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44 tests conducted per 1,000 residents

\*Testing data for week of 12/21-12/27



## Orleans Parish, LA



23.8% **POVERTY RATE** 



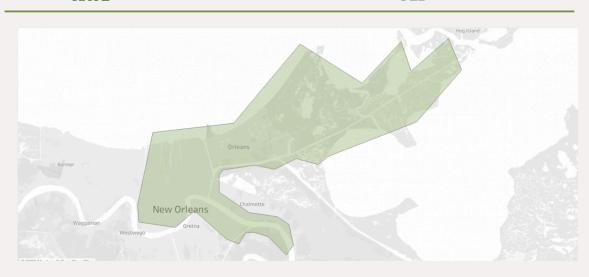
9.5% UNINSURED



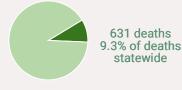
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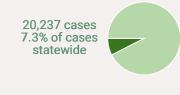


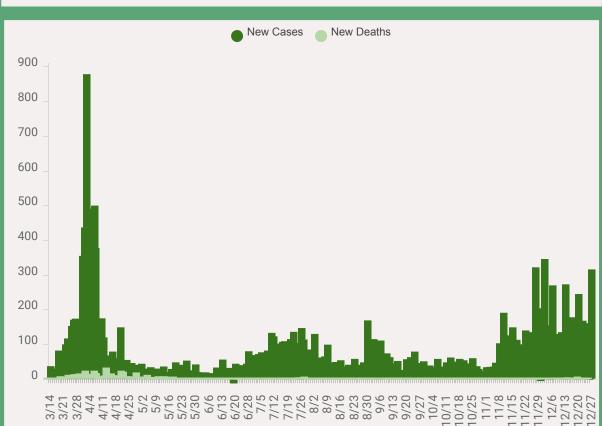
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS **OLD** 



## Orleans Parish ranks #2 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide







## Previous Month Test Positivity in Orleans Parish



## people in New Orleans 8 neighborhood areas (census tracts) have more than 300 cases 5 are in New Orleans East

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all



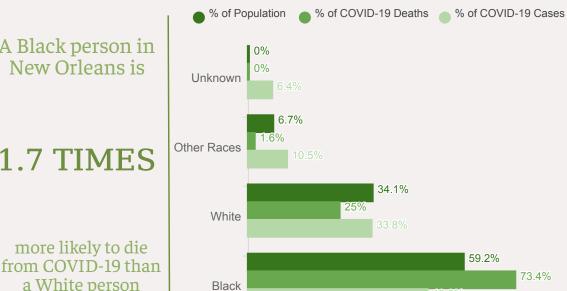
New Orleans is

A Black person in

1.7 TIMES

a White person

more likely to die



industrial facilities that

release



The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to million pounds of

0

10

toxic pollution each year

20

30 50 60 70 80 Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk



Population data from American Community Survey, 2018 COVID-19 case, testing, and mortality data from Louisiana Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard and New Orleans Health Department COVID-19 dashboard, LAST UPDATED 12/28/20

Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018