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55.8 tests conducted per 1 1,000 residents

*Testing data for week of 4/5-4/11



COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% **POVERTY RATE**



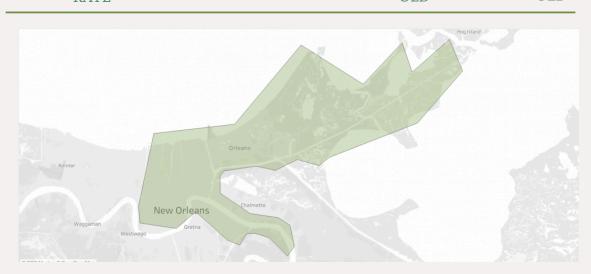
9.5% UNINSURED



<18 YEARS **OLD**



14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS **OLD**



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



733 deaths 7.8% of deaths statewide





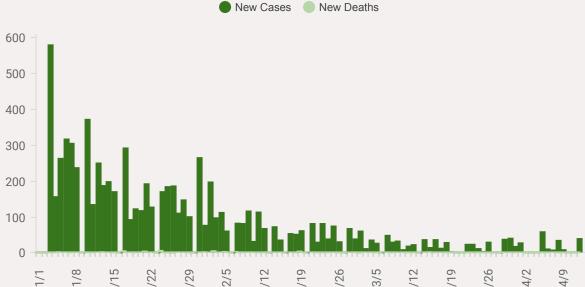
Orleans Parish Risk Level

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



Test Positivity in Orleans Parish, 3/12-4/12 Daily Positivity Rate 7 Day Rolling Average



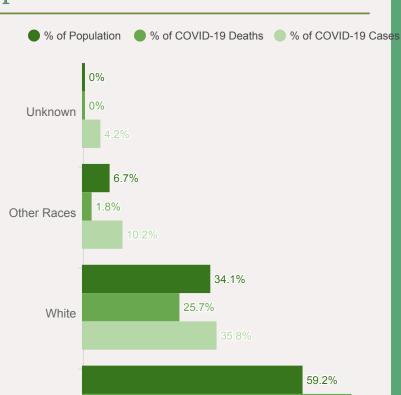
COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in New Orleans

A Black person in New Orleans is

1.6 TIMES

from COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to die





industrial facilities that release



Black

million pounds of toxic pollution each year

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk

72.5%



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 4/12/21 Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018