COVID-19
Harris County, TX

16.8% POVERTY RATE
20.8% UNINSURED
26.6% 65 YEARS OLD
10.9% AGE 0-9 YEARS OLD

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

1,186,573 cases statewide
1,186,573 tests statewide
1,186,573 deaths statewide

Total Number of COVID-19 viral and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4,695,440)

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

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<tr>
<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
<th>% of Population</th>
<th>% of COVID-19 Cases</th>
<th>Odds Ratio</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
<td>1.1%</td>
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<td>African American</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>50.3%</td>
<td>53.8%</td>
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<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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*The high percentage of cases with unknown demographic data makes it more difficult to see disparities within the county."

Harris County is home to:
- 378 industrial facilities that emit toxic pollutants
- 92.2 million pounds of toxic pollutant emissions each year
- % of COVID-19 cases

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

Population data from American Community Survey, 2019
COVID-19 cases and deaths from Harris County, Texas Department of State Health Services (COVID-19 Multisource Data through Geographic Areas, COVID-19 year: 2020
Pollution data from EPA, AirNow Information, 2014