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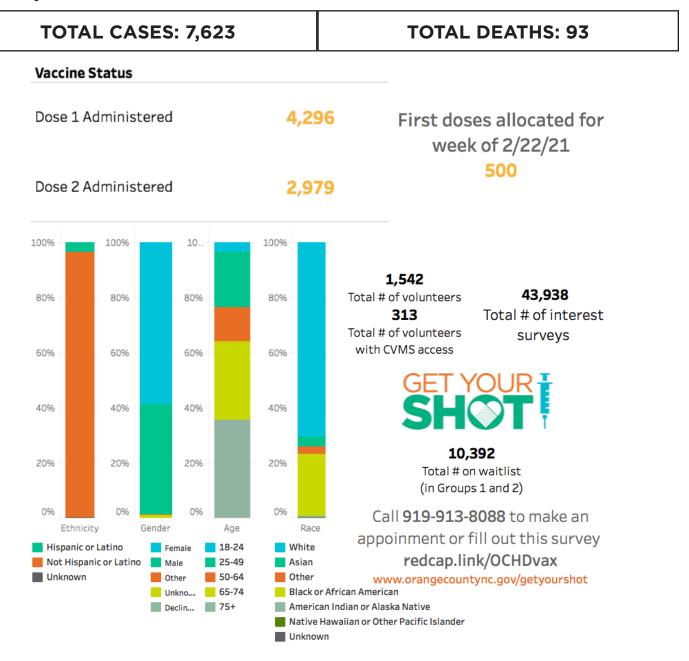
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Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data February 26, 2021

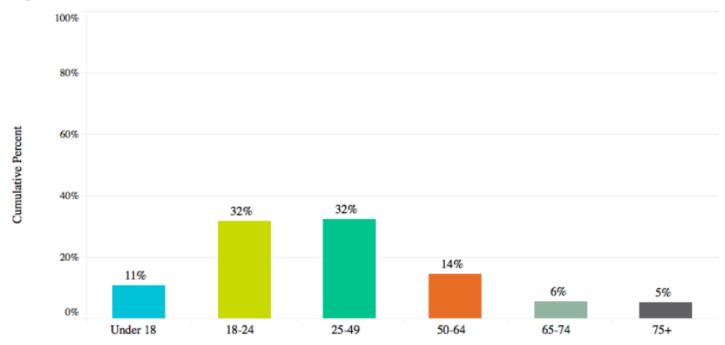
HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. February 26, 2021 -- The Orange County Health Department has provided the following information about COVID-19 cases in Orange County as of 10:00 a.m. today:



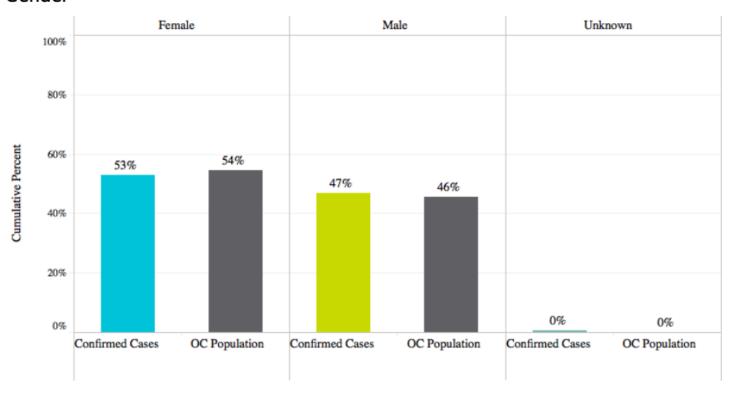
^{*}This data represents individuals vaccinated by Orange County Health Department and includes people who are residents of other counties besides Orange.

Confirmed Orange County Cases by:

Age



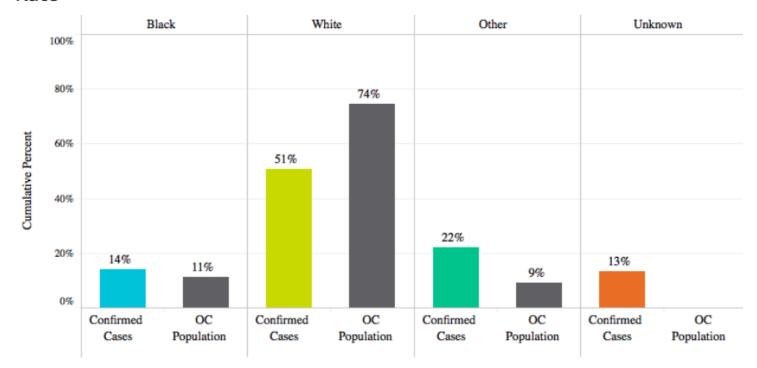
Gender



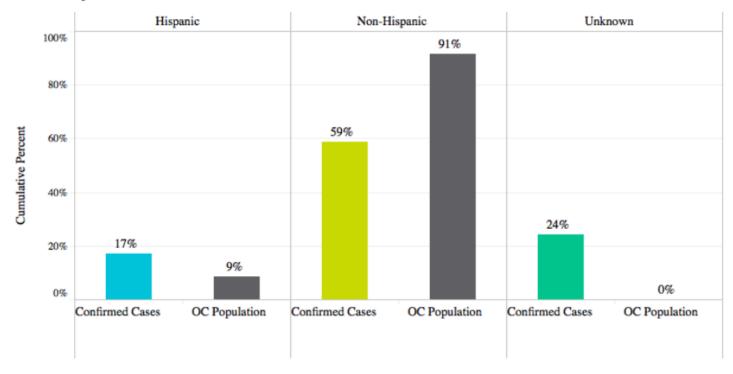
Data featured in this dashboard is based on the North Carolina COVID-19 Surveillance System (NC COVID), which publishes laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, deaths, and other demographic information. Publishing of NC COVID data is one day behind the publishing of the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard. As such, daily counts of confirmed cases may differ slightly.

Confirmed Orange County Cases by:

Race

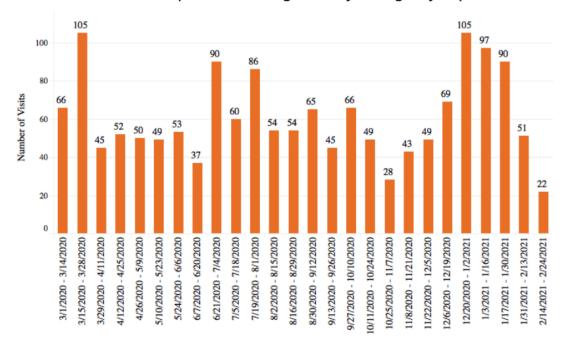


Ethnicity



The Orange County Health Department uses the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard to update daily case counts and deaths Monday through Friday. Demographic data from NC COVID is updated on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For county case data on Saturdays and Sundays, visit the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard at: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard

COVID-Like Illnesses Reported to Orange County Emergency Departments



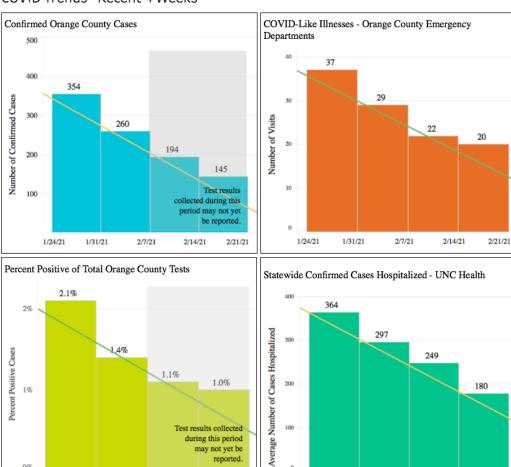
COVID Trends - Recent 4 Weeks

Percent Positive Cases

1/24/21

1/31/21

2/7/21



1.0%

2/21/21

Test results collected during this period may not yet be reported.

2/14/21

100

1/24/21

1/31/21

2/7/21

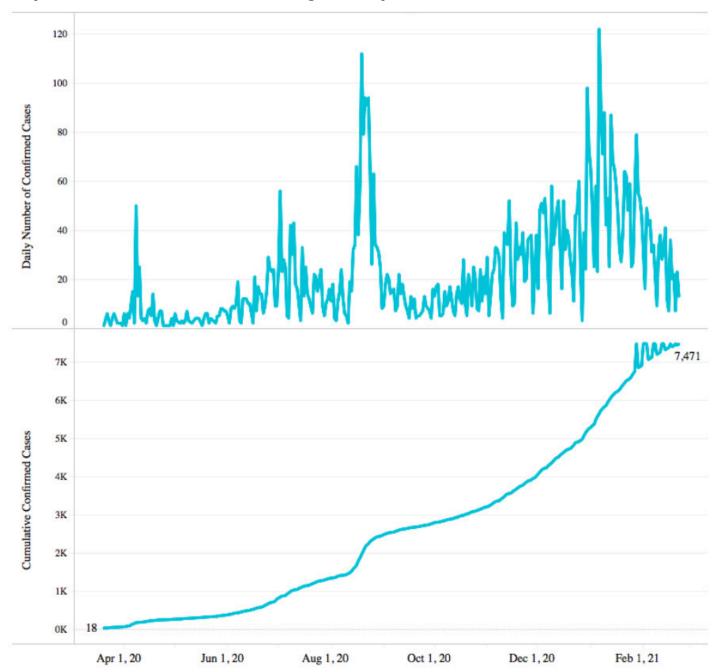
249

180

2/21/21

2/14/21

Daily and Cumulative Confirmed Orange County Cases



Demographic groups with very small numbers have been suppressed to protect resident confidentiality. Race and ethnicity data is missing for approximately 15% to 25% of all confirmed cases. Additionally, the dashboard only includes data from residents that have been tested. As a result, this data should not be used to make generalizations about infection rates for any segment of the resident population.