COVID-19
Orleans Parish, LA

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

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in New Orleans
25 neighborhoods have over 300 cases
9 are in New Orleans East

A Black person in New Orleans is 1.7 TIMES
more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area is home to
Industrial facilities that release
45.2 Million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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

Population: Data from American Community Survey, 2019
Data from New Orleans Department of Health

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (www.desj.org)
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge - money makes more than race makes more than class

30 tests conducted per 1,000 residents
Testing data for week of 1/1-1/17
4.5% average positivity rate

23.8% POVERTY RATE
9.5% UNINSURED
20% <18 YEARS OLD
14.7% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD

650 deaths
8.4% of deaths statewide
23,830 cases
7.2% of cases statewide

Daily Positivity Rate
Day Soiling Average

Previous Month Test Positivity in Orleans Parish

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

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

Unknown 1% 1% 1%
Other Races 9% 4.4% 4.4%
White 59% 24.4% 24.4%
Black 35.1% 35.1% 35.1%

59.2% 665577 deaths 88.4% of deaths statewide
24.6% 35.1% 77 cases 7.2% of cases statewide