31.0% tests conducted per 1,000 residents  
*testing data for week of 2/1-2/7

COVID-19
Harris County, TX

14.6% POVERTY RATE
20.8% UNINSURED
26.8% <18 YEARS OLD
10.5% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD

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

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Cases in Harris County 2021

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Black 15.7% 18.7%
Hispanic/Latino 42.3% 44.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander 7.1% 7.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.1% 0.1%
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