COVID-19 Harris County, TX

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

Total Number of COVID-19 viral and antibody tests done in Harris County (population: 4,690,649)

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 it a rough estimate of disparity across all racial-ethnic groups.

Harris County is home to...

Population data from American Community Survey, 2019
COVID-19 cases, testing, and mortality data from Texas Department of State Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard
Case demographics and population are from 2019 ACS 5-year estimates

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16.6% poverty rate
20.8% uninsured
26.8% ≥65 YEARS OLD
8.5% positivity rate

1,547,748

NEW CASES

COVID-19

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