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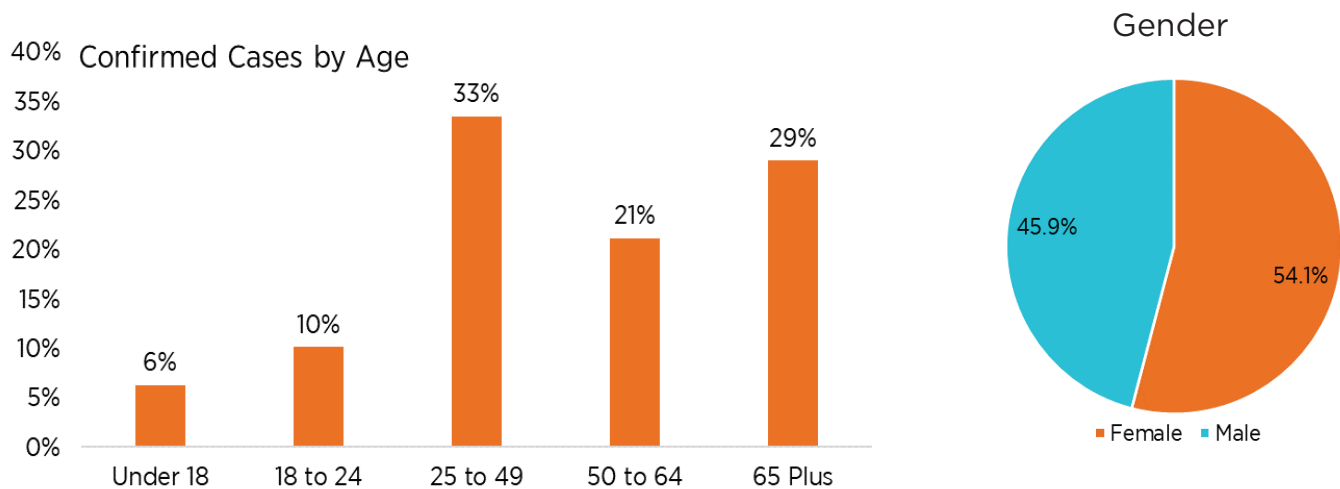
## Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data June 12, 2020 9:00 a.m.

HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. June 12, 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: 427</b>	<b>TOTAL DEATHS: 40</b>
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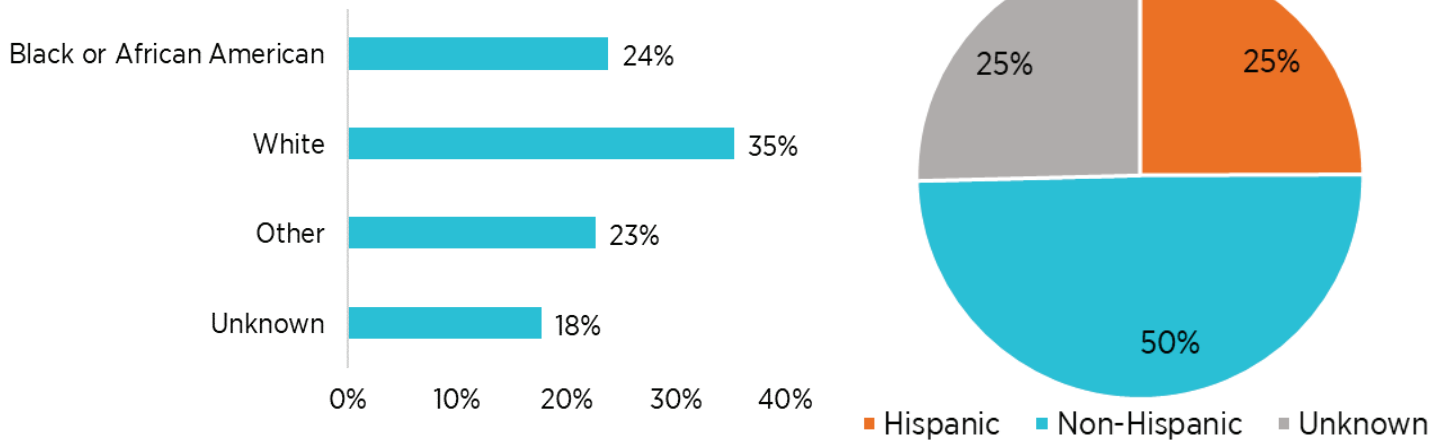
### Data Considerations:

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.**



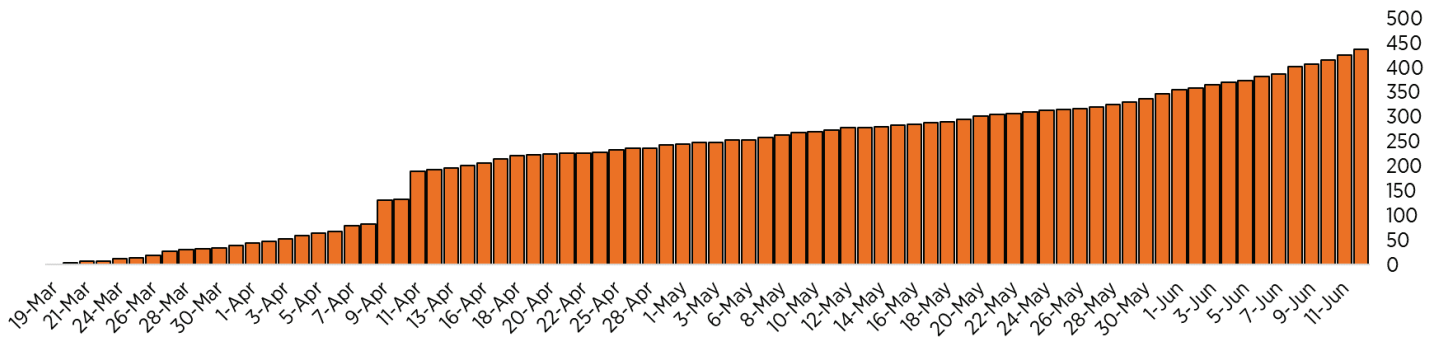
\*Note: Data is based on the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System, which is a day behind the NC DHHS case count but has more comprehensive demographic data. The NC DHHS case count is updated daily at 11 a.m. on their website:  
<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count>

### Confirmed Cases by Race



### Confirmed Cases by Event Creation Date

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



### Important Reminder about Mask Requirement in Orange County:

Orange County has extended its COVID-19-related state of emergency through Aug. 31 and has mandated the use of face coverings, also referred to as masks, in many situations. The face covering requirement, which goes into effect at 5 p.m. Friday, June 12, applies to:

- All customers, employees and other users of restaurants and grocery and retail stores while they are indoors.
- All occupants of public transportation vehicles.
- Anyone in an indoor or outdoor situation where they cannot maintain a 6-foot physical distance from others.

**Learn more:** <https://www.orangecountyinc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11401/Orange-County-Extends-Emergency-Declaration-Mandates-Face-Coverings>

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

- Visit [www.orangecountyinc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.orangecountyinc.gov/coronavirus).
- Receive daily text updates Monday through Friday 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.
- Follow the Orange County Health Department on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).