Covid-19
Orleans Parish, LA

- 2,676,401 tests conducted per 1,000 residents
- 33.4% of tests were positive
- 29% poverty rate
- 92% uninsured
- 30% <18 years old
- 14.7% 65+ years old

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

1,023 cases per day peaked at 1,878 cases on 4/20

10,031 cases 9.1% of all cases statewide
552 deaths 15% of deaths statewide

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

6 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 150 cases
3 are in New Orleans East

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

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to
79 industrial facilities that emit
14.3 million pounds of toxic pollution per year

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

Population data from American Community Survey, 2019
Covid-19 cases, testing, and survival rates from New Orleans Health Department COVID-19 Dashboard, Last Updated 7/21/20
Pollution data from NRDC/Toxics Release Inventory, 2018