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56 tests conducted per 1,000 residents

\*Testing data for week of 3/1-3/7



1% average positivity

# COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% **POVERTY** RATE



9.5% UNINSURED



<18 YEARS **OLD** 



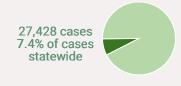
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS **OLD** 



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



719 deaths 8% of deaths statewide



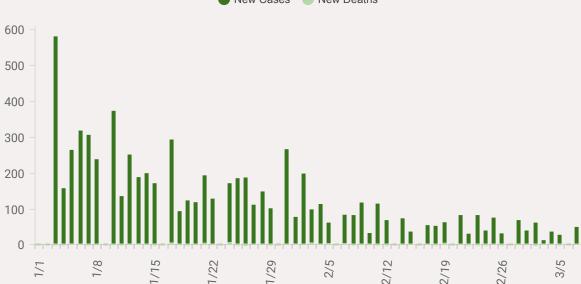
### Orleans Parish Risk Level

Very High

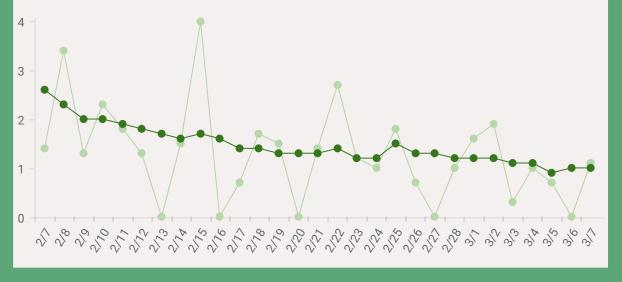
This risk level is provided by the New York Times and is based on cases per capita and test positivity. https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html



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



#### Test Positivity in Orleans Parish, 2/7-3/7 Daily Positivity Rate 7 Day Rolling Average



## people in New Orleans % of Population

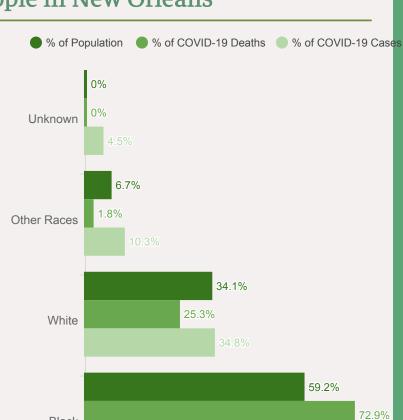
COVID-19 risk is not equal for all

New Orleans is

A Black person in

1.7 TIMES

more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person





industrial facilities that release



Black

million pounds of toxic pollution each year

Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk

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