COVID-19
Orleans Parish, LA

22.7% of residents have been infected
9.8% of tests were positive

New cases per day peaked on 4/20/20
New deaths per day peaked on 4/14/20

A Black person in New Orleans is
1.9 TIMES more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to
79 facilities that release
45.3 million pounds of air pollutants each year

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

Population data from American Community Survey, 2018

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