COVID-19
Orleans Parish, LA

23.8% POVERTY RATE
9.5% UNINSURED
20% <18 YEARS OLD
14% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD

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

Orleans Parish Risk Level
Very High

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Cases and Deaths in Orleans Parish, 2021

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

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in New Orleans

A Black person in New Orleans is
1.7 TIMES
more likely to die
from COVID-19
than a White person

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to
79 Industrial facilities that release
45.5 Million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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

Population data from American Community Survey, 2019
Chronic disease data from CDC WONDER, 2019
COVID-19 Case data from Louisiana Department of Health, 2021
COVID-19 Death data from Louisiana Department of Health, 2021
Population data from 2019 American Community Survey

5k tests conducted per 1,000 residents
600 Tests conducted per week of 2/7-3/7
1% average positivity rate

774 deaths
8.5% of deaths statewide

27,450 cases
7.6% of cases statewide