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Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data October 16, 2020 9:00 a.m.

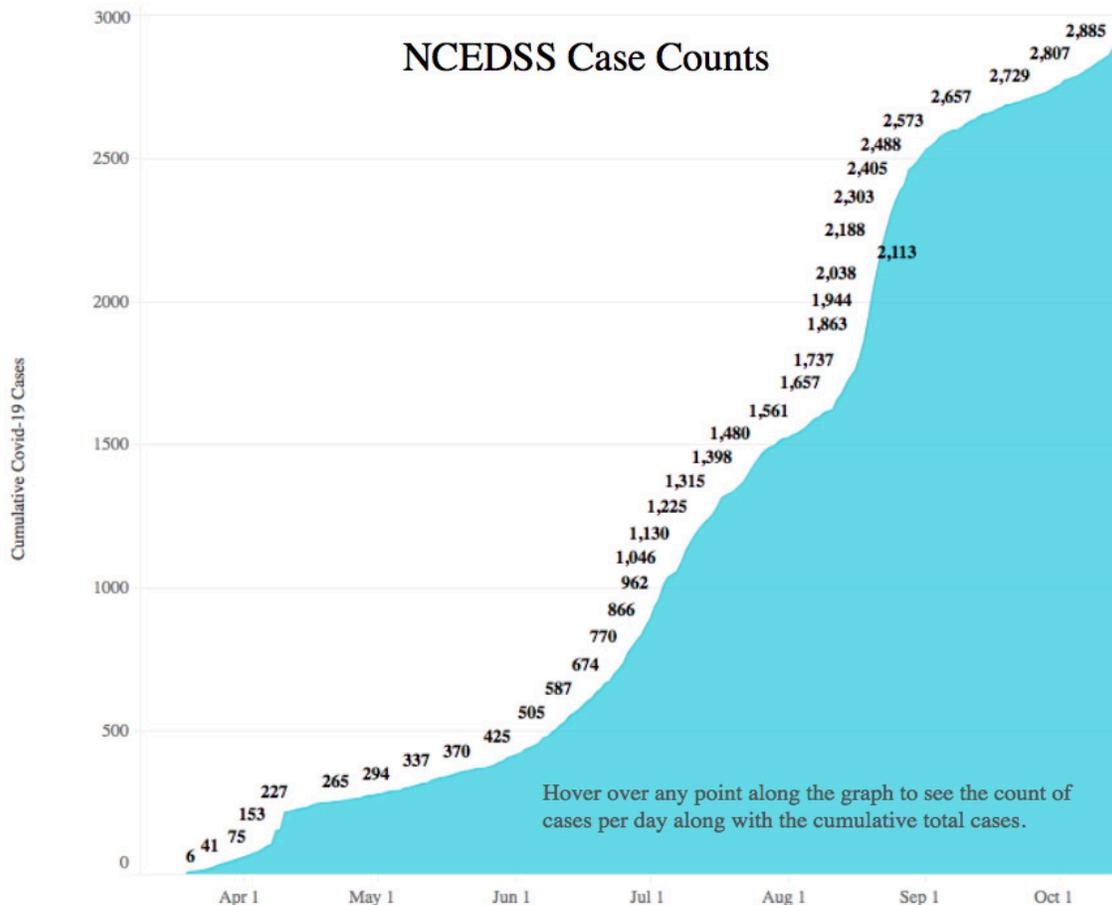
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. October 16, 2020 -- The Orange County Health Department has provided the following information about COVID-19 cases in Orange County as of 9:00 a.m. today:

TOTAL CASES: 2,886	TOTAL DEATHS: 57
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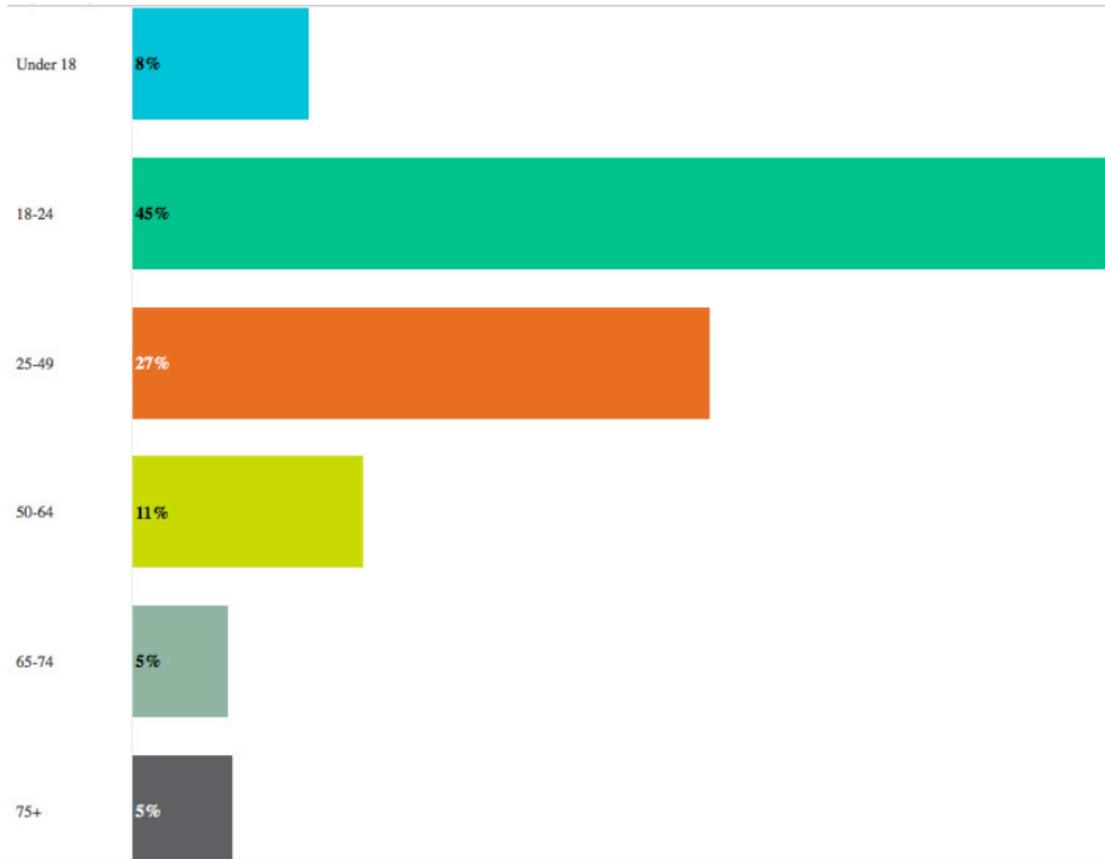
Data Considerations:

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.

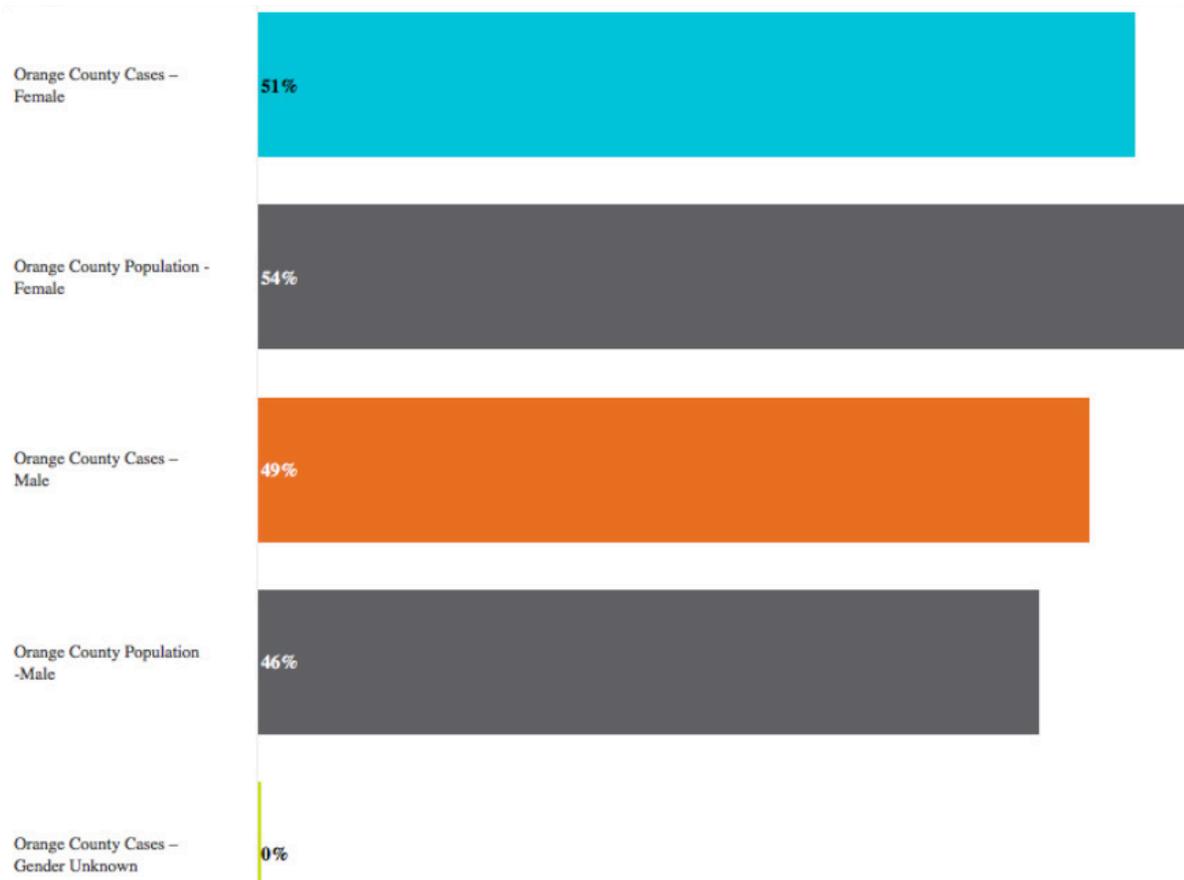
This data should not be used to make generalizations about who may or may not have higher rates of infection.

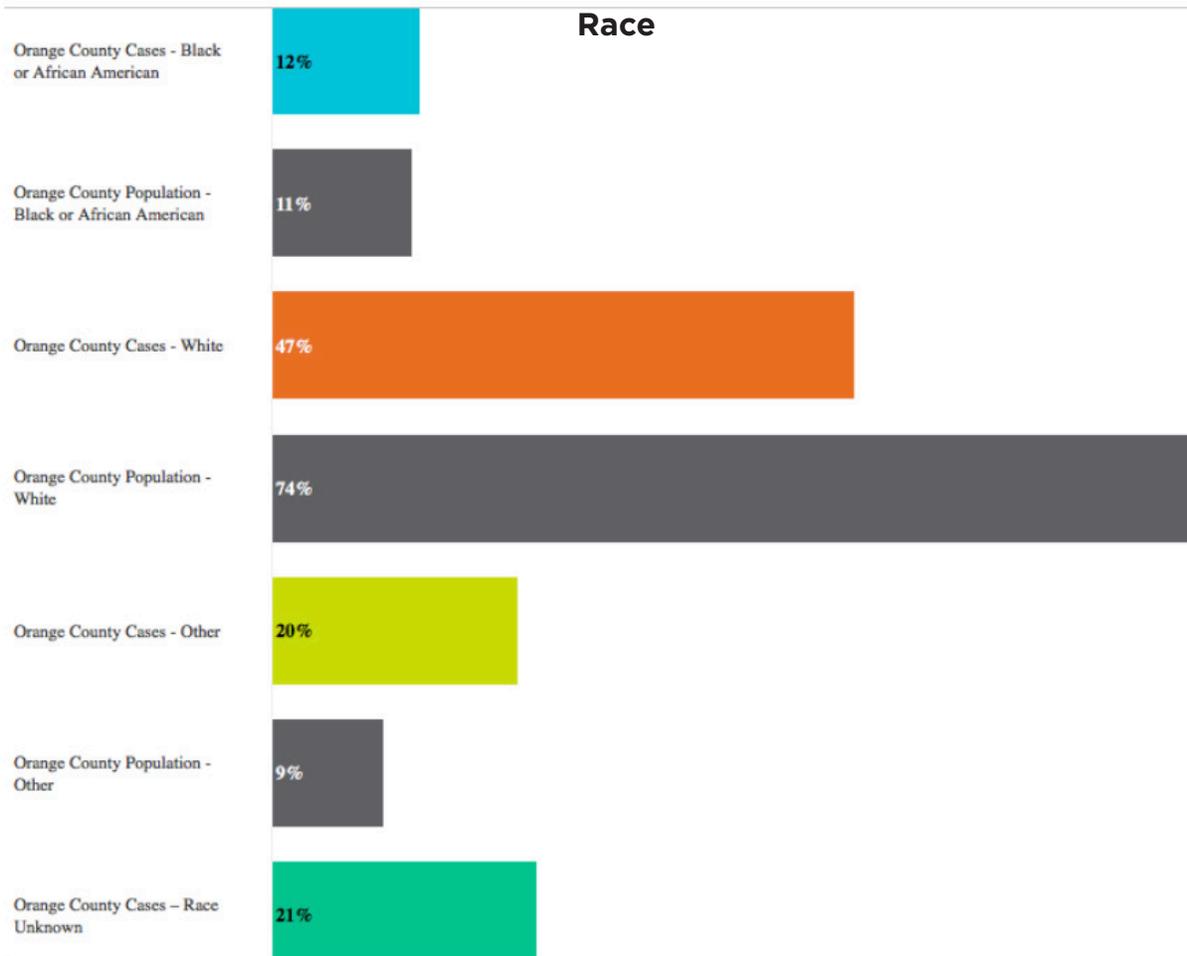


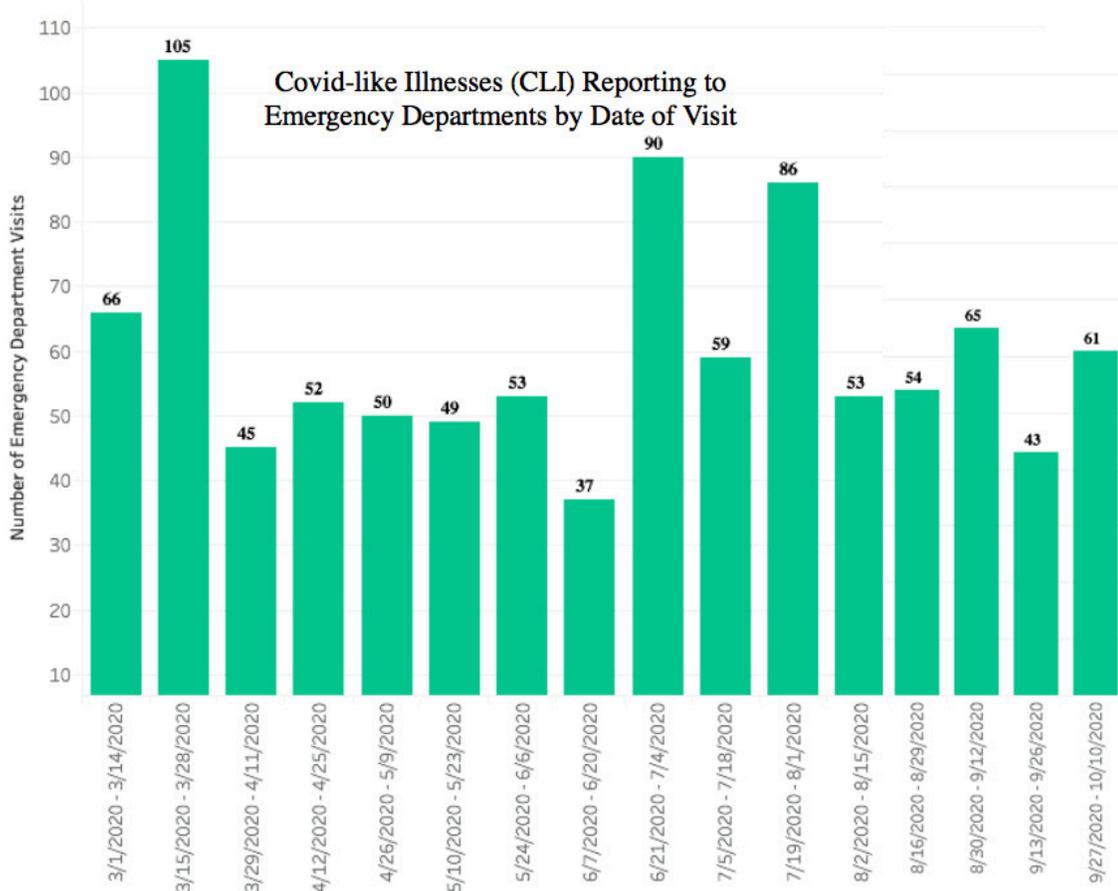
Age



Gender



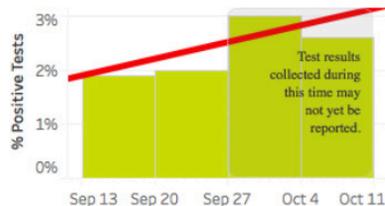




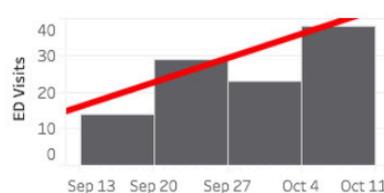
Number of Confirmed Cases by Week



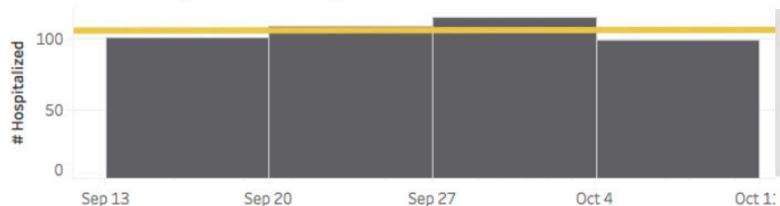
Percent of Positive Tests by Week



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>