COVID-19 Harris County, TX

16.6% POVERTY RATE
20.8% UNINSURED
26.6% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD
10.5% ≥ 85 YEARS OLD

Harris County ranks 1 in deaths and 1 in cases statewide

Total Number of COVID-19 viral and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4,698,421)

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

A non-Hispanic Black person in Harris County is 1.3 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 a true assessment of disposition difficult to ascertain with certainty.

Harris County is home to

- 378 Industrial facilities that release
- 92,273 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 case and testing data from Texas Department of State Health Services (COVID-19 Dashboard) - case data geographic data from Texas Department of State Health Services (COVID-19 Dashboard)
Pollution data from EPA AirNow Inventory