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DEEPSOUTH CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

*Testing data for week of 9/21-9/27

9.2 tests conducted per 1,000 residents

20.2% of tests were positive

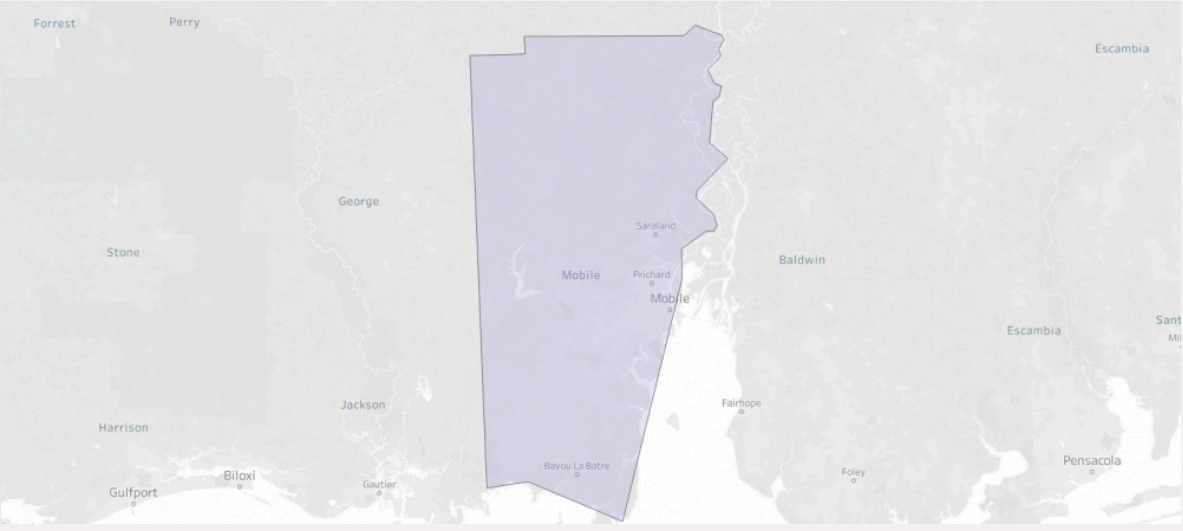
COVID-19
Mobile County, Alabama

20.8% POVERTY RATE

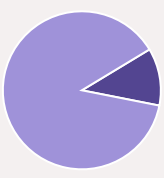
12% UNINSURED

23.7% <18 YEARS OLD

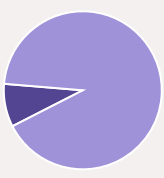
15.3% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



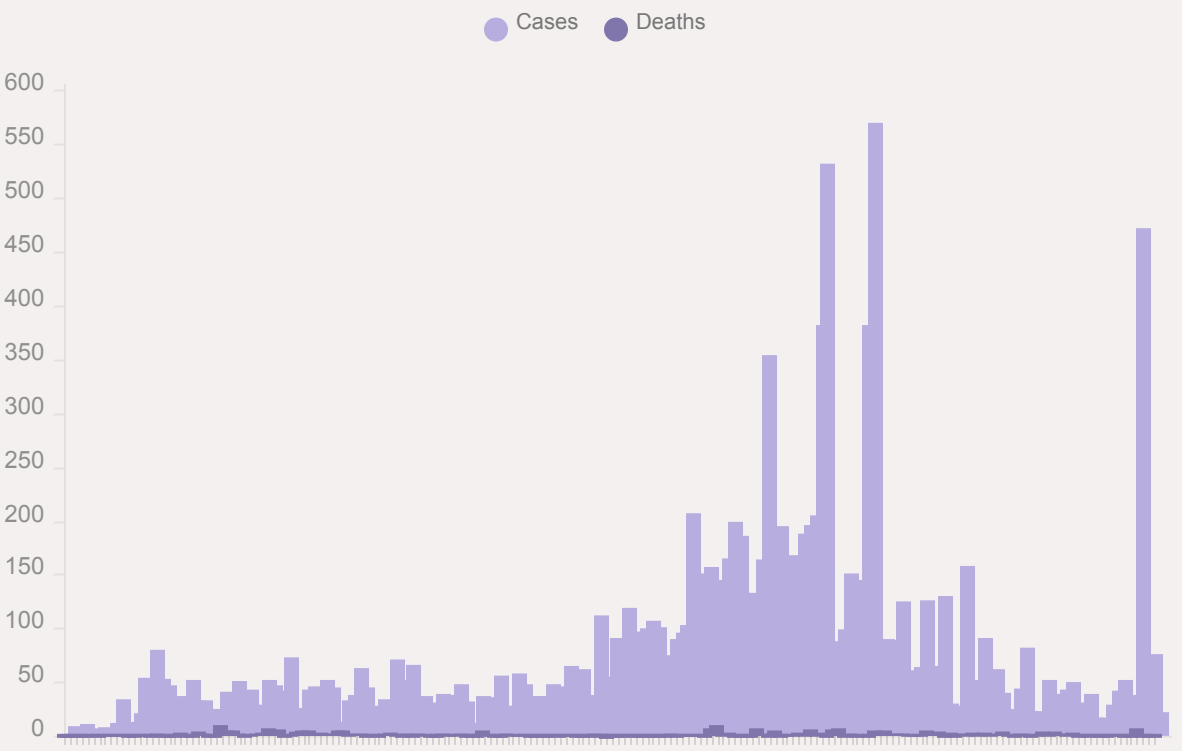
Mobile County ranks # 2 in deaths and #2 in cases statewide



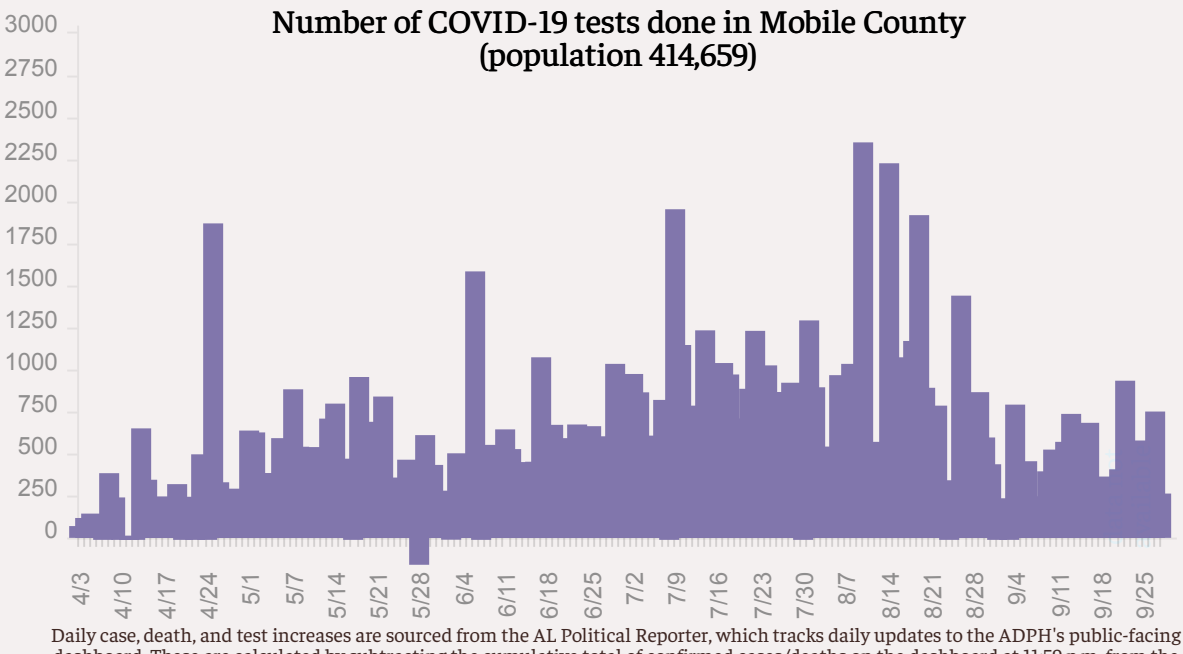
294 deaths
11.8% of deaths statewide



13,510 cases
8.8% of cases statewide



Number of COVID-19 tests done in Mobile County (population 414,659)



Daily case, death, and test increases are sourced from the AL Political Reporter, which tracks daily updates to the ADPH's public-facing dashboard. These are calculated by subtracting the cumulative total of confirmed cases/deaths on the dashboard at 11:59 p.m. from the previous day's cumulative total. ADPH data is provisional and subject to change, which may lead to inconsistencies in daily increases across different data sources. This data is preserved as it was publicly recorded.

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Mobile County

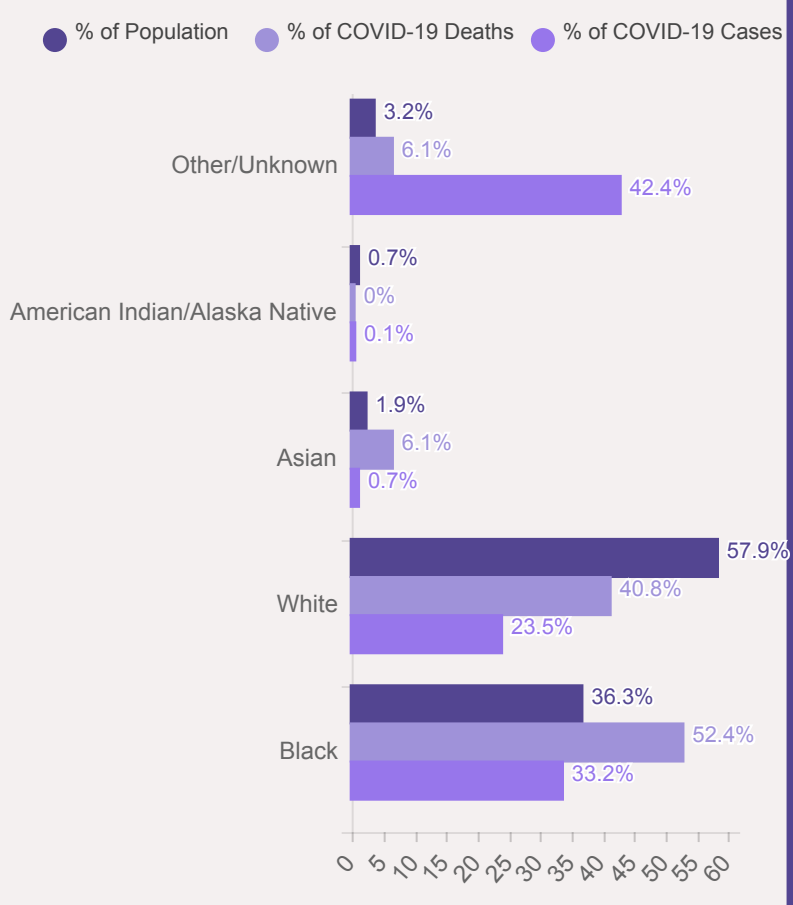
A Black person in Mobile County is

2.3 TIMES

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

2 TIMES

more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person



*Categories used by Mobile County Health Department

Mobile County is home to

11 industrial facilities that release

15.7 million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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

Population data from American Community Survey, 2018
COVID-19 case, testing, and mortality data from Mobile County Health Department and Alabama Department of Public Health via Alabama Political Reporter LAST UPDATED 9/28/20
Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018