COVID-19
St. John the Baptist Parish, LA

- 19% POVERTY RATE
- 11.4% UNINSURED
- 24.8% <18 YEARS OLD
- 12.2% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD

St. John the Baptist Parish ranks #1 in deaths and #23 in cases statewide

92 deaths
2.2% of deaths statewide

1,430 cases
1.1% of cases statewide

New cases per day peaked at 156 cases on 4/20, but are starting to grow again

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in St. John the Baptist Parish

A Black person in St. John the Baptist Parish is
2 TIMES more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a White person and

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 deaths data published by the Louisiana Department of Health and COVID's effects on Black Lives Mortality


Pollution fact data from EPA's AirNow

St. John the Baptist Parish is home to

12 industrial facilities that release 5.17 million pounds of toxic pollution each year

10,000+ COVID-19 deaths
1.5 million cases through mid-2021

July 2021