COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA

- 23.8% poverty rate
- 92.0% uninsured
- 30% <18 YEARS OLD
- 14.7% ≥65 YEARS OLD

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

15 neighborhood areas (or census tracts) have more than 150 cases

A Black person in New Orleans is

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

1.8 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
- 45.3 million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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

Population data from: (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) 2018
COVID-19 case, testing, and survival data from: Louisiana Health Department (last updated 8/10/20)
Population data from: U.S. Census Bureau 2018