COVID-19
Harris County, TX

Harris County ranks 1 in deaths and 1 in cases statewide

1,226,994

Total Number of COVID-19 viral and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4,099,400)

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 nearly impossible to assign risk with certainty.

Harris County is home to

Industrial facilities that release
37%

Millions of pounds of toxic pollution each year
92.3%

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

Population data from American Community Survey 2020
COVID-19 case, testing, and antibody data from Texas Department of State Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard, data are lagged 2 days. For cases, at least 95% of data is complete. For tests, at least 95% of data is complete.