COVID-19
Harris County, TX

16.6% POVERTY RATE
20.8% UNINSURED
26.8% <18 YEARS OLD
10.5% average positivity rate

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

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

A non-Hispanic Black person in Harris County is 1.1 TIMES more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a non-Hispanic White person

Harris County is home to

16,7 tests conducted per 1,000 residents
10.5% testing for week of 11/9-11/15
10.5% average positivity rate

Population data from American Community Survey, 2019
COVID-19 testing and mortality data from Texas Department of State Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard
Case demographics and much more from Harris County Public Health
Data as of 11/30/2020

1.0% % of Population % of COVID-19 Cases
Unknown 0.0% 12.7%
Other 0.3% 0.4%
Multiracial 1.6% 1.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native 0.1% 0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander 3.1% 4.0%
Hispanic/Latino 43.3% 43.3%
White 53.4% 53.4%
Black 7.2% 7.2%

*The high percentage of cases with incomplete demographic data makes it very difficult to extract meaningful statistics.

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

Industrial facilities that release
3,232,000 pounds of toxic pollution each year
93.2%