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 Vial and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4.6M (LHH))

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

A non-Hispanic Black person in Harris County is
13 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 estimate absolute risk.

Harris County is home to

378 Industrial facilities that release
932 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 and antibody data from Texas Department of State Health Services with all races by race/ethnicity
Source: CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker, 2020