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70.1 tests conducted per 1 1,000 residents

*Testing data for week of 2/22-2/8



COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% **POVERTY** RATE



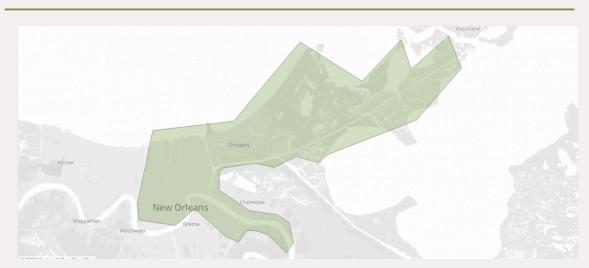
9.5% UNINSURED



<18 YEARS **OLD**



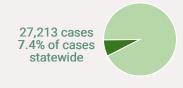
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS **OLD**



Orleans Parish ranks #2 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide



714 deaths 8% of deaths statewide



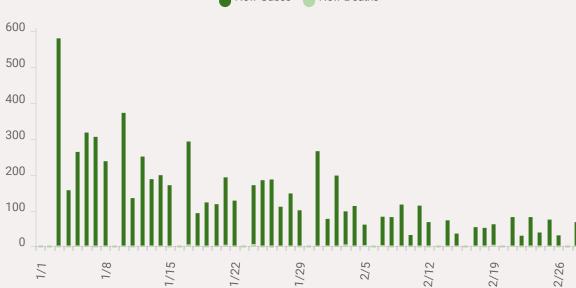
Orleans Parish Risk Level

Very High

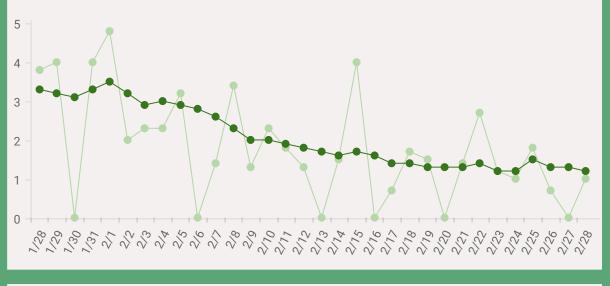
This risk level is provided by the New York Times and is based on cases per capita and test positivity. https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html



Cases and Deaths in Orleans Parish, 2021 New Cases New Deaths



Test Positivity in Orleans Parish, 1/28-2/28 Daily Positivity Rate 7 Day Rolling Average



people in New Orleans % of Population

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all

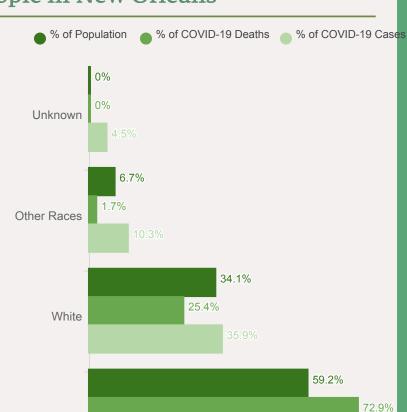
New Orleans is

A Black person in

1.7 TIMES

from COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to die



The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to





Black

million pounds of toxic pollution each year

Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk of death from COVID-19

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Population data from American Community Survey, 2018 Risk assessment data from the New York Times: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html COVID-19 case, testing, and mortality data from Louisiana Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard and New Orleans Health Department COVID-19 dashboard, LAST UPDATED 3/1/21 Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018