COVID-19
Orleans Parish, LA

Orleans Parish ranks 1 in deaths and 3 in cases statewide

New cases per day peaked at 878 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

A Black person in New Orleans is

1.7 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

45,330
million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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


Political data from NBR's Policy Newsletter, 2016.