### COVID-19

**Orleans Parish, LA**

- **30%** under 18 years old
- **14%** ≥ 65 years old
- **23.6%** poverty rate
- **92%** uninsured

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

New cases per day peaked at 878 cases on 4/2/20

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

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

12 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 200 cases

- A Black person in New Orleans is 1.1 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

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The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to

- 453,000 people
- 43.5 million tons of pollution each year

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

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Population data from University of California, Berkeley 2019
COVID-19 data from the Louisiana Department of Health (December 2020)
Pollution data from American Lung Association 2018
Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (www.deepsouthjustice.org)