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A Black person in St. John the Baptist Parish is 1.5 TIMES more likely to test positive for COVID than a White person and

% of Population % of COVID-19 Deaths % of COVID-19 Cases
Unknown 4% 4% 4%
Other Races 1.7% 1.7% 1.7%
White 23.5% 38.8% 44%
Black 51.7% 58.9% 65%

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