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

278 deaths
7.5% of deaths statewide

27,680 cases
7.2% of cases statewide

Cases and Deaths in Orleans Parish, 2021

Test Positivity in Orleans Parish, 2/23-3/21

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

A Black person in New Orleans is

1.6 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

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