COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA

Orleans Parish ranks #1 in deaths and #2 in cases statewide

519 deaths (7.7% of deaths statewide)

7411 cases (15.7% of cases statewide)

New cases per day peaked at 876 cases on 4/2/20

New deaths per day peaked at 32 deaths on 4/14/20

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

9 neighborhood areas (mean tract) have more than 125 cases
4 are in New Orleans East

A Black person in New Orleans is

2 TIMES

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

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to

79 facilities that pollute

45.3 million pounds of toxic pollutants per year

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

Population (as of Amtrak’s American Community Survey, 2019) COVID-19 data (testing, and hospital data) from New Orleans Health Department COVID-19 bookmark, 6/24/20 UPADTED 4/30/20

Population data from 2019 U.S. Census Bureau

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