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47.2 tests conducted per 1,000 residents *Testing data for week of 10/5-10/11



Orleans Pa



23.8% **POVERTY**



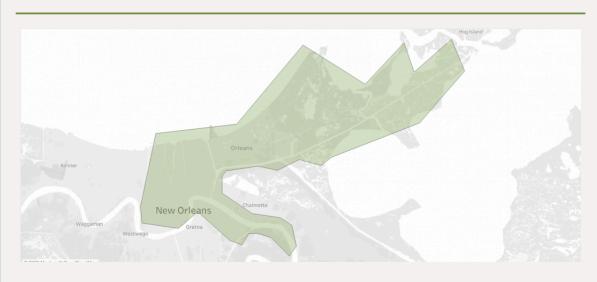
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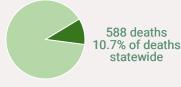
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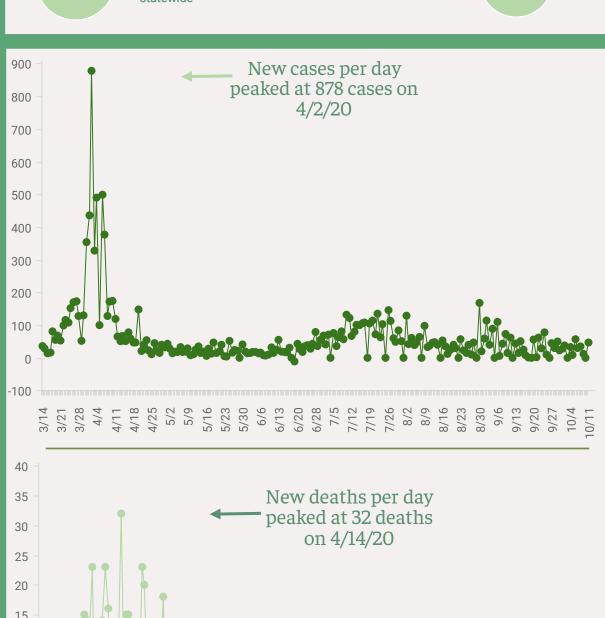
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD

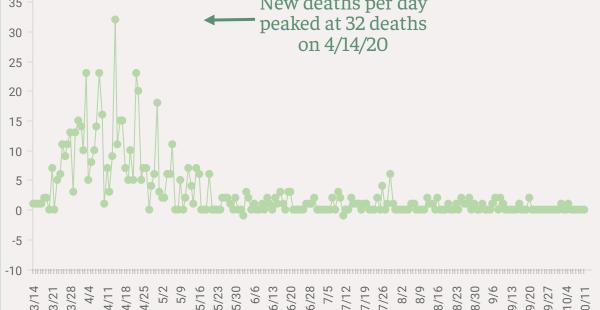


Orleans Parish ranks # 1 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide









COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in New Orleans

7 are in New Orleans East

17 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 150 cases



1.2 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

0% Unknown Other Races 34.1% 23.8% White 59.2% 74.5% Black

COVID-19 than a White person

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to industrial facilities that

release



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

