COVID-19
Harris County, TX

14.6% POVERTY RATE
20.8% UNINSURED
26.6% <18 YEARS OLD
10.9% ≥65 YEARS OLD

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

Test positivity for week of 2/6-2/12

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

Harris County Risk Level
Extremely High

Cases in Harris County 2021

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*The high percentage of cases with incomplete demographic data makes it difficult to draw conclusions about disparities.

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

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

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