COVID-19 Harris County, TX

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

112 cases per 100,000 people

Total Number of COVID-19 Total and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4.4 million)

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 it extremely difficult to evaluate with certainty.

Harris County is home to

- 378 industrial facilities that release
- 52.2 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 COVID-19 Dashboard
Air quality data from EPA AirNow, November 2020

Poverty rate
20.8%
3.2%
10.5%