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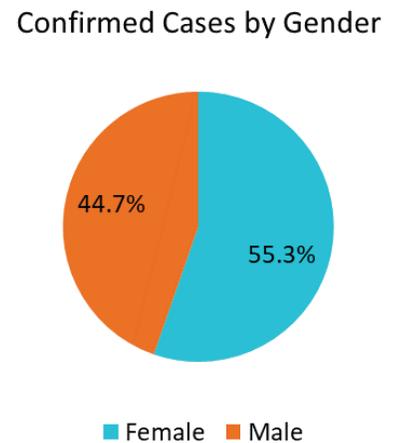
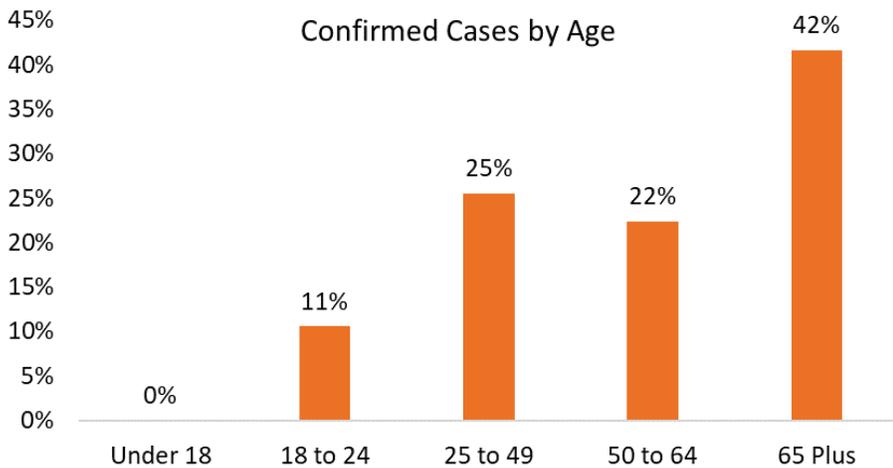
Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data
April 17, 2020
9:00 a.m.

HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. April 17, 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:

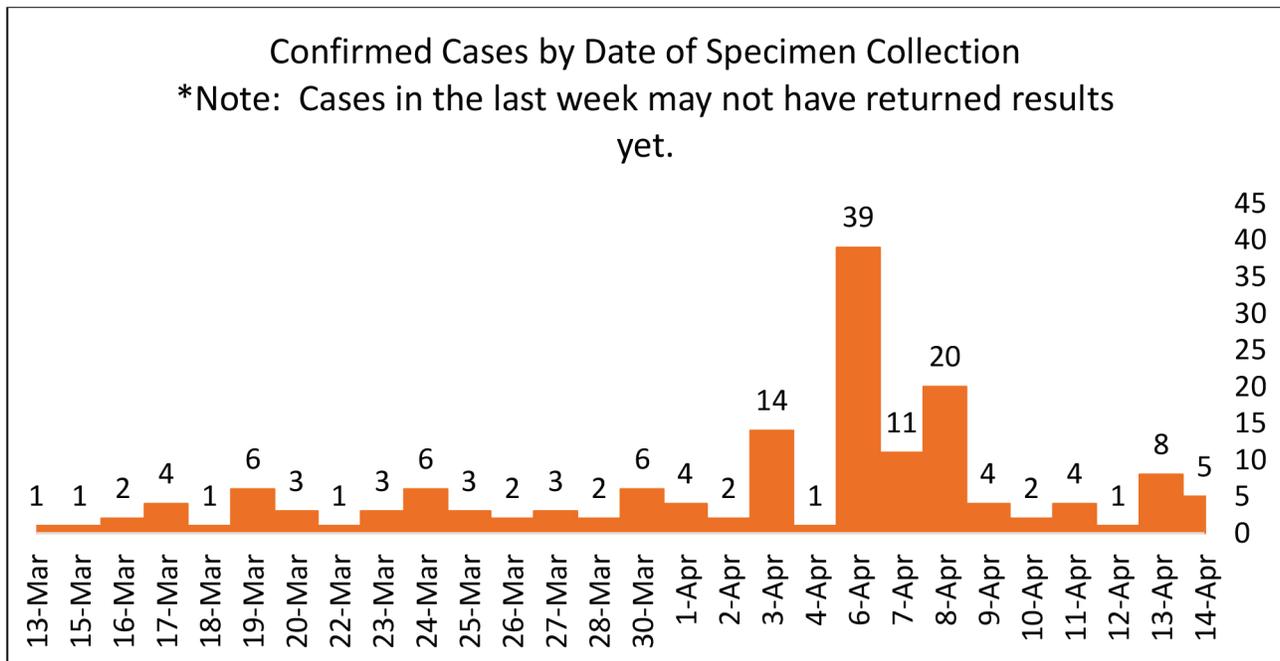
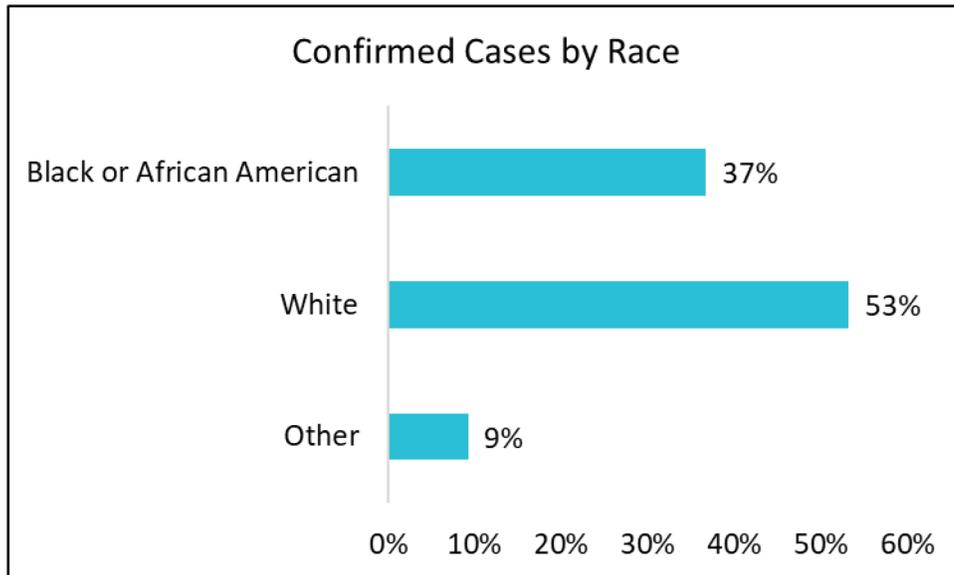
TOTAL CASES: 161	TOTAL DEATHS: 2
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Data Considerations:

- 1. Testing capability is limited, so the actual number of confirmed cases may be higher.
 - 2. Any demographic groups with very small numbers have been suppressed to protect patient confidentiality.
 - 3. We are missing race and ethnicity data for between 32-36% of confirmed cases.
- 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.



*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 11 a.m. on their website:
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count>



*Current ethnicity data is too small to present. Please check later updates for those numbers.

For the latest information and guidance relating to Orange County's COVID-19 response:

- Visit www.orangecountync.gov/coronavirus.
- Receive daily text updates on the crisis by texting 888-777 with OCNCEALTH for English speakers and OCNCSALUD for Spanish speakers.
- [Sign up for a twice weekly e-newsletter](#) about the COVID-19 response via the county website.
- Follow the Orange County Health Department on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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