COVID-19 Harrison County, MS

Harrison County ranks #3 in deaths and #2 in cases statewide

- 299 deaths (4.2% of population)
- 17,418 cases (5.7% of population)

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

- 20.6% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 15.3% White
- 25.9% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
- 15% 65+ years old

Testing data from 3/17-3/30

4.5% of tests were positive

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71774,441188 cases
55.77% of cases

Harrison County Risk Level

High

Cases reported in 2020

Cases in Harrison County 2021

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

- 25.4% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5.5% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
- 67.9% White

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

4.9 million pounds of toxic pollution each year

Risk assessment data from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
Pollution data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Census.

Harrison County is home to

Industrial facilities that release...