COVID-19
Harris County, TX

Harris County ranks #2 in deaths and #1 in cases statewide

Cases in Harris County began to surge in late June, reaching a record high of 3998 on 6/25

Total Number of COVID-19 test and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4.4M/4.9M)

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

A non-Hispanic Black person in Harris County is

14 TIMES

more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a non-Hispanic White person

*The high percentage of cases with incomplete demographic data makes it very difficult to extract reliable statistics.

Harris County is home to

378 facilities that release

92.3 million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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

Population data from American Community Survey 2019
COVID-19 testing, lab, and antibody test data from the Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Telebrief, data geographic area is Harris County, TX 99.5% of cases
Pollution data from EPA Toxics Release Inventory 2019