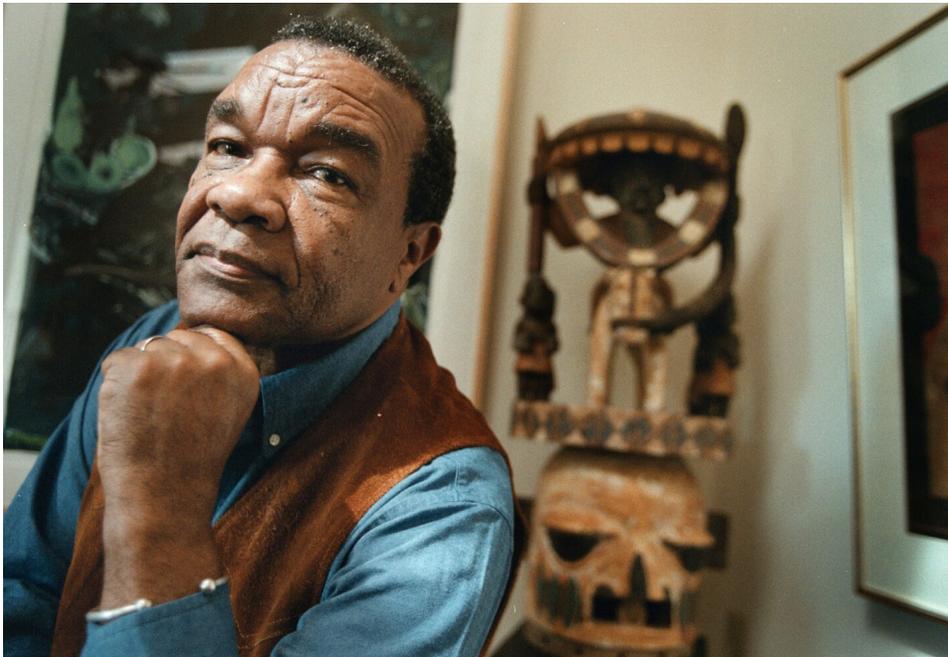


## Those we have lost to the coronavirus in Virginia, Maryland and D.C.

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The number of known coronavirus cases in the District, Maryland and Virginia surpassed 8,000 on Monday. [Almost 190 people across the area have died of covid-19.](#) Among the victims have been a teacher, a nurse, a school counselor and coach, a supermarket worker and a Franciscan friar. Here are their stories.



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David Driskell was an artist, art historian, art collector, art teacher, author and curator who became a primary sponsor and advocate for the role of African American art in the national culture. As an artist, Driskell was best known for a 1956 painting, “Behold Thy Son,” a graphic representation of the mutilated corpse of Emmett Till. He served on the art faculties of several historically black colleges but was best known for his affiliation with the University of Maryland from 1977 to 1998.