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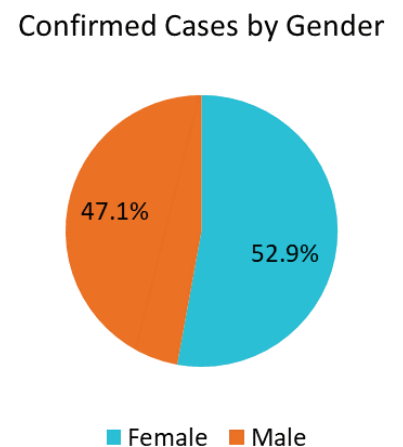
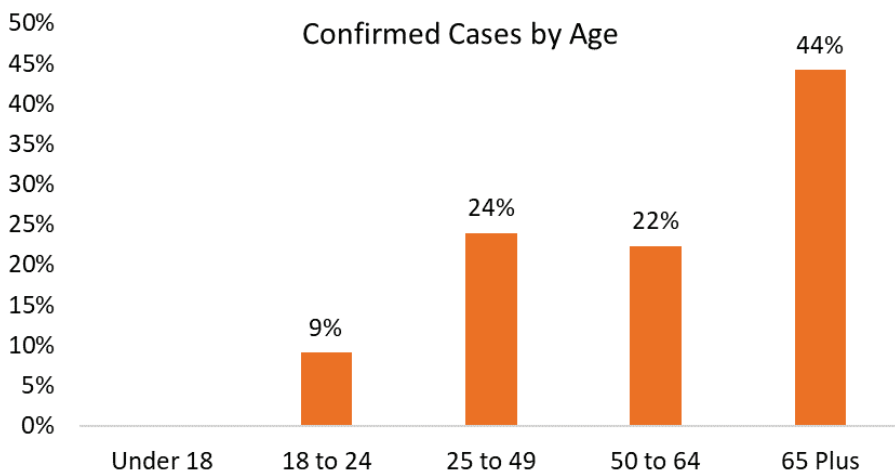
Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data
April 24, 2020
9:00 a.m.

HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. April 24, 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:

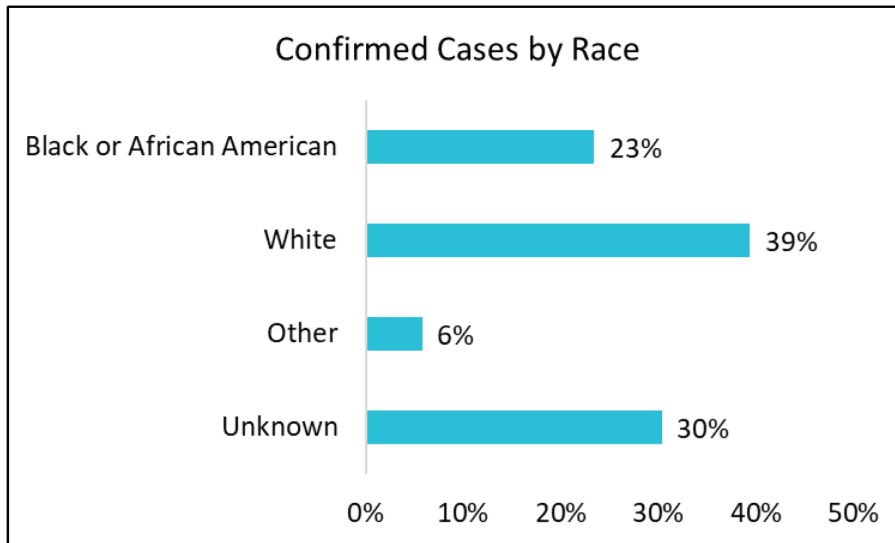
TOTAL CASES: 188	TOTAL DEATHS: 8
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Data Considerations:

- 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.**

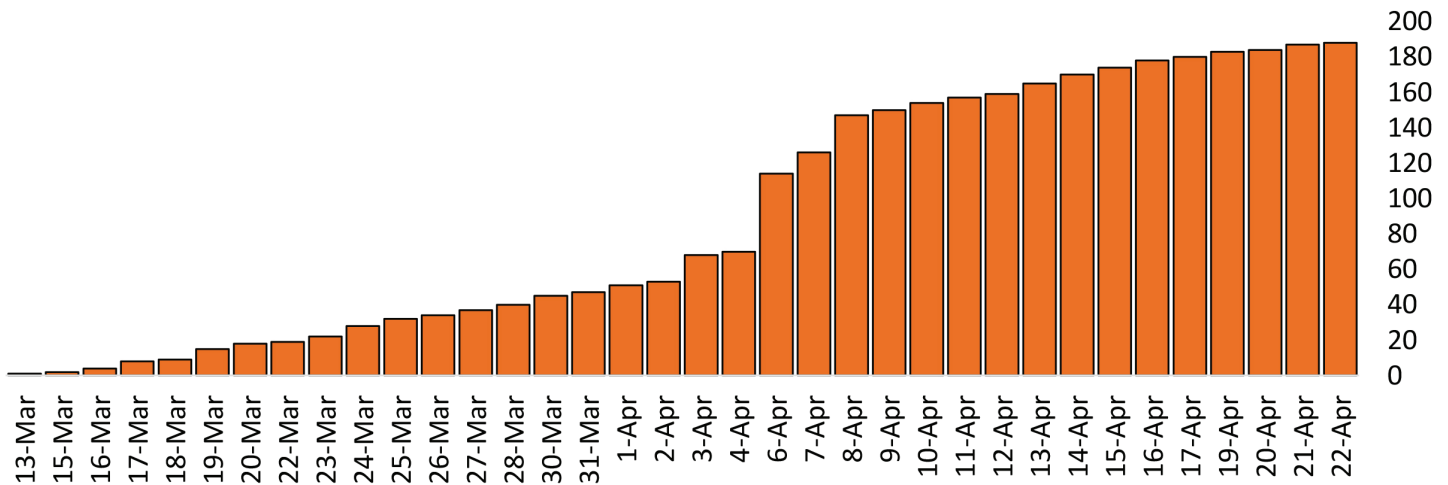


*Note: Data is based on the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System, which is a day behind the NC DHHS case count but has more comprehensive demographic data. The NC DHHS case count is updated daily at 11 a.m. on their website:
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count>



Confirmed Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

*Note: Cases in the last week may not have returned results yet.



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

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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 OCNHEALTH 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](#).