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50.9 tests conducted per 1,000 residents



*Testing data for week of 12/7-12/13



4.2% average positivity rate

Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% **POVERTY RATE**



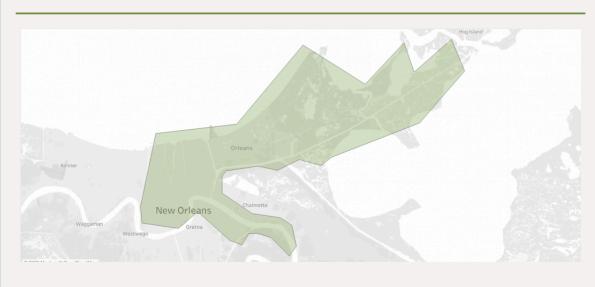
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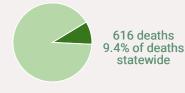
20% <18 YEARS OLD

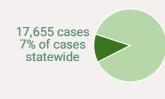


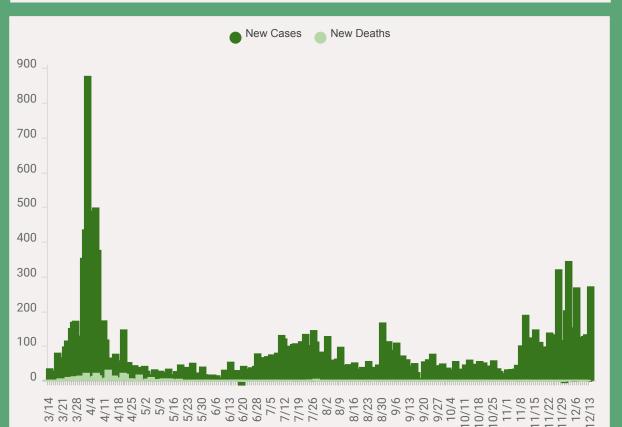
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



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







Previous Month Test Positivity in Orleans Parish



people in New Orleans 19 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 200 cases 9 are in New Orleans East

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all

% of Population % of COVID-19 Deaths % of COVID-19 Cases

1.8 TIMES

A Black person in

New Orleans is

more likely to die

from COVID-19 than

a White person

0% 0% Unknown 6.7% Other Races 34.1% White Black

20

30

facilities that

release



million pounds of toxic pollution each year

10

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

60

50

59.2%

80



Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018

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