COVID-19
Escambia County, FL

13.9% POVERTY RATE
10.4% UNINSURED
20.8% <18 YEARS OLD
16.8% >65 YEARS OLD

Escambia County ranks 16 in deaths and 18 in cases statewide

44 deaths
1.3% of deaths statewide

1,702 cases
1.2% of cases statewide

Total number of COVID-19 tests done in Escambia County (population 385,534)

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

24.4% of cases in the county are in long-term care facilities, as opposed to 9% of cases statewide

14% of deaths have been in long-term care facilities

A Black resident of Escambia County is

1.9 TIMES more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a White resident

1.2 TIMES more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White resident

% of Population % of Cases % of Deaths

White 72.4% 52.4% 44%
Other Races 12% 12% 11%
Unknown 7% 7% 7%
Black 9% 14% 16%

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

68% of the county’s cases have been in Black communities

547 million pounds of air pollution each year

*Categories used by Florida Department of Health

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