

# Using Data to Affect Health Disparities in Minority Communities



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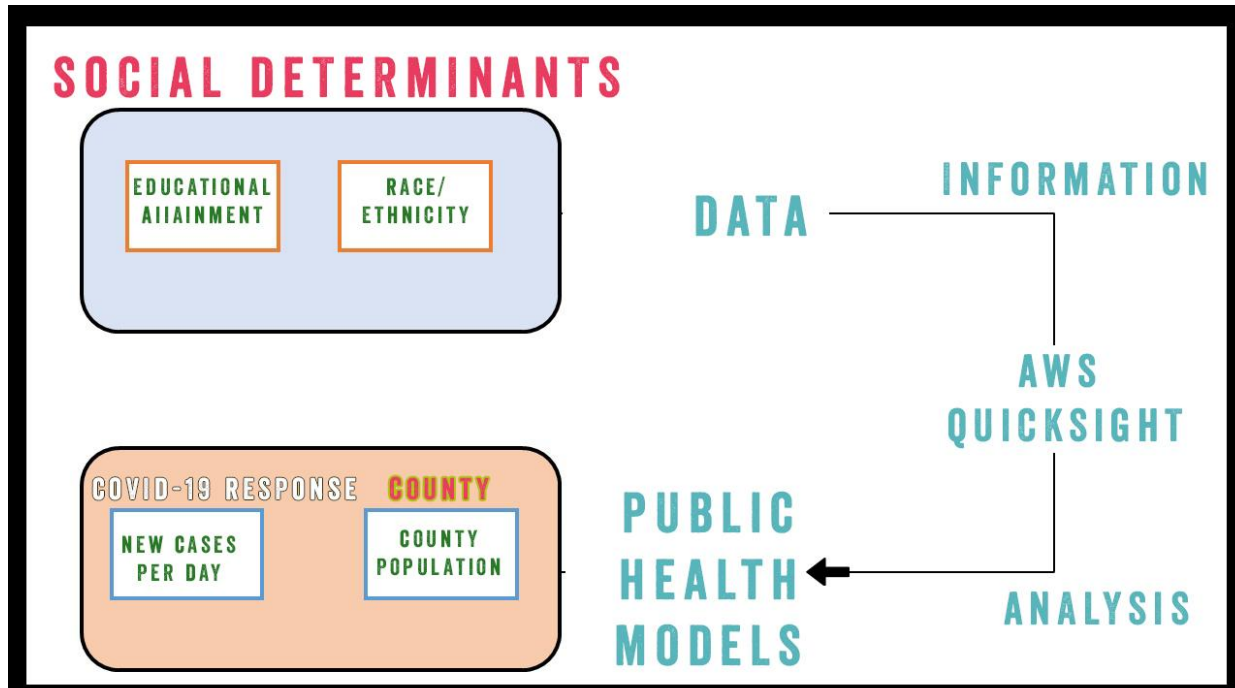
## Abstract

COVID is disproportionately affecting the health of minority communities. Public health practitioners use scientific data to address social determinants of health, yet this data is not easily accessible to communities with the greatest need. You!Covid is a software tool to help users assess risks, cue actions, and develop self-efficacy in making behavioral changes to reduce COVID infections. Using Amazon Web Services' QuickSight, we prepared visualizations to highlight health disparities between people in Orleans Parish, LA and Fairfax County, VA and then we applied the Health Belief Model and the Socioecological Model in analyzing that data. We conclude with specific recommendations that can better inform and protect minority communities.

## Flow

Left:  
Our variables  
and the category  
that they fall  
under

For each  
variable listed  
here, we  
retrieved a  
Dataset from  
Orleans and  
Fairfax counties

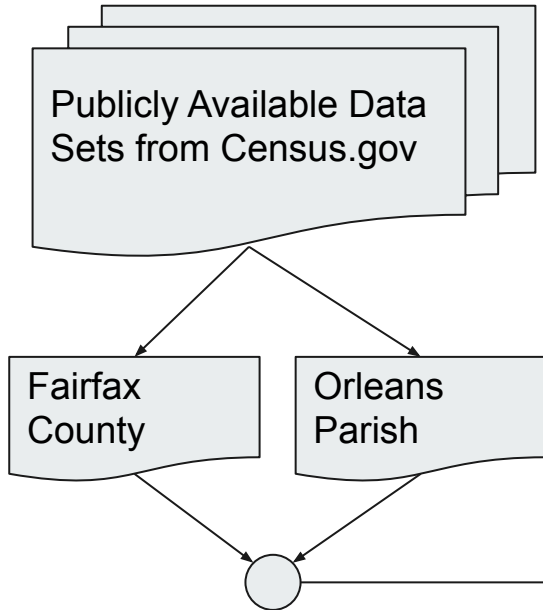


Right:  
The process that  
we use from  
acquiring the  
data, to creating  
a story, to seeing  
which public  
health model the  
situation falls  
under.

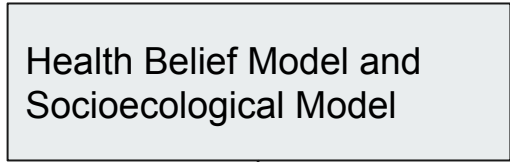
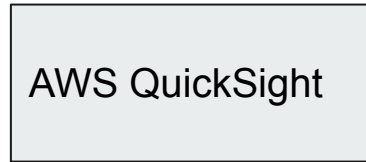
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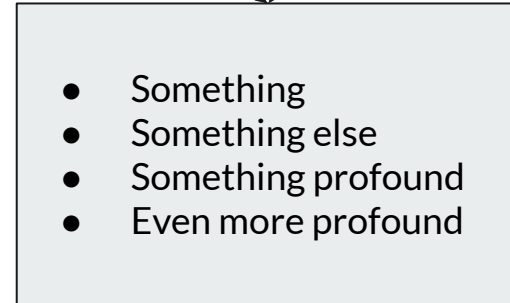
## Input



## Visualizations

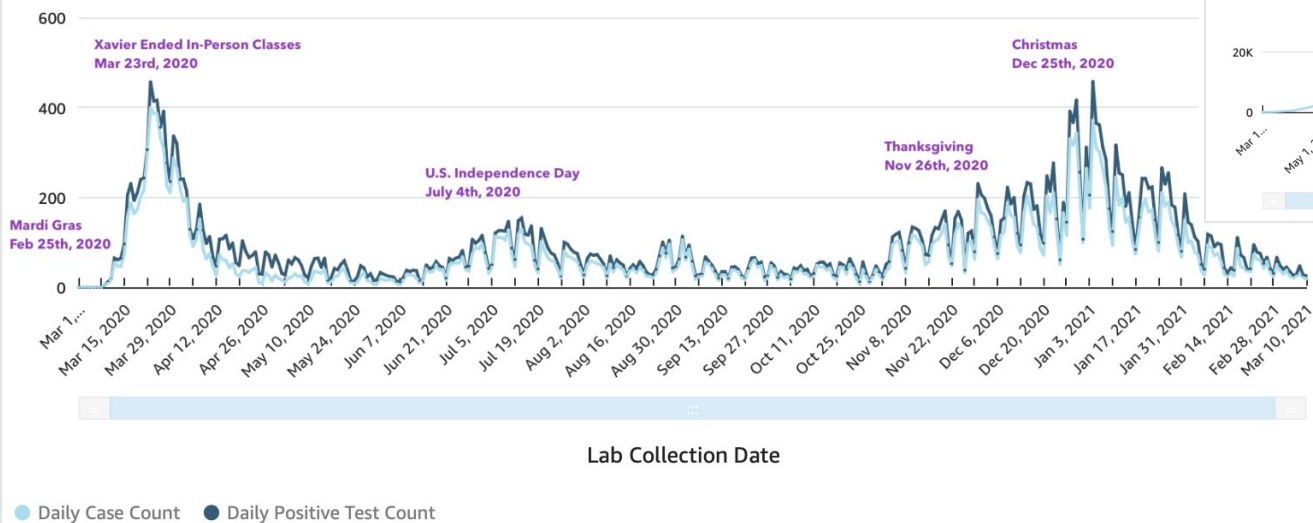


## Analysis

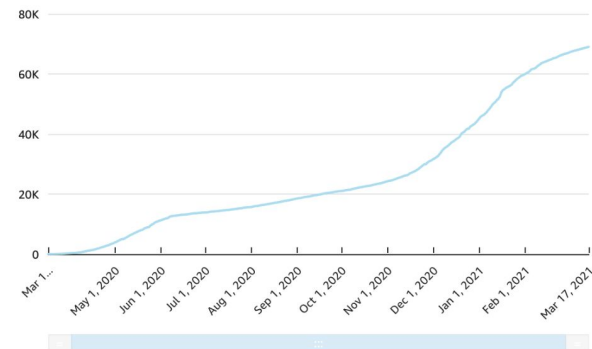


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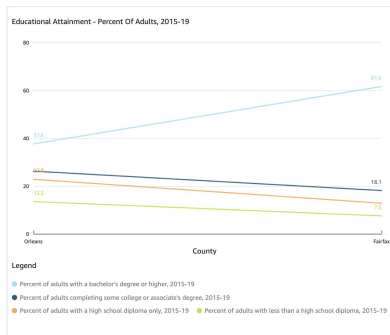
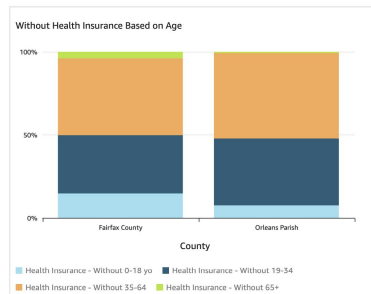
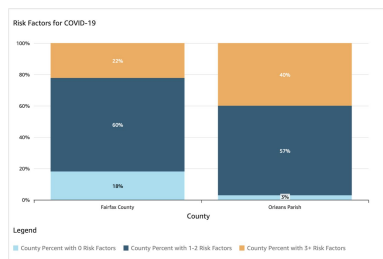
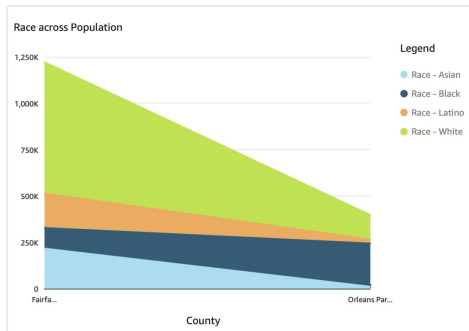
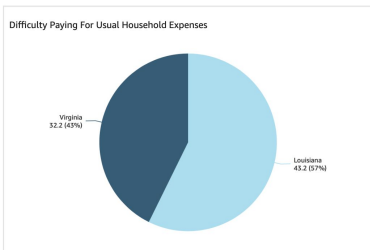
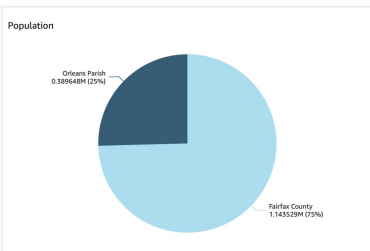
Orleans Parish's Daily Positive Test Count and Daily Case Count by Lab Collection Date (LA.gov)



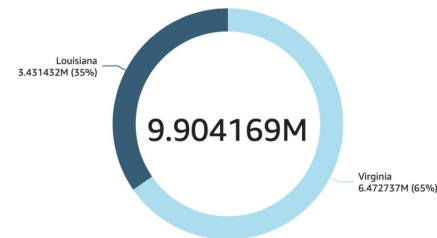
Fairfax County Total COVID-19 Cases (VA.gov, March 1st, 2021)



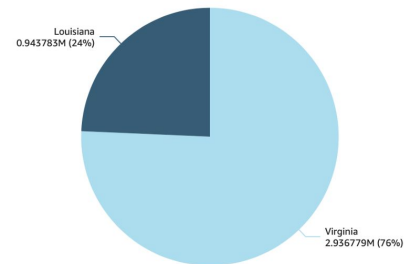
# Visualizations



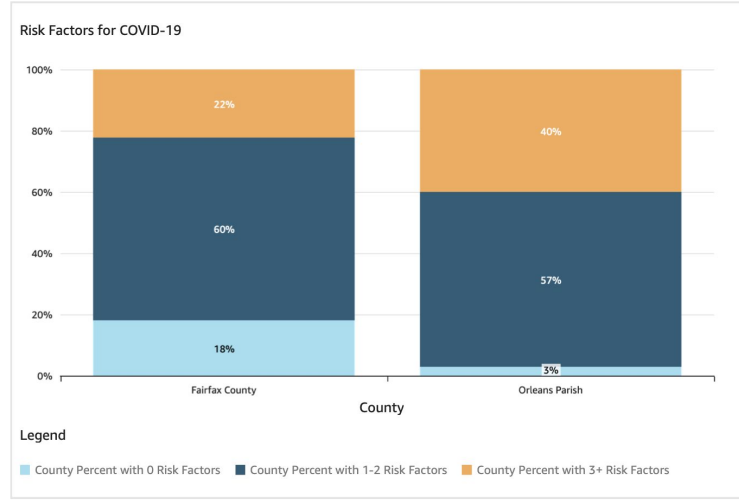
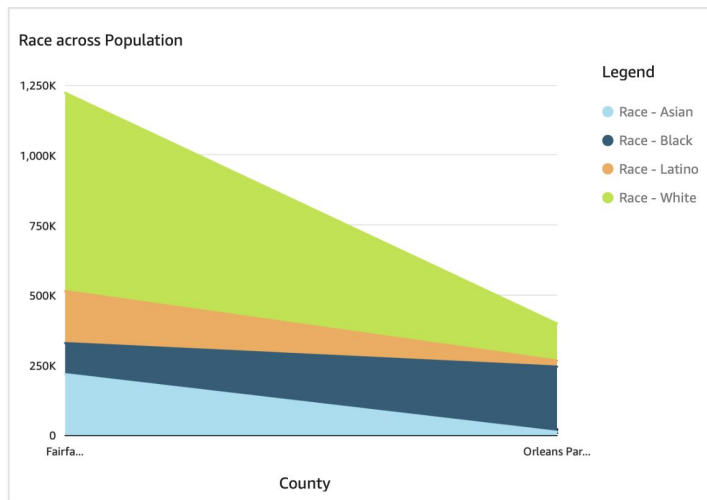
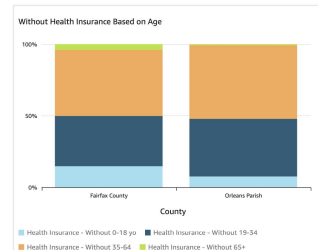
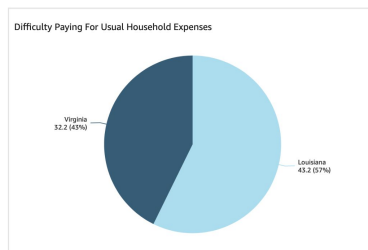
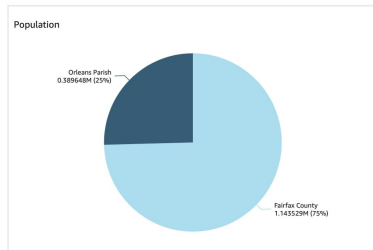
18+ Age who Received Covid-19 Vaccine by State (March 1st, 2021)



Likelihood Of Receiving Covid-19 Vaccine by State (March 1st, 2021)



# Population, Race, and COVID-19 Risks

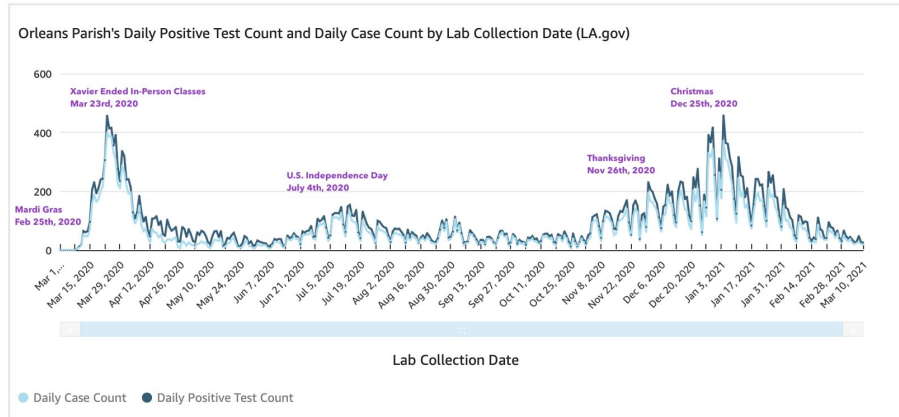
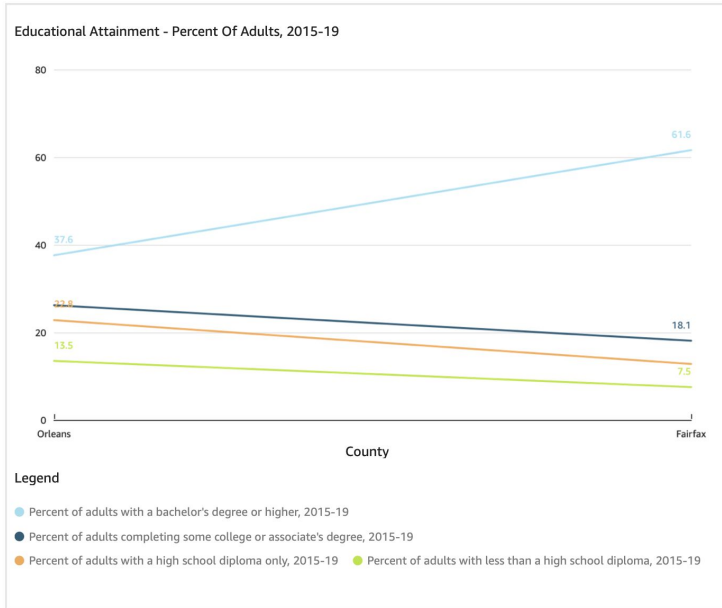


Data from U.S. Census' American Community Survey, Population Estimates, and the National Health Interview Survey.



# Public Health Models

# Educational Attainment and Health Disparities



## Combating COVID-19 in Minority Communities

- Orleans Parish has more risks than Fairfax County and risks can contribute to higher infection rates.
- The Health Belief and Socioecological Models suggest improvements to susceptibility, benefits, community, and public policy.
- Orleans Parish residents are getting vaccinated but there seems to be issues with access to the vaccine.

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