



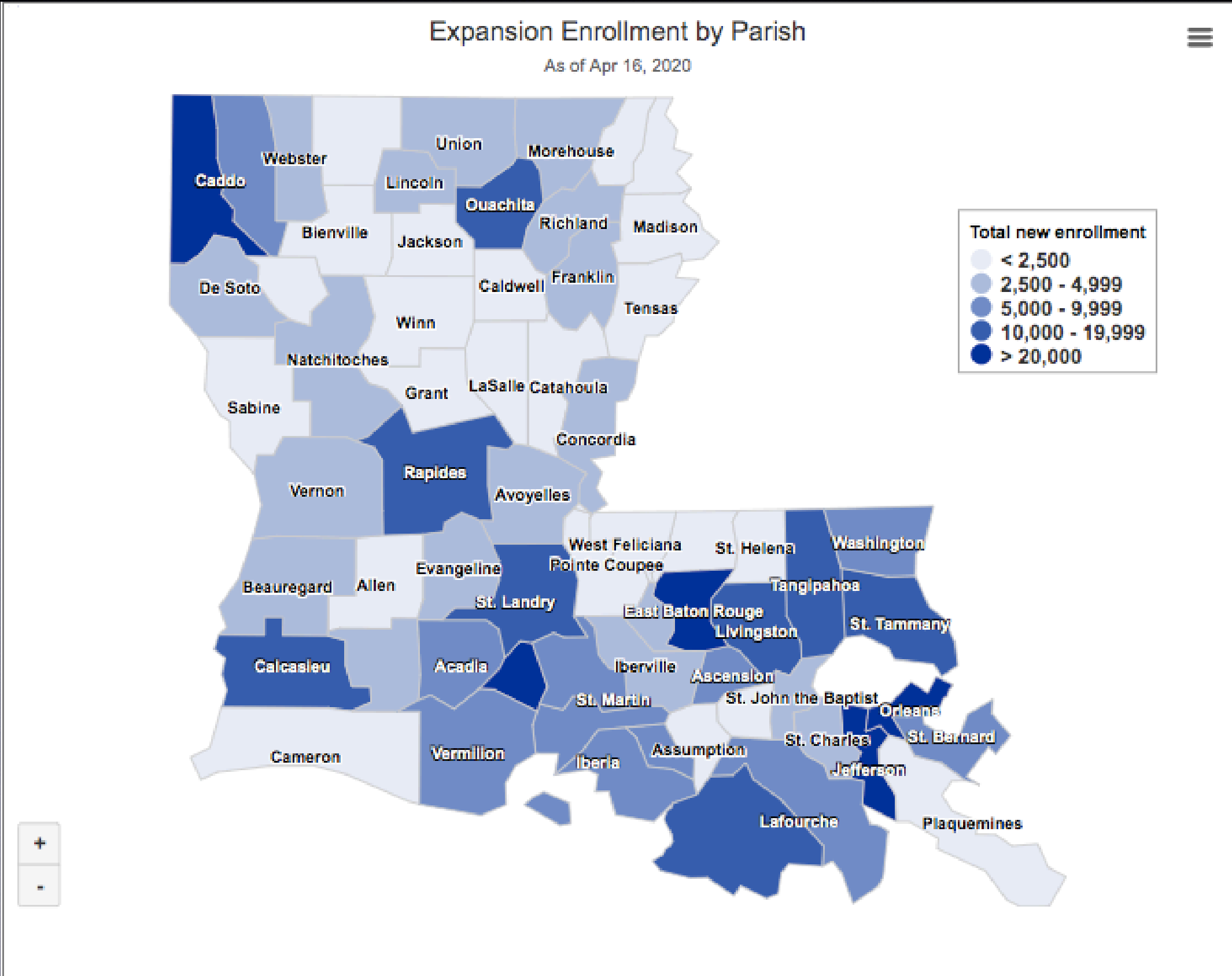
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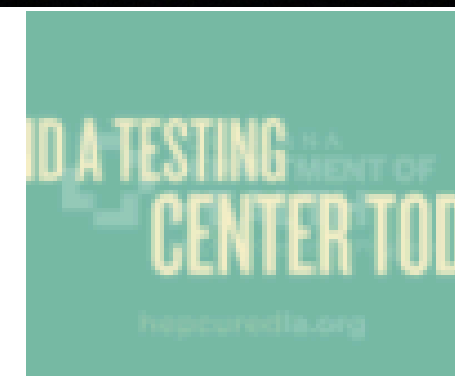
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	LIVES AFFECTED	OUTCOME	
	483,768	Health Insurance Adults enrolled in Medicaid Expansion as of Apr 16, 2020	Details
	75% 383,813	Doctor Visits Percentage of adults who had a doctor's office visit during the year*,** Adults who visited a doctor and received new patient or preventive healthcare services*	Details
	85,156 987	Breast Cancer Women who've gotten screening or diagnostic breast imaging* Women diagnosed with breast cancer as a result of this imaging*	Details
	49,561 15,456 679	Colon Cancer Adults who received colon cancer screening* Adults with colon polyps removed: colon cancer averted* Adults diagnosed with colon cancer as a result of this screening*	Details
	19,454	Newly Diagnosed Diabetes Adults newly diagnosed and now treated for Diabetes*	Details
	53,373	Newly Diagnosed Hypertension Adults newly diagnosed and now treated for Hypertension*	Details
	106,854 28,020	Mental Health Adults receiving specialized outpatient mental health services* Adults receiving inpatient mental health services at a psychiatric facility*	Details
	21,370 23,118 19,355	Substance Use Adults receiving specialized substance use outpatient services* Adults receiving specialized substance use residential services* Adults receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder*	Details





Taking control of Hep C

The Louisiana Department of Health is committed to creating a "Hep C Free Louisiana" where Hepatitis C is no longer a threat to public health, the quality of life for our

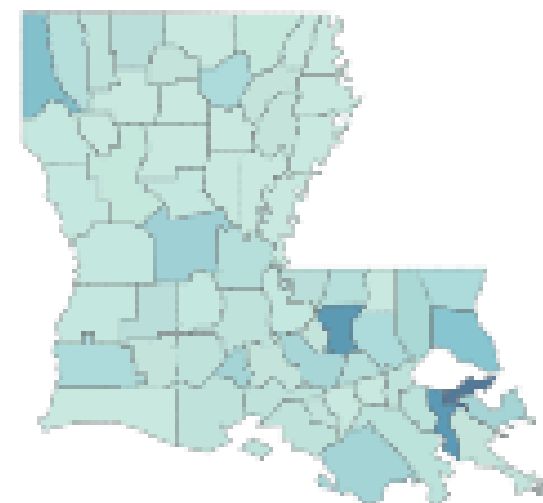
Hepatitis C Treatment in Medicaid and State Corrections

3,893

Number of people treated since

Index 4.0 2014.01 **

People Treated By Parish

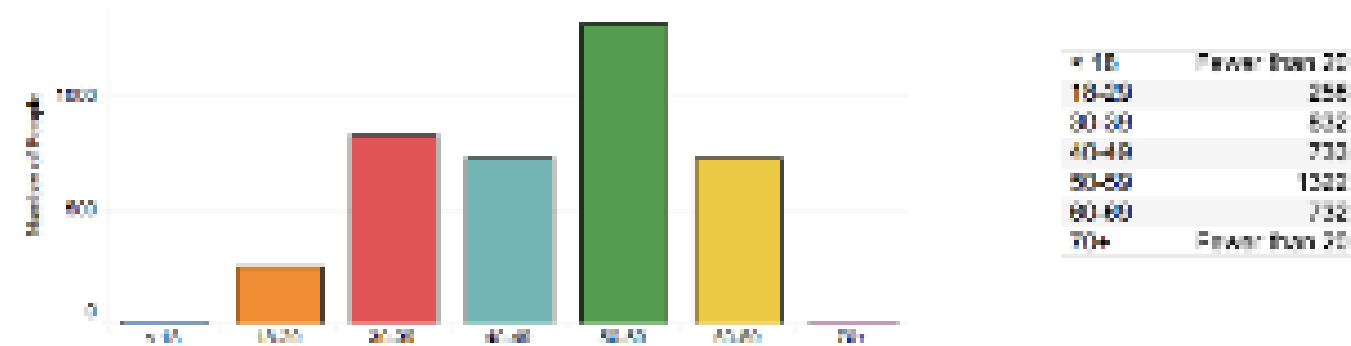


Number of People 62

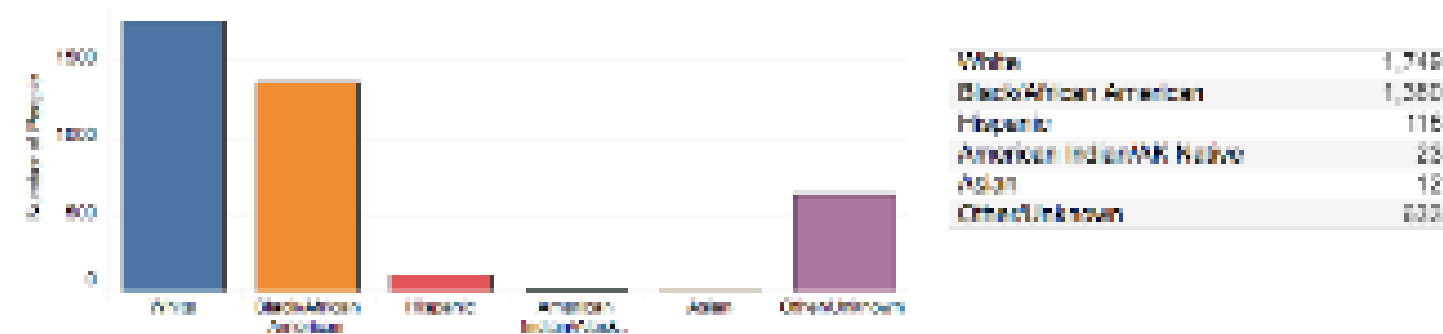
People Treated by Year/Quarter



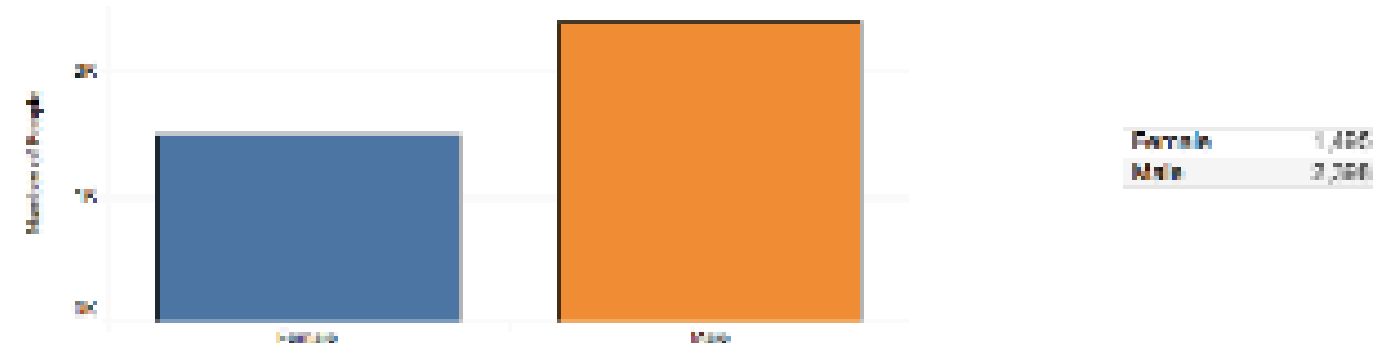
People Treated by Age Group (years)



People Treated by Race/Ethnicity



People Treated by Sex***



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Cases Reported*

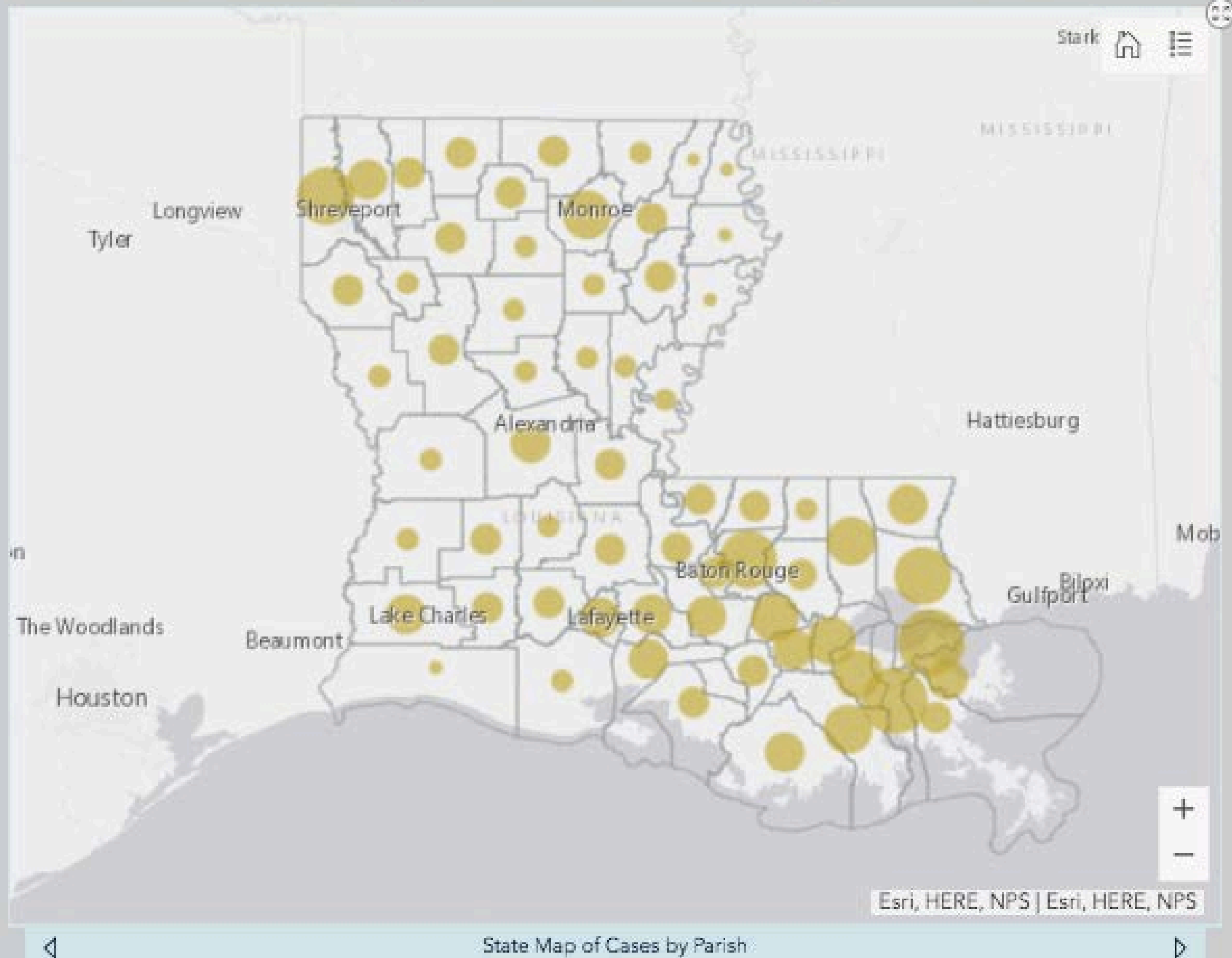
Presumed Recovered**
17,303
as of 4/26/2020

Tests Completed
7,516
by State Lab

Reported COVID-19 Patients in Hospitals
1,683
262 of those on ventilators

Deaths Reported
1,697
43 Probable Deaths***

Commercial Tests
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State Map of Cases by Parish

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Only parishes with 25 or more deaths will be listed here. This list is updated weekly.

Orleans Parish

Race	Deaths	2018 Population
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	1,322
Asian	3	11,472
Black	309	235,298
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	216
Other	7	6,454
Unknown	3	N/A
White	84	136,244

St. Charles Parish

Race	Deaths	2018 Population
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	229
Asian	0	584
Black	18	14,023
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	26
Other	0	875
Unknown	1	N/A
White	17	37,142

St. John the Baptist Parish

Race	Deaths	2018 Population
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	208

Deaths by Race by Parish

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & HEALTH EQUITY

Louisiana.gov > LDH > Community Partnerships & Health Equity

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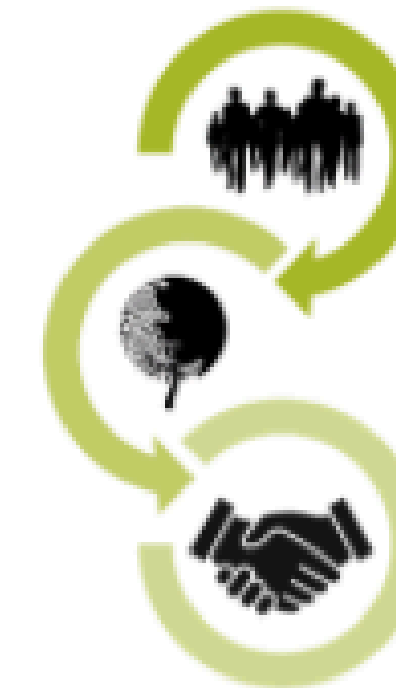
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In January 2019, the Louisiana Department of Health created the Office of Community Partnerships & Health Equity. This office is focused on health equity and ensuring LDH's services are equitably accessible and informed by the people, populations and communities it serves.

Health equity means every person in a community has a fair and just opportunity to reach their full health potential. The Office of Community Partnerships and Health Equity team is developing and implementing agency-wide health equity plans, protocols, and tools that support the implementation of health equity (and community engagement) practices and standards agency-wide within LDH.

Goal: Operationalize community engagement and health equity best practices and standards agency wide.



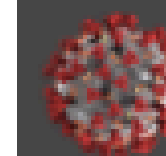
Resources

- [Barriers to Health Fact Sheet](#)
- [LDH Call to Action: Health Equity Plan and Framework](#)

LDH Health Equity Practices in Programs/Initiatives

These are some of the health equity practices taking place within LDH:

- LDH Health Promotion Ambassadors
- Louisiana HIV Planning Group
- Perinatal Quality Collaborative focus on black mothers



Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Update

RESOURCES



Gov. Edwards Announces Funding to the Health Equity Task Force to Examine Causes and Solutions to COVID-19 Racial Disparities

April 24, 2020

Today, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that he is making \$500,000 from the Governor's COVID-19 Response Fund available to the Louisiana COVID-19 Health Equity Taskforce to examine the causes and possible solutions to the high rate of deaths from the coronavirus within Louisiana's African-American community and other impacted populations.

"The disparity in deaths is especially worrisome, and we need to do everything we can to determine why this is happening," said Gov. Edwards. "African-Americans make up approximately 33 percent of our population yet account for nearly 60 percent of the deaths from this virus. We have an obligation to look for answers and this task force will provide recommendations for addressing the health inequities affecting all communities that are most impacted by this virus. Funding is essential for that work to begin as soon as possible. One death is one too many in any community, and I am committed to helping everyone in our state live healthier lives."

Earlier this month, Gov. Edwards initiated the **Louisiana COVID-19 Health Equity Taskforce** as part of a comprehensive response to the COVID pandemic. Early data indicates that the impact of the pandemic has not fallen equitably among Louisianans, with African Americans, seniors and other persons residing in group living disproportionately impacted. The taskforce is comprised of a large group of experts from a variety of relevant sectors of the state and will be led by Dr. Sandra Brown, dean of the Southern University's College of Nursing and Allied Health and Dr. Thomas LaVeist, dean of Tulane University's Public Health and Tropical Medicine

As part of the taskforce's work, members will conduct assessments of the status of the state's response as it affects vulnerable populations and issue a series of actionable reports with recommendations to assure that the state emerges from the pandemic in a stronger position - focused on health equity and improved health outcomes for all Louisianans.

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