COVID-19
Escambia County, FL

664 deaths
2% of deaths statewide
34,792 cases
1.7% of cases statewide

Escambia County ranks #5 in deaths and #4 in cases statewide

Cases and Deaths in Escambia County 2021

Test Positivity in Escambia County, 2/28/21-3/28/21

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

A Black person in Escambia County is
1.3 TIMES more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a White resident and
1.3 TIMES more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person

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

% of Population % of Cases % of Deaths

Unknown 4% 10.7% 7.7%
Other Races 26.6% 26.6% 26.6%
White 62.5% 62.5% 62.5%
Black 4.5% 4.5% 4.5%

*Categories exclude Hard Labor Department of Health

16 Industrial facilities that release
34.7 Million pounds of total pollution each year

95 Days since first COVID-19 case reported in Escambia County

*Testing data for week of 3/22-3/28
+1.6% average positivity rate

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