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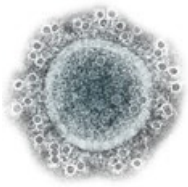

The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) continue to closely monitor the outbreak of respiratory illnesses caused by the novel (new) coronavirus COVID-19, and are working to limit the spread of cases nationally and in Mississippi. MSDH is actively working with doctors and hospitals on responding safely and effectively to COVID-19.

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Local COVID-19 testing: We now have a list of local COVID-19 testing providers for you to contact if you have symptoms: **View local testing providers »**

Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (available 24/7): **877-978-6453**

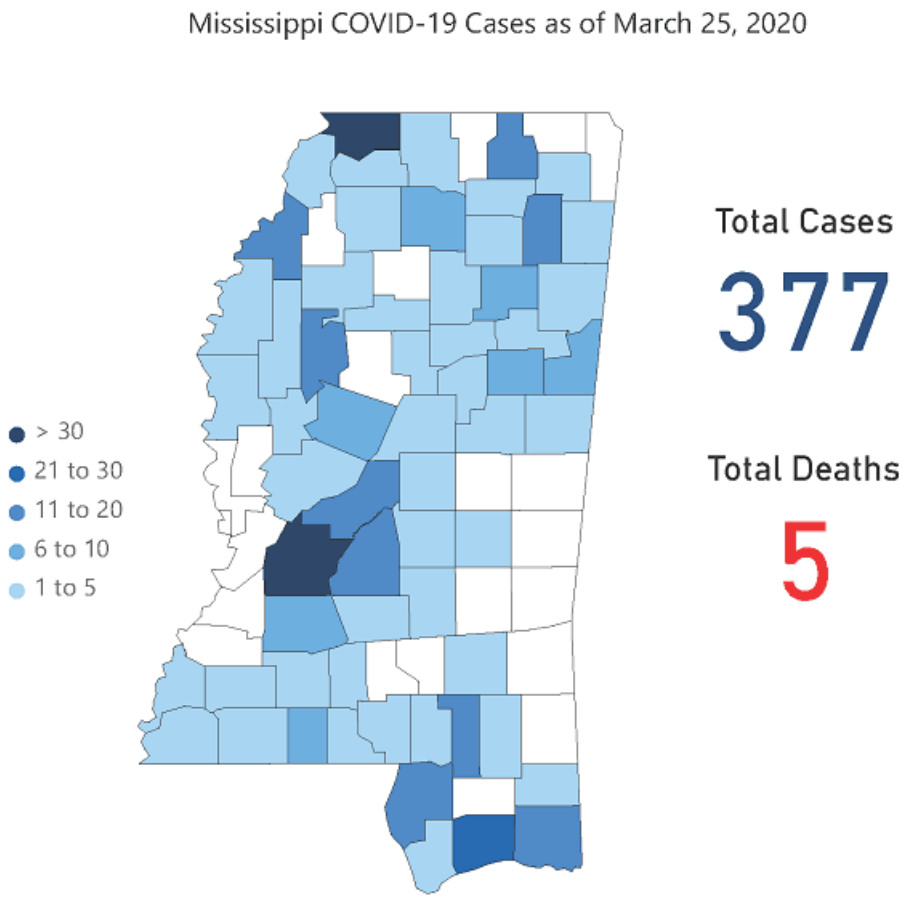
COVID-19 in Mississippi and the U.S.

Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as more cases in the U.S. are expected.

Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the possible transmission of disease, and stay in touch for

the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map



An interactive version of this case map is also available: **View interactive Mississippi case map**

About our case count: We currently update our map and statistics each morning with test results from the previous day. Outside laboratories also report positive test results to us, which are included our totals.

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of 6 p.m. March 24, 2020

Death total updated at 6:15 p.m., March 25

New cases reported: **57**

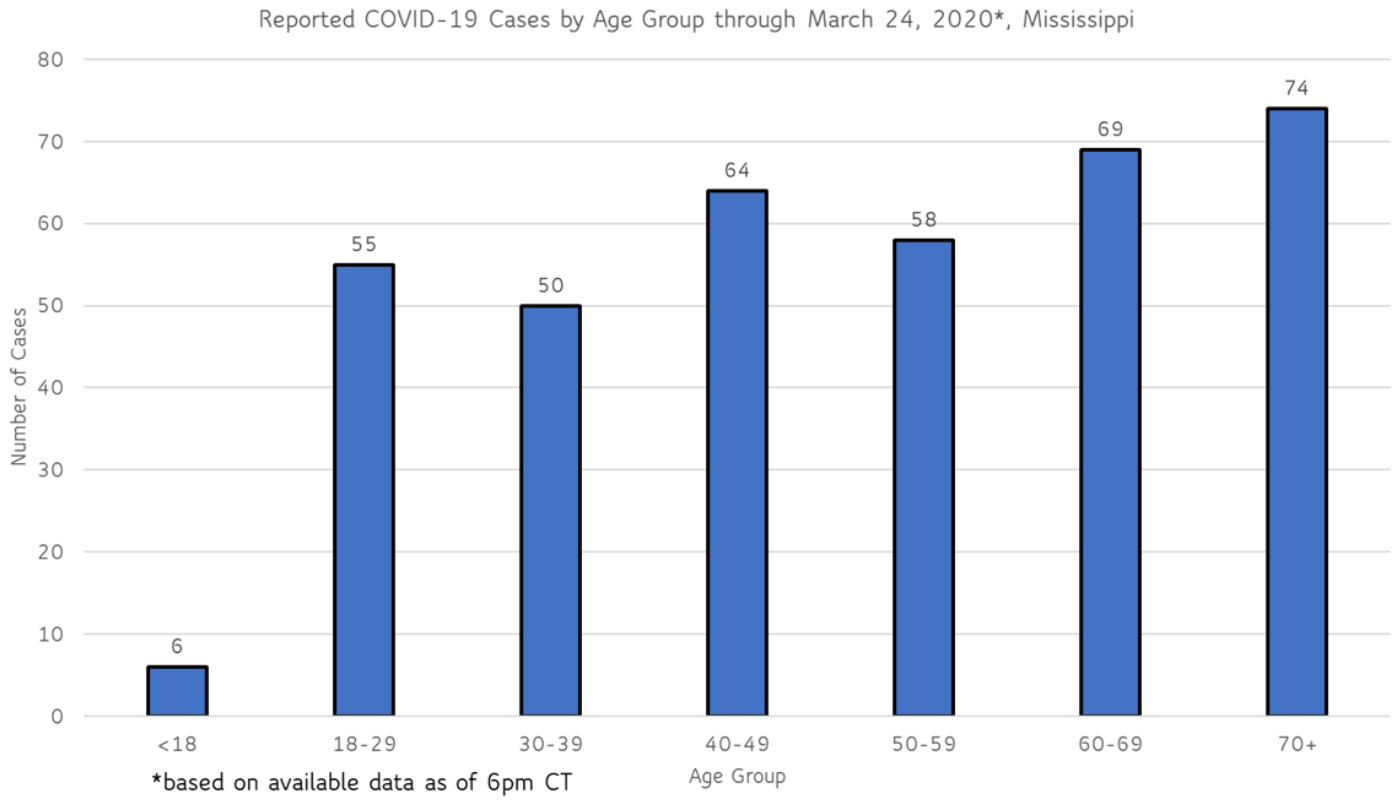
All Mississippi cases

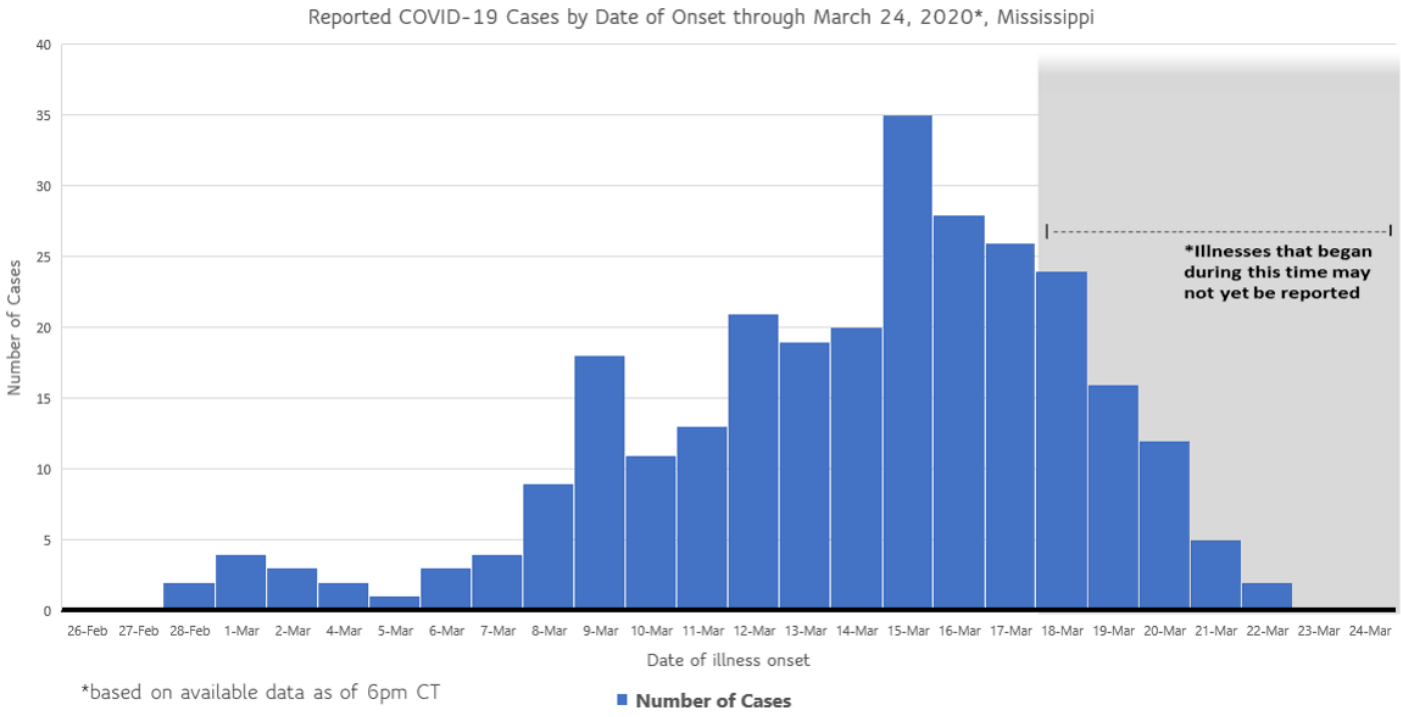
County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	2	0
Amite	1	0
Attala	4	0
Bolivar	4	0
Calhoun	1	0
Chickasaw	6	0

County	Cases	Deaths
Choctaw	3	0
Clay	1	0
Coahoma	11	0
Copiah	6	0
De Soto	36	0
Forrest	15	0
Franklin	3	0
George	1	0
Grenada	2	0
Hancock	5	1
Harrison	25	0
Hinds	38	0
Holmes	7	1
Humphreys	1	0
Itawamba	3	0
Jackson	12	0
Jones	1	0
Lafayette	8	0
Lamar	2	0
Lawrence	3	0
Leake	3	0
Lee	14	0
Leflore	13	0
Lincoln	4	0
Lowndes	6	0
Madison	17	0
Marion	1	0
Marshall	4	0
Monroe	3	0
Montgomery	4	0
Newton	1	0
Noxubee	1	0

County	Cases	Deaths
Oktibbeha	7	0
Panola	2	0
Pearl River	13	0
Perry	1	0
Pike	10	0
Pontotoc	2	0
Prentiss	1	0
Rankin	20	0
Scott	3	0
Simpson	1	0
Smith	1	0
Sunflower	3	0
Tallahatchie	2	0
Tate	2	0
Tippah	11	0
Tunica	3	1
Union	2	0
Walthall	3	0
Washington	5	0
Webster	2	1
Wilkinson	5	1
Winston	3	0
Yazoo	3	0
Total	**377**	**5**

Trends and Summary Data


Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through March 24, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
6
55
50
64
58
69
74
<18
18-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70+
Age Group
*based on available data as of 6pm CT


Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset through March 24, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
*Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported
26-Feb
27-Feb
28-Feb
1-Mar
2-Mar
4-Mar
5-Mar
6-Mar
7-Mar
8-Mar
9-Mar
10-Mar
11-Mar
12-Mar
13-Mar
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Date of illness onset
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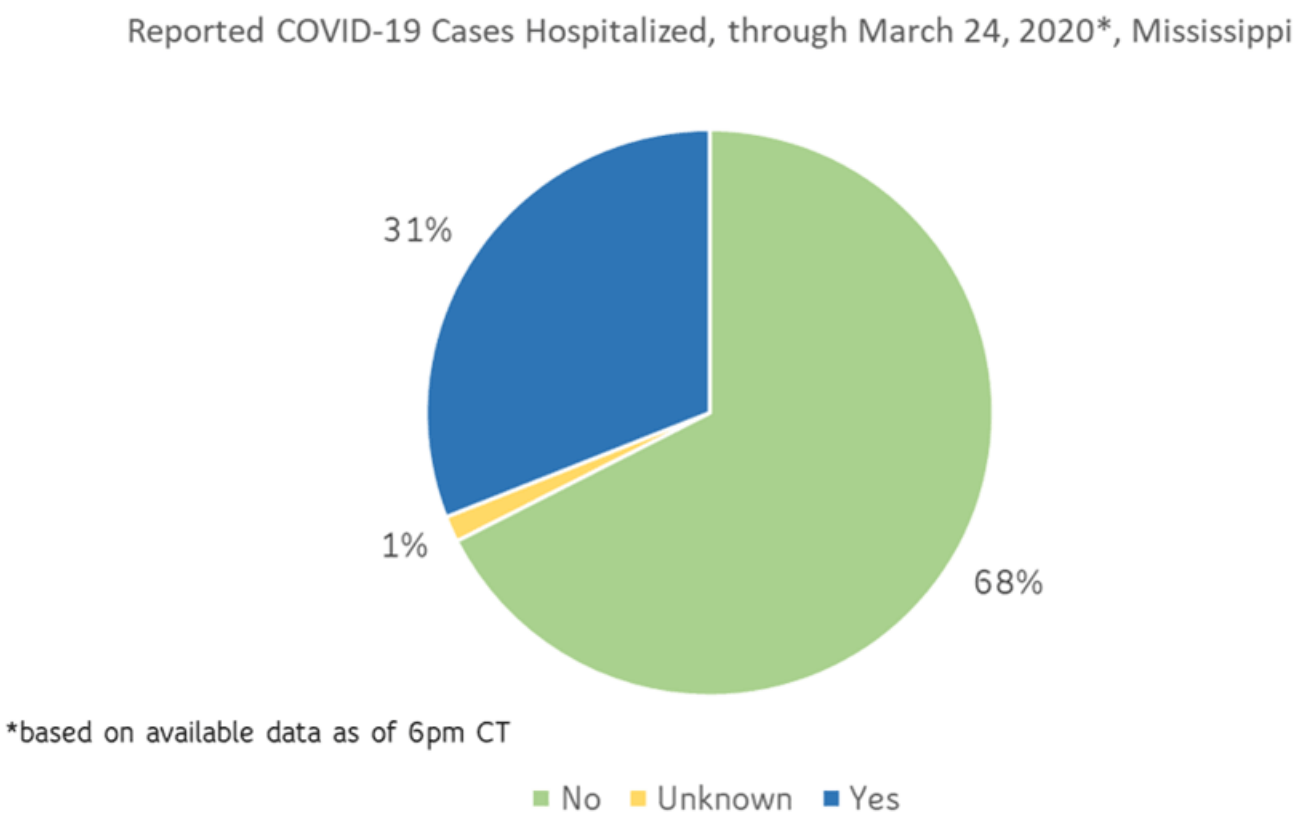
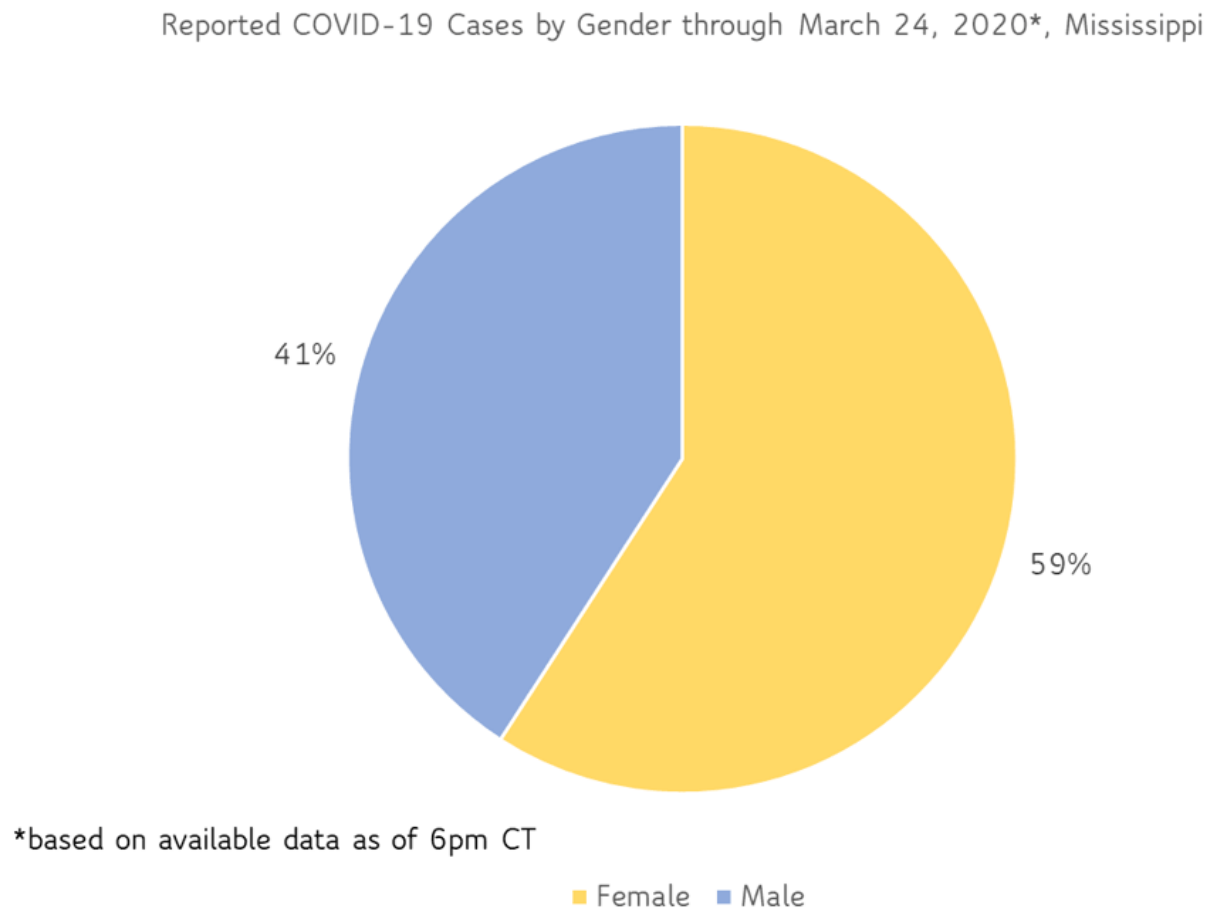
Number of Cases





U.S. and World Cases

- Coronavirus COVID-19 cases in the United States (CDC)
- COVID-19 Global Case Map (Johns Hopkins University)

COVID-19 Testing

- Total individuals tested for COVID-19: **1,943**

  As of March 24, 2020. Includes testing by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory only.

The MSDH Public Health Laboratory is testing samples submitted by Mississippi physicians and healthcare providers around the state in cases where COVID-19 is determined to be a risk. Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should call their doctor or healthcare provider for instructions on safely being examined. Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed.

▸ Video: A tour through COVID-19 testing at the MSDH Public Health Lab

Local Testing Providers

Local healthcare providers are now providing sampling and test services at locations across the state for those with COVID-19 symptoms.

▸ View local testing providers

What MSDH Is Doing

The Mississippi State Department of Health is aggressively responding to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation. With other state agencies, it has activated emergency operations in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Mississippi.

Other steps that MSDH is taking include:

- **Surveillance:** Increasing surveillance (monitoring) activities to identify cases of COVID-19 as quickly as possible and to limit person-to-person transmission.
- **Testing:** Making COVID-19 testing available for healthcare providers through the MSDH Public Health Laboratory.
- **Planning:** Working directly with hospitals and healthcare providers across the state to plan for possible cases of COVID-19, preparing them to identify and safely treat cases.
- **Readiness:** Assessing statewide hospital capacities, ensuring the capacity of the MSDH Public Health Laboratory for COVID-19 testing, and informing all Mississippi healthcare providers about procedures for identifying and testing for coronavirus cases.
- **Information:** Providing guidance to business, education and other entities on how to respond to the possible spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Prevention and Preparation for Individuals and the Community

▸ Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidances and general information on COVID-19

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- **Mississippi Local COVID-19 Testing Providers**
  Updated March 25, 2020
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