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41.8 tests conducted per 1,000 residents *Testing data for week of 9/21-9/27



COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% POVERTY



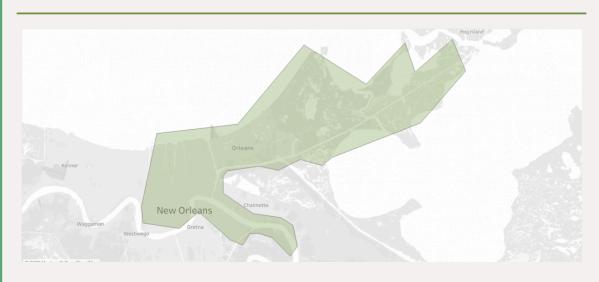
9.5% UNINSURED



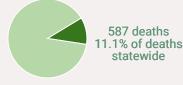
20% <18 YEARS OLD

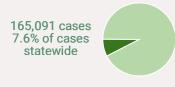


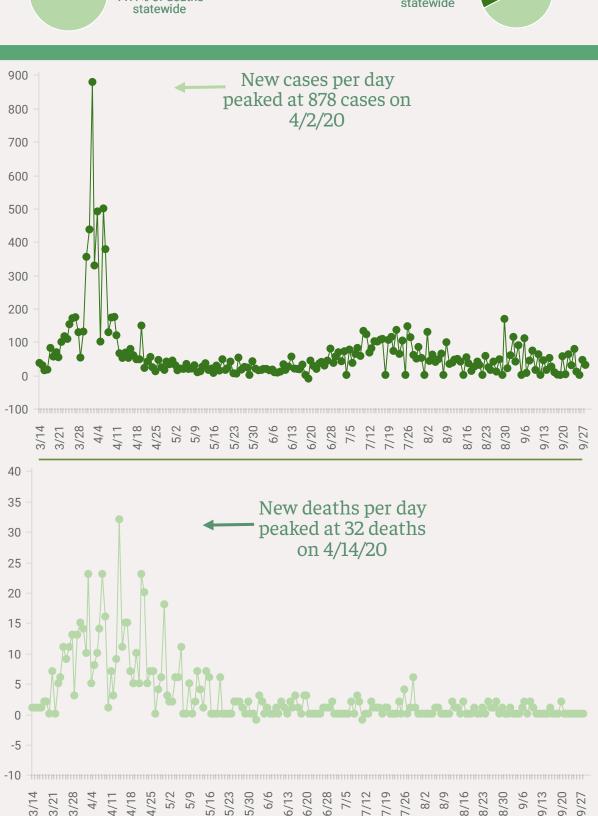
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Orleans Parish ranks # 1 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide







people in New Orleans 14 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 150 cases 5 are in New Orleans East

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all



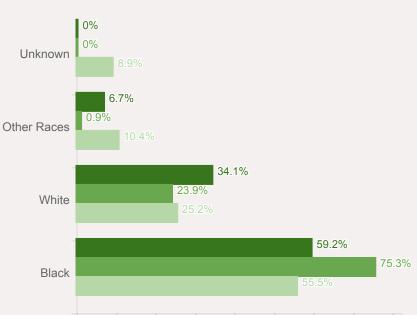
1.3 TIMES

A Black person in New Orleans is

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

1.8 TIMES

more likely to die from



COVID-19 than a White

person

industrial facilities that

release

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to

0

10

million pounds of toxic pollution each year

20

30

40

50

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

60

70

80



Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018