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

9 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 150 COVID-19 cases in New Orleans East

A Black person in New Orleans is:

1.7 TIMES more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a White person

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 hazardous air pollutants

45.3 million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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