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39.3 tests conducted per 1,000 residents

\*Testing data for week of 4/12-4/18



## COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% POVERTY RATE



9.5% UNINSURED



20% <18 YEARS OLD



14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



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



736 deaths 7.8% of deaths statewide 28,163 cases 7.3% of cases statewide



#### Orleans Parish Risk Level

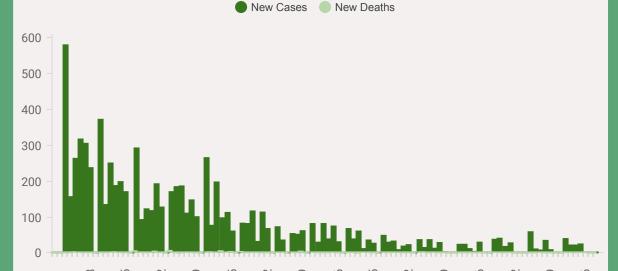
High

This risk level is provided by the New York Times and is based on cases per capita and test positivity.

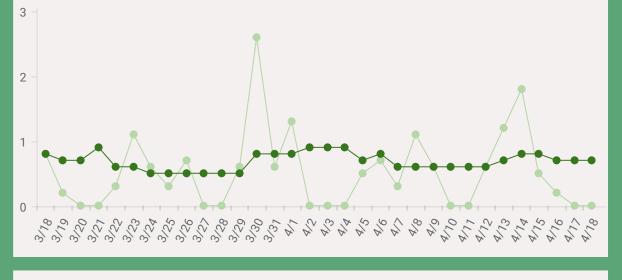
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Cases and Deaths in Orleans Parish, 2021





### Test Positivity in Orleans Parish, 3/18-4/18 Daily Positivity Rate 7 Day Rolling Average



# people in New Orleans • % of Population • % of COVID-19 Death

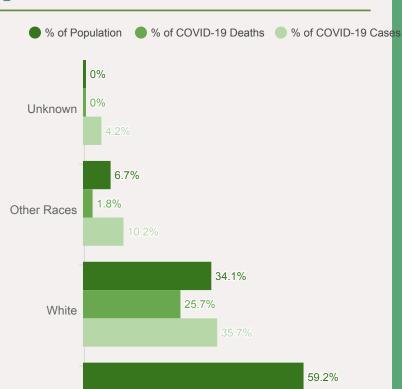
COVID-19 risk is not equal for all

New Orleans is

A Black person in

1.6 TIMES

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



The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to



industrial facilities that release



Black

million pounds of toxic pollution

each year

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

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80

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 4/18/21 Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018