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

Orleans Parish Risk Level

High

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Cases and Deaths in Orleans Parish, 2021

Test Positivity Rate in Orleans Parish, 2021

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

Industrial facilities that release

45% 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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