COVID-19
Orleans Parish, LA

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

New cases per day peaked at 876 cases on 4/20/20

New deaths per day peaked at 32 deaths on 4/14/20

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

A Black person in New Orleans is

1.2 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

45,315 million tons of pollution each year

11.0% Black population

87.7% White population

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23.8% poverty rate
92% uninsured
20% <18 years old
14.7% ≥ 65 years old

12861 cases
7.5% statewide

588 deaths
10.7% of cases nationwide

17 neighborhood areas (tract) have more than 150 cases

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

Population data from American Community Survey 2019
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