



PRESS BRIEFING 8.2.21



TESTS CONDUCTED

8,355,539

CASES REPORTED

552,787

DEATHS

11,026

U.S. STATES: CASES PER CAPITA

Percent Infected: 11.80%

15. New Jersey

Population: 8,882,190
Percent Infected: 11.69%

16. Louisiana

Population: 4,648,794
Percent Infected: 11.65%

17. Nevada

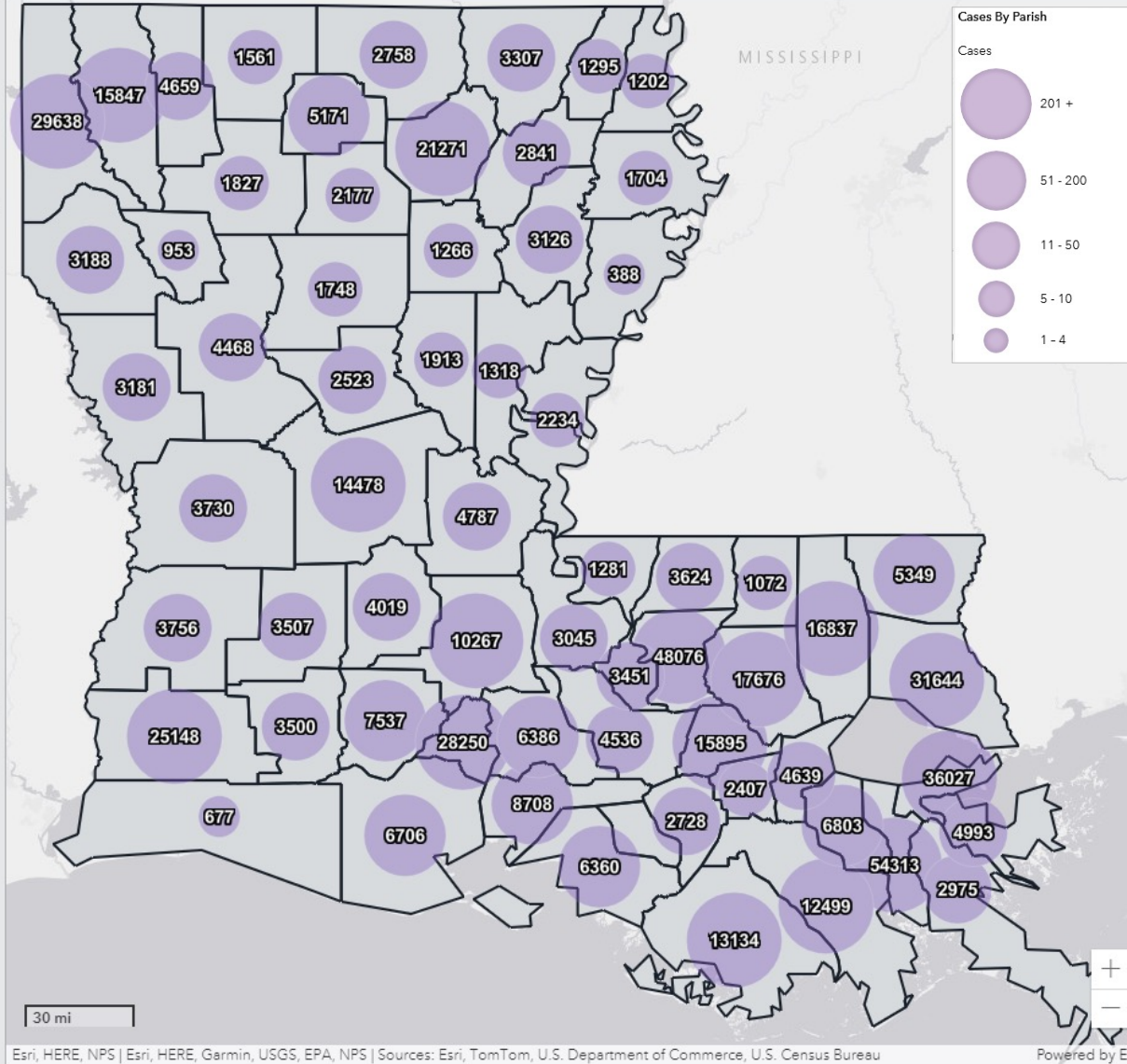
Population: 3,080,156
Percent Infected: 11.57%

18. Mississippi

Population: 2,976,149

NATIONAL RANK

 16



CURRENT HOSPITALIZATION INFO

COVID+ PATIENTS

1,984

NOT ON VENT

1,771

ON VENTILATOR

213

PATIENTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

49

NOT ON VENT

44

ON VENTILATOR

5

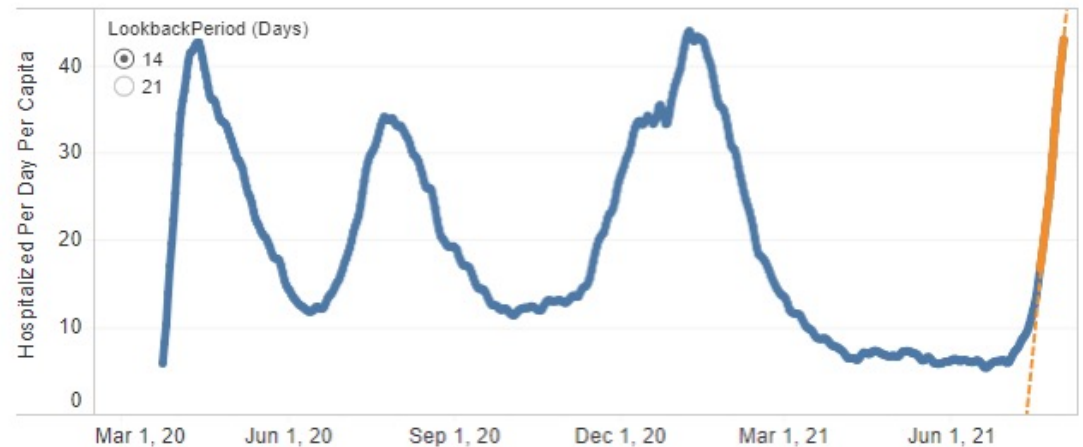
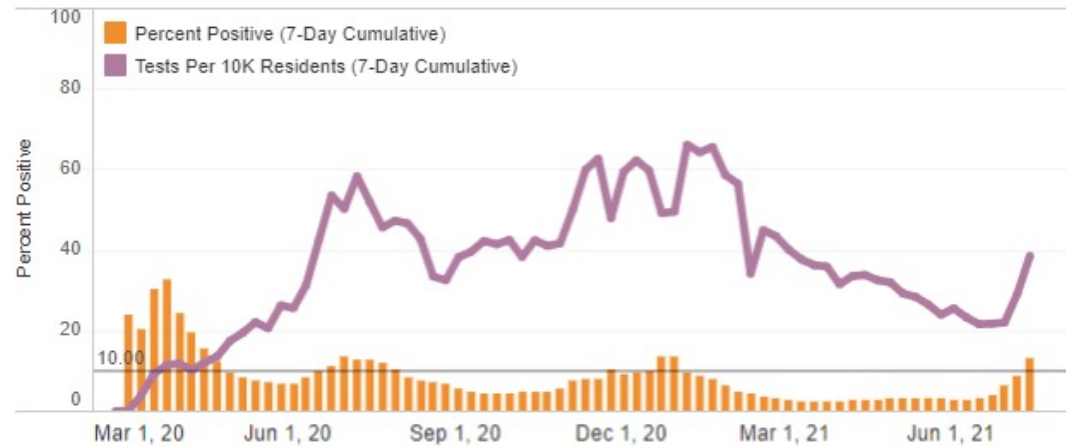
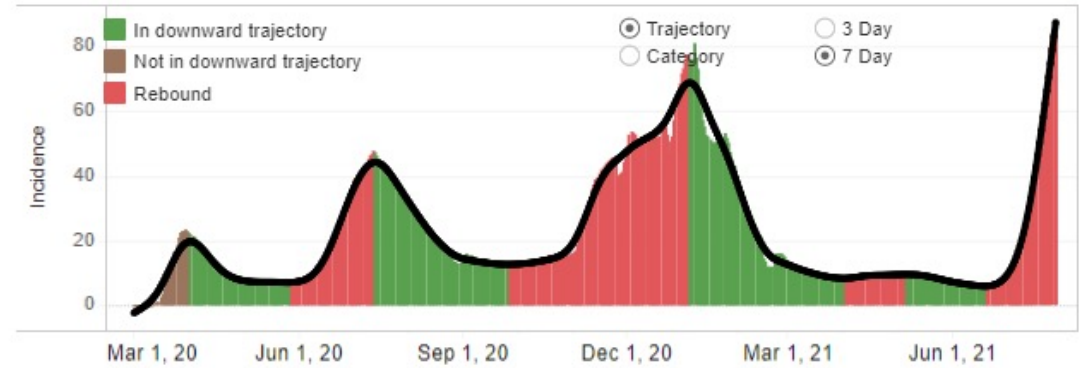
The background features a large, faint watermark of the Louisiana State Seal. The seal is circular and contains the text "SEAL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA" around the top edge and "1804" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a figure of a Native American holding a bow and arrow, with a five-pointed star above his right shoulder.

LOUISIANA REINSTATES STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE

IN RESPONSE TO FOURTH SURGE OF COVID-19



Gating Indicators | All



WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW:



UNIVERSAL MASKING HAS PROVEN TO BE AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY TO REDUCE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19



VACCINATION SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES ONE'S CHANCE OF BECOMING CRITICALLY ILL OR DYING FROM COVID-19

WHAT'S NEW: DELTA VARIANT

DELTA VARIANT IS MORE THAN 2X AS TRANSMISSIBLE AS THE ORIGINAL STRAINS OF COVID-19

DELTA VARIANT IS CAUSING LARGE, RAPID INCREASES IN INFECTIONS THAT ARE COMPROMISING THE CAPACITY OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE CARE

VACCINATION REDUCES ONE'S CHANCE OF BECOMING INFECTED WITH COVID-19, BUT FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE INFECTED WITH DELTA CAN TRANSMIT IT TO OTHERS

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

DURING THIS COVID SURGE

- OUTDOORS IS SAFER THAN INDOORS**
- AVOID CROWDED SETTINGS**
- GET TESTED AFTER COVID EXPOSURE**
- PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE**
- UNDERSTAND YOUR RISKS**
- WORK REMOTELY WHEN PRACTICAL AND POSSIBLE**

COVID-19 VACCINE RESOURCES



CALL

1-855-453-0774

- SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS
- FIND VACCINE PROVIDERS
- ASK VACCINE QUESTIONS

TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO

**GETVAX
(438829)**

- FIND VACCINE PROVIDERS

VISIT

VACCINES.GOV

- FIND VACCINE PROVIDERS
- FIND VACCINE INFO