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*Testing data for week of 5/10-5/17

COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



POVERTY **RATE**



9.5% UNINSURED



<18 YEARS OLD



14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS **OLD**



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



739 deaths 7.8% of deaths statewide





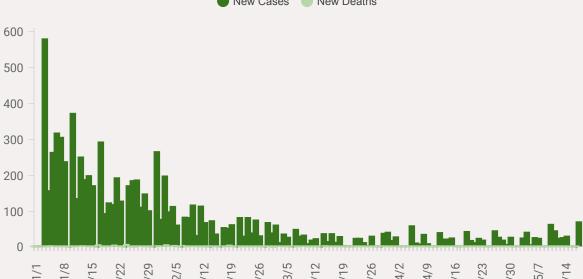
Orleans Parish Risk Level

High

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, 4/17-5/17 Daily Positivity Rate7 Day Rolling Average



people in New Orleans % of Population

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all

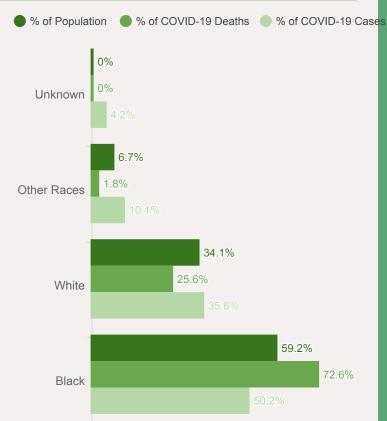
New Orleans is

A Black person in

1.6 TIMES

from COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to die





industrial facilities that release



million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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is linked to increased risk

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 5/17/21 Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018