COVID-19
Harris County, TX

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

1,560 deaths
8.1% of deaths statewide

1,777,850 cases
15.2% of cases statewide

Harris County Risk Level
Extremely High

Test Positivity in Harris County, 12/24/20-1/24/21

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Harris County

% of Population
% of COVID-19 Cases

Unknown
0%

Other
5.3%

Multiracial
14.4%

American Indian/Alaska Native
1.9%

Asian/Pacific Islander
7.6%

Hispanic/Latino
61.3%

White
24.8%

Black
14.7%

*The high percentage of cases with incomplete demographic data makes it difficult to estimate accurately.

Harris County is home to
33.3 million pounds of waste pollution each year

Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk of death from COVID-19

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