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50 tests conducted per 1,000 residents *Testing data for week of 10/19-10/25

1.1% average positivity

Orleans Pa



23.8% **POVERTY**



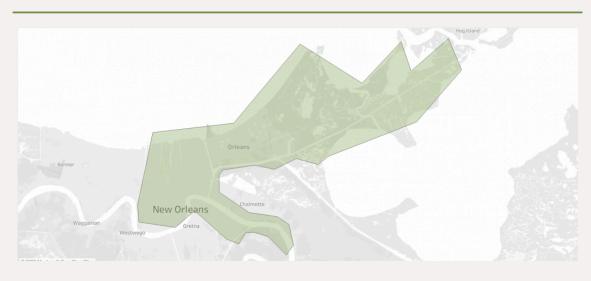
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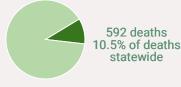
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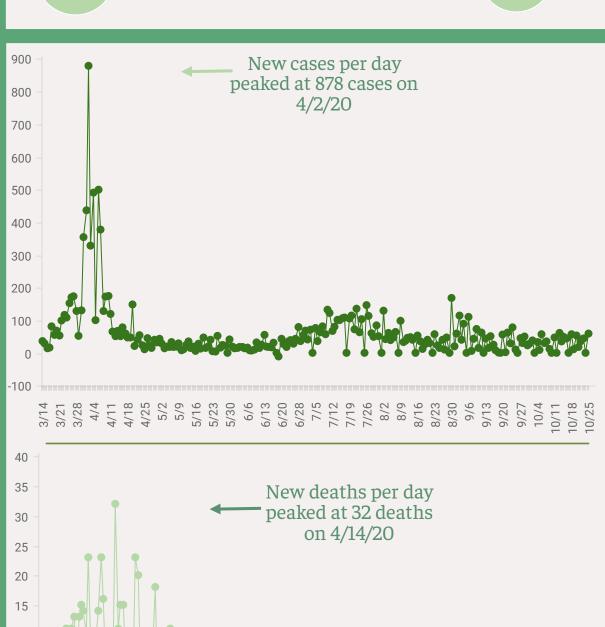
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



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







10 5 0 -5 3/14 3/28 3/28 4/4 4/11 4/18 4/25 5/30 5/30 6/6 6/13 6/28 5/30 6/28 7/12 7/12 7/12 8/23 8/30 8/23 8/30 9/6 9/27

people in New Orleans 17 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 150 cases 7 are in New Orleans East

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all



New Orleans is 1.1 TIMES

A Black person in

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

1.8 TIMES

% of Population % of COVID-19 Deaths

% of COVID-19 Cases 0% Unknown 6.7% 1.7% Other Races 23.5% White 74.8% Black

COVID-19 than a White

more likely to die from

person

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

