COVID-19
Harris County, TX

16.6% POVERTY RATE
20.8% UNINSURED
26.8% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD
10.6% positive 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

*The high percentage of cases with incomplete demographic data makes a true assessment of disproportionate risk challenging.

Harris County is home to

378 Industrial facilities that release
922 Million pounds of toxic pollution each year

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