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79.8 tests conducted per 1,000 residents *Testing data for week of 11/30-12/6

3.6% average positivity rate

COVID-19 Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% **POVERTY RATE**



9.5% UNINSURED



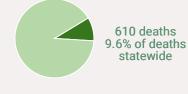
20% <18 YEARS OLD



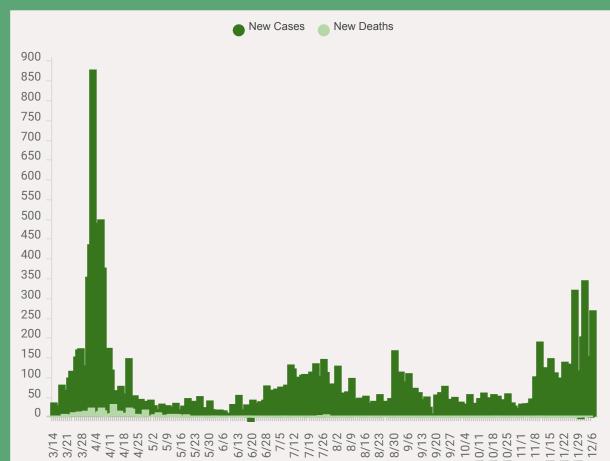
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD

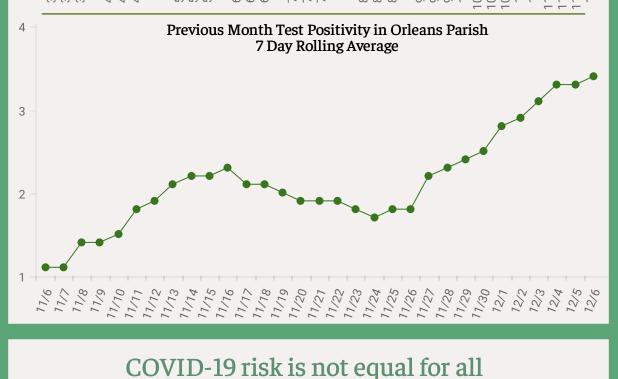


Orleans Parish ranks # 1 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide









people in New Orleans 16 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 200 cases 8 are in New Orleans East

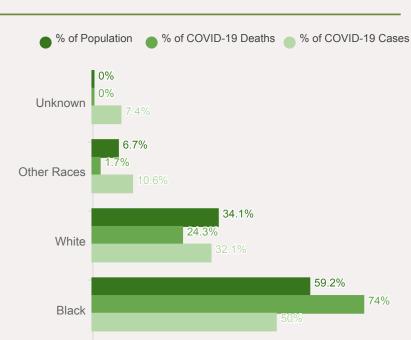
% of Population

New Orleans is

A Black person in

1.7 TIMES

more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person





facilities that

release



0

million pounds of toxic pollution each year

10

20

30

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

60

80

50



Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018