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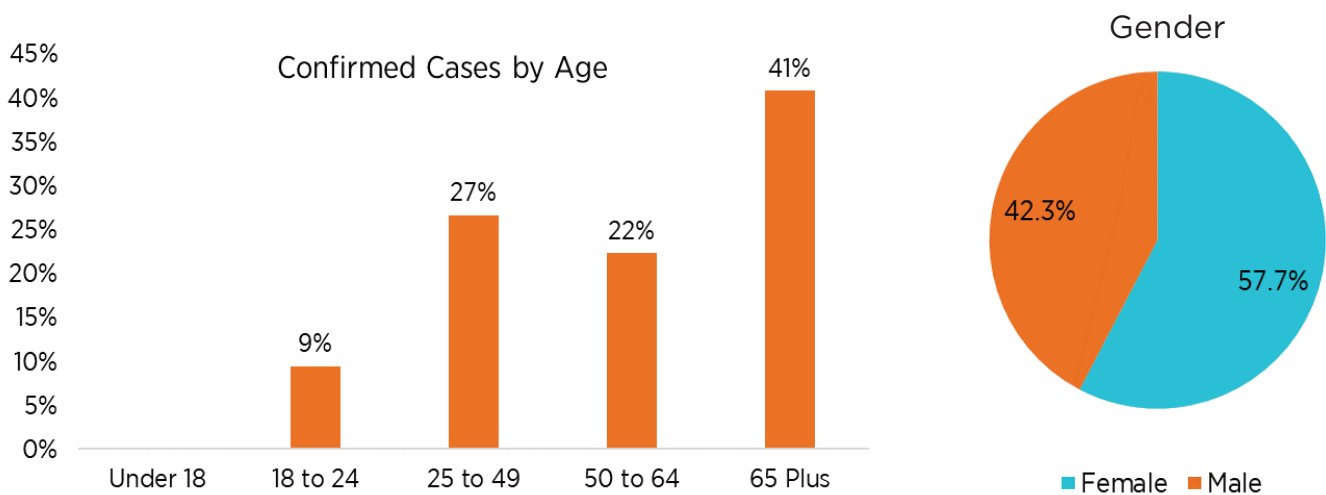
**Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data**  
**May 8, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. May 8, 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: 239</b>	<b>TOTAL DEATHS: 30</b>
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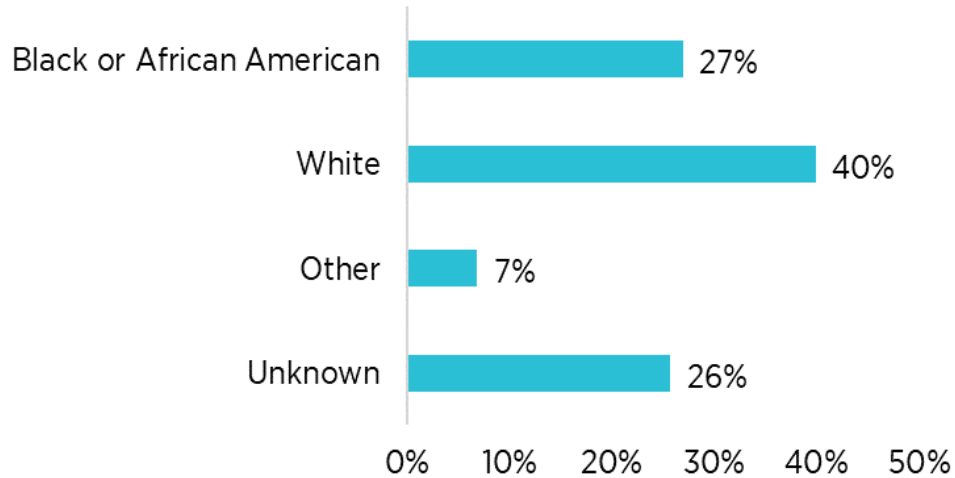
Data Considerations:

- 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.**



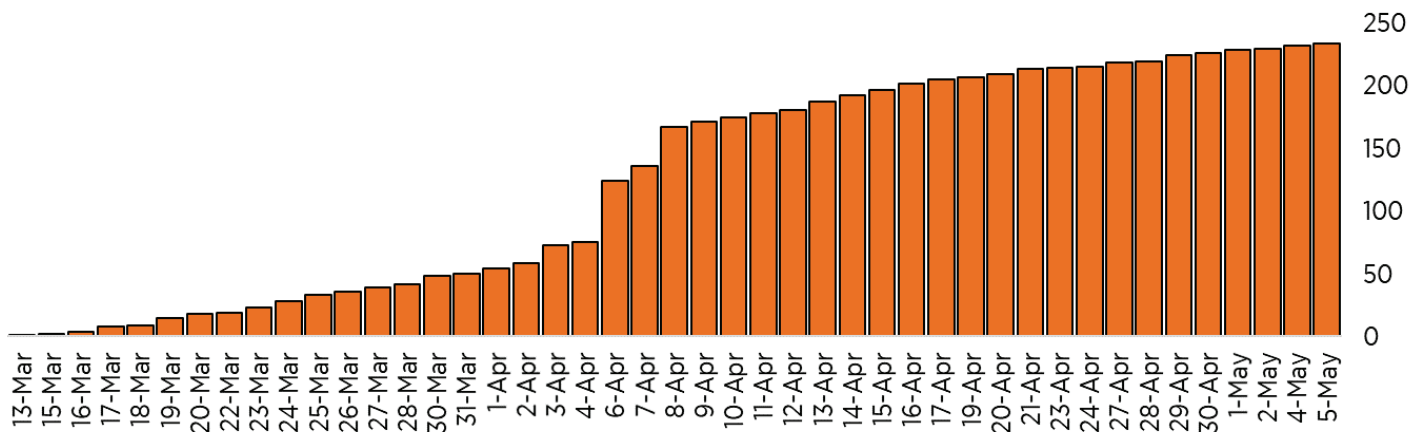
\*Note: Data is based on the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System, which is a day behind the NC DHHS case count but has more comprehensive demographic data. The NC DHHS case count is updated daily at 11 a.m. on their website:  
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count>

## Confirmed Cases by Race



## 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](http://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](#).