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## Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data September 18, 2020 9:00 a.m.

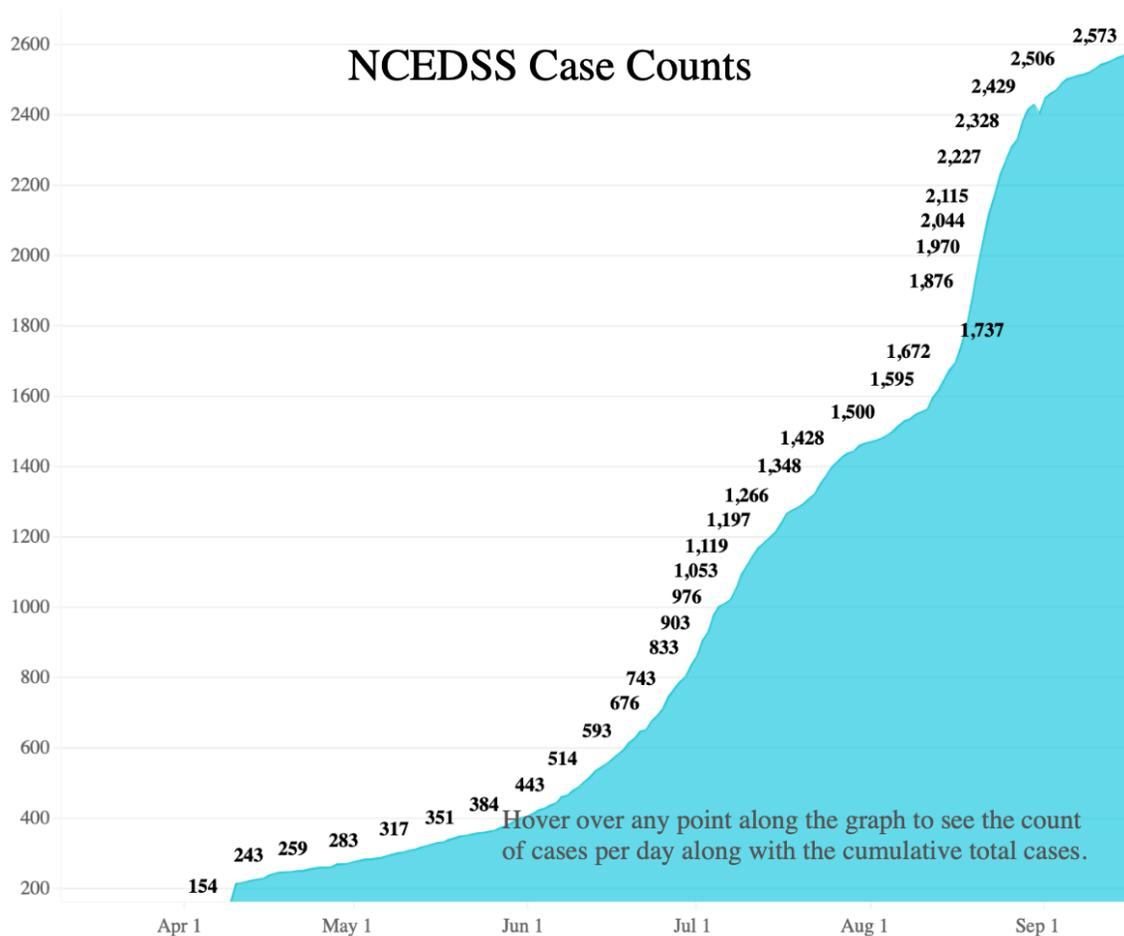
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. September 18, 2020 -- The Orange County Health Department has provided the following information about COVID-19 cases in Orange County as of 9:00 a.m. today:

<b>TOTAL CASES: 2,552</b>	<b>TOTAL DEATHS: 54</b>
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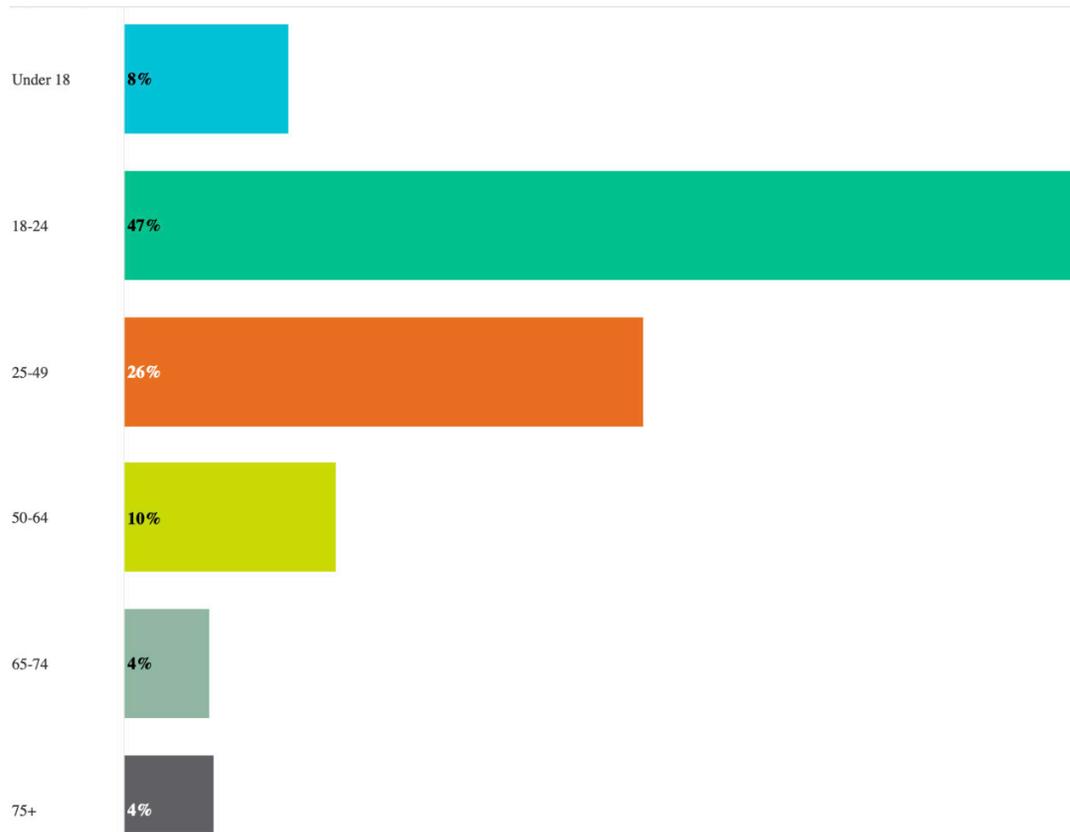
### Data Considerations:

- 1. Any demographic groups with very small numbers have been suppressed to protect patient confidentiality.
- 2. We are missing race and ethnicity data for between 30-40% of confirmed cases.
- 3. We don't know who may have COVID-19 that wasn't able to get tested, and we don't know what groups the patients with missing data fall under.

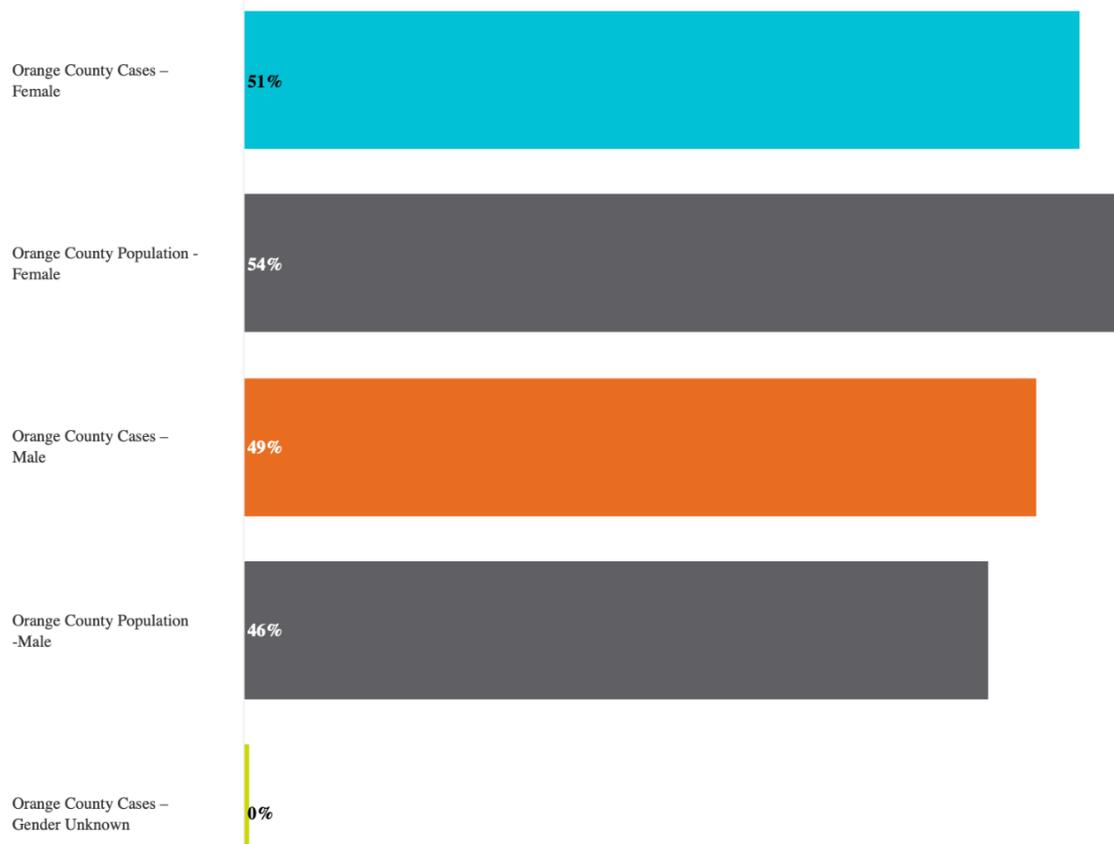
**This data should not be used to make generalizations about who may or may not have higher rates of infection.**



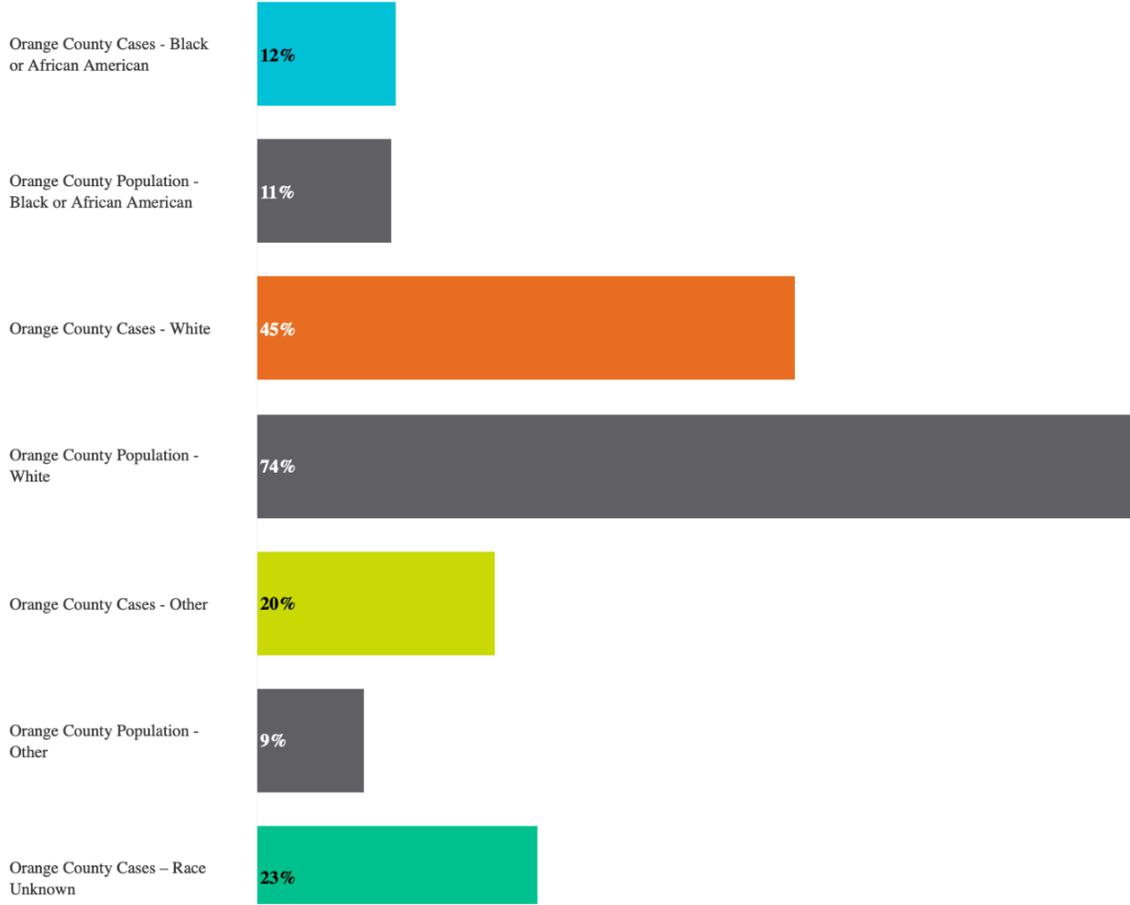
## Age



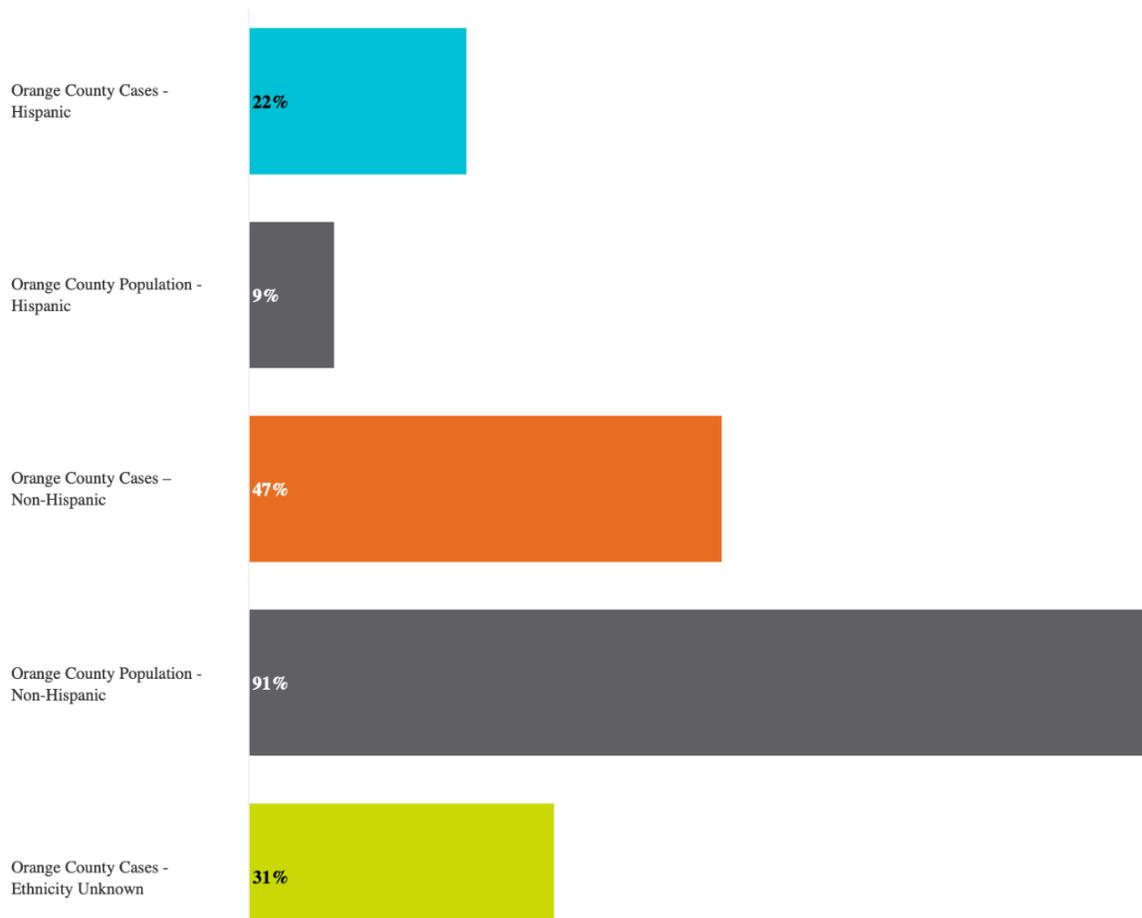
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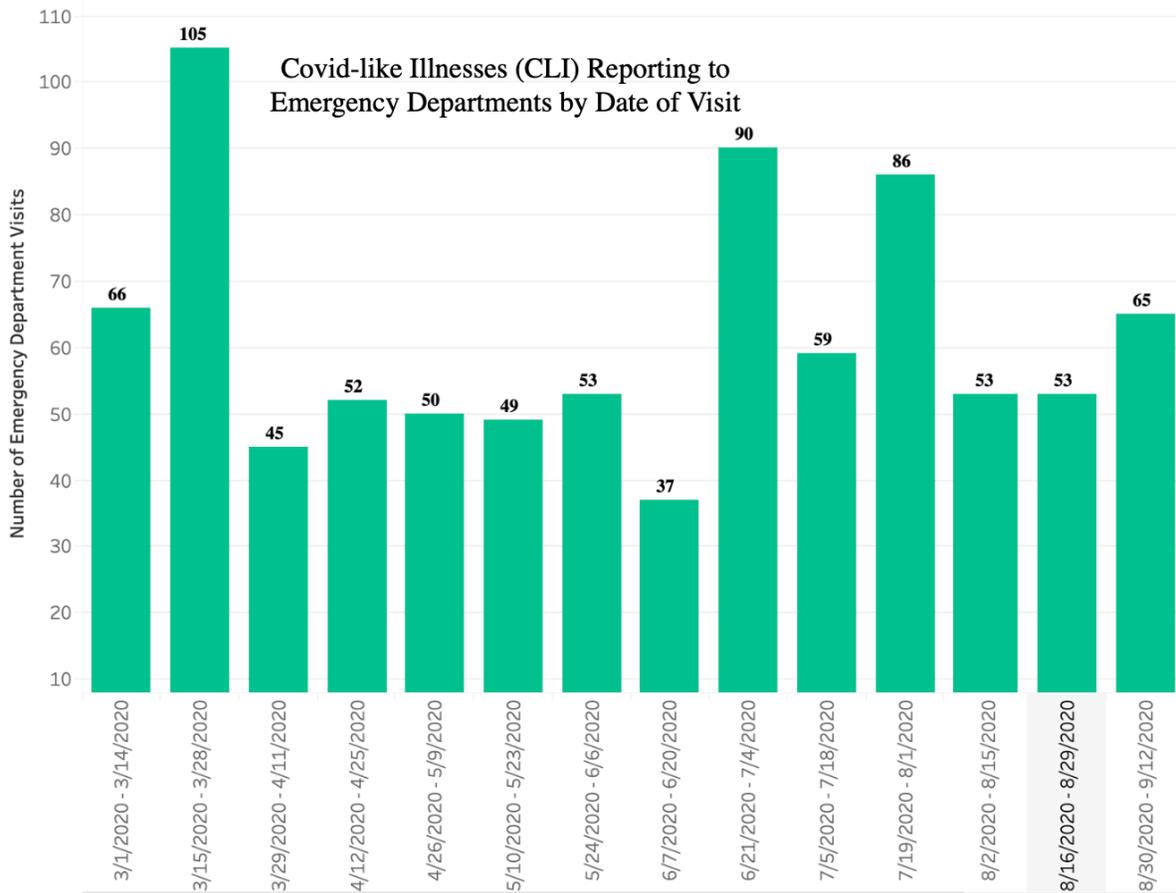


## Race

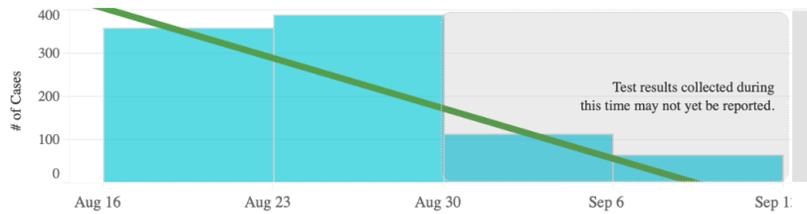


## Ethnicity

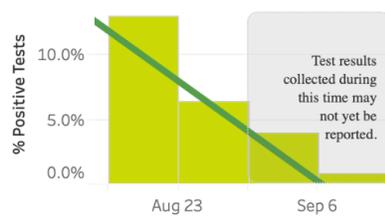




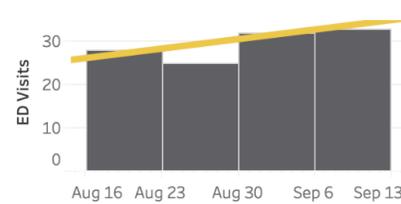
Number of Confirmed Cases by Week



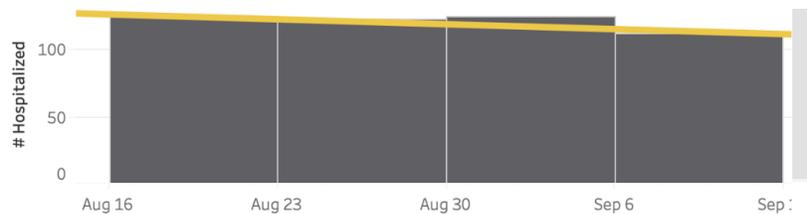
Percent of Positive Tests by Week



ED Visits for Covid-like Illness by Week



Total Covid Cases Hospitalized in UNC System



\*Note: Data is based on the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System, which is a day behind the NC DHHS case count but has more comprehensive demographic data. The NC DHHS case count is updated daily at 12 p.m. on their website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count>