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*testing data for week of 1/18-1/24

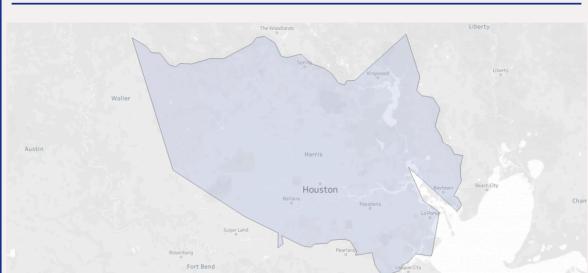
21.7% average positivity rate

COVID-19 Harris County, TX

\$ 16.6% POVERTY RATE

20.8% UNINSURED

26.6% <18 YEARS OLD 10.5% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harris County ranks #1 in deaths and #1 in cases statewide



2960 deaths 8.1% of deaths statewide

317,654 cases 15.2% of cases statewide

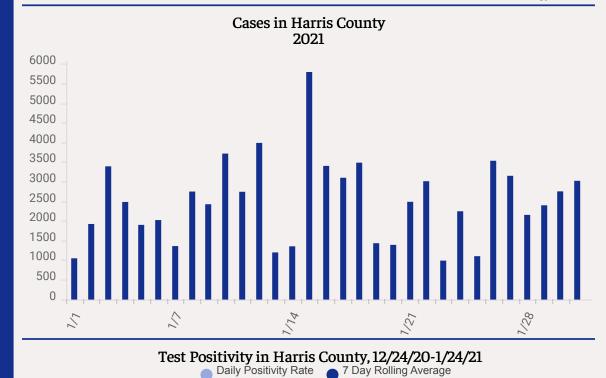


Harris County Risk Level Extremely High

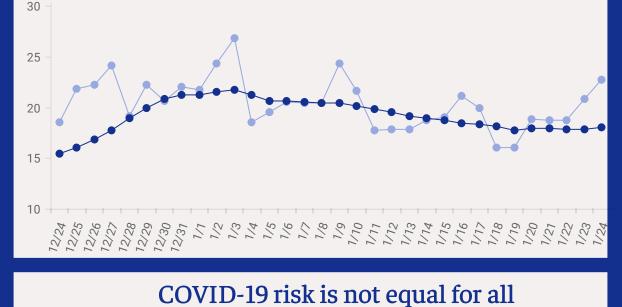
This risk level is provided by the New York Times and is based on cases per capita and test positivity. https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html

Cases reported in 2020
4000

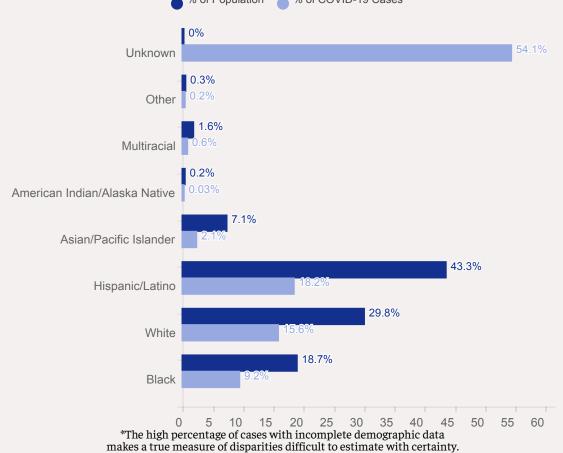
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Daily Positivity Nate 7 Day Nothing Average



people in Harris County % of Population % of COVID-19 Cases



Harris County is home to





million pounds of toxic pollution each year Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk of death from COVID-19



Population data from American Community Survey, 2018
Risk assessment data from the New York Times: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html
COVID-19 case, testing, and mortality data from Texas Department of State Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard
and Harris County COVID-19 Dashboard
Case demographics and positivity rates from Harris County COVID-19 Dashboard LAST UPDATED 2/1/21
Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018