COVID-19
Harris County, TX

Population data from American Community Survey, 2019
Census-derived population estimates as of 2019.

178 tests conducted per 1,000 residents

53% positivity rate

12,4% poverty rate

20.8% uninsured

26.8% ≥18 years old

10.9% ≥65 years old

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

2023 deaths
12,2% of all deaths statewide

151,161 cases
10.5% of all cases statewide

Total Number of COVID-19 viral and antibody tests done in Harris County (population 4,910,000)

1,394,415

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

A non-Hispanic Black person in Harris County is 1.2 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 measure of disparity difficult to ascertain with certainty.

Harris County is home to

378
Industrial facilities that release

92.2
Million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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

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