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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mississippi State Department of Health 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 this outbreak.

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COVID-19 in Mississippi and the U.S.

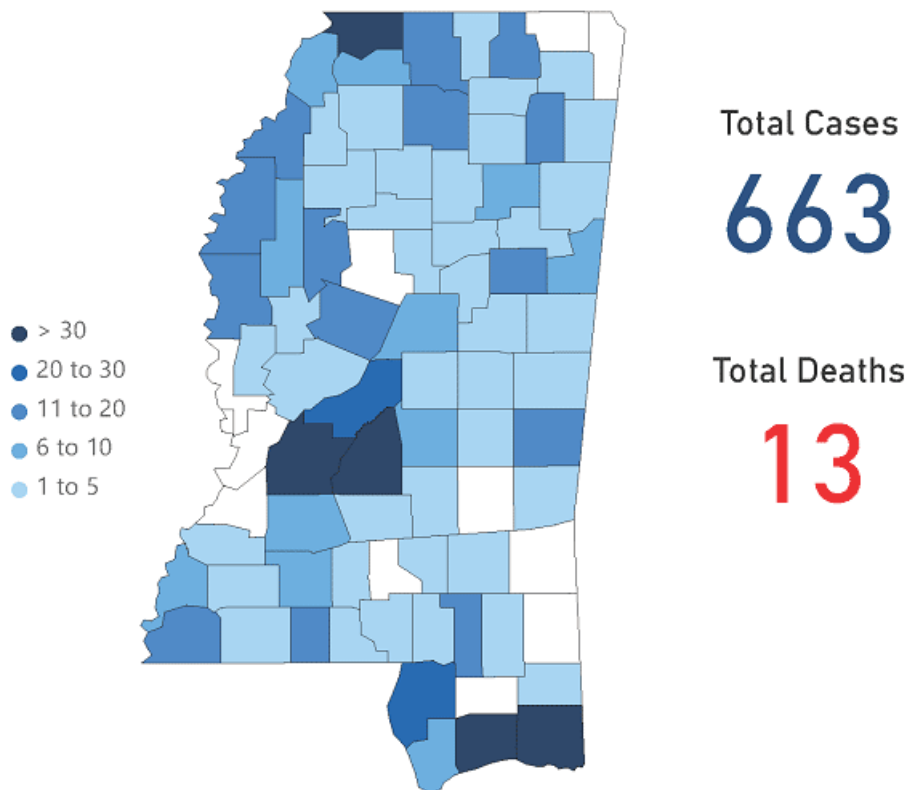
Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as new cases are identified.

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

information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of March 27, 2020



An interactive version of this case map is also available: [View interactive Mississippi case map](#)

About our case counts: 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 in our totals.

County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information.

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases to Date

Total cases as of 6 p.m. March 27, 2020. New cases reported today: 84

All Mississippi cases

County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	6	
Amite	1	
Attala	9	
Benton	2	
Bolivar	11	
Calhoun	3	

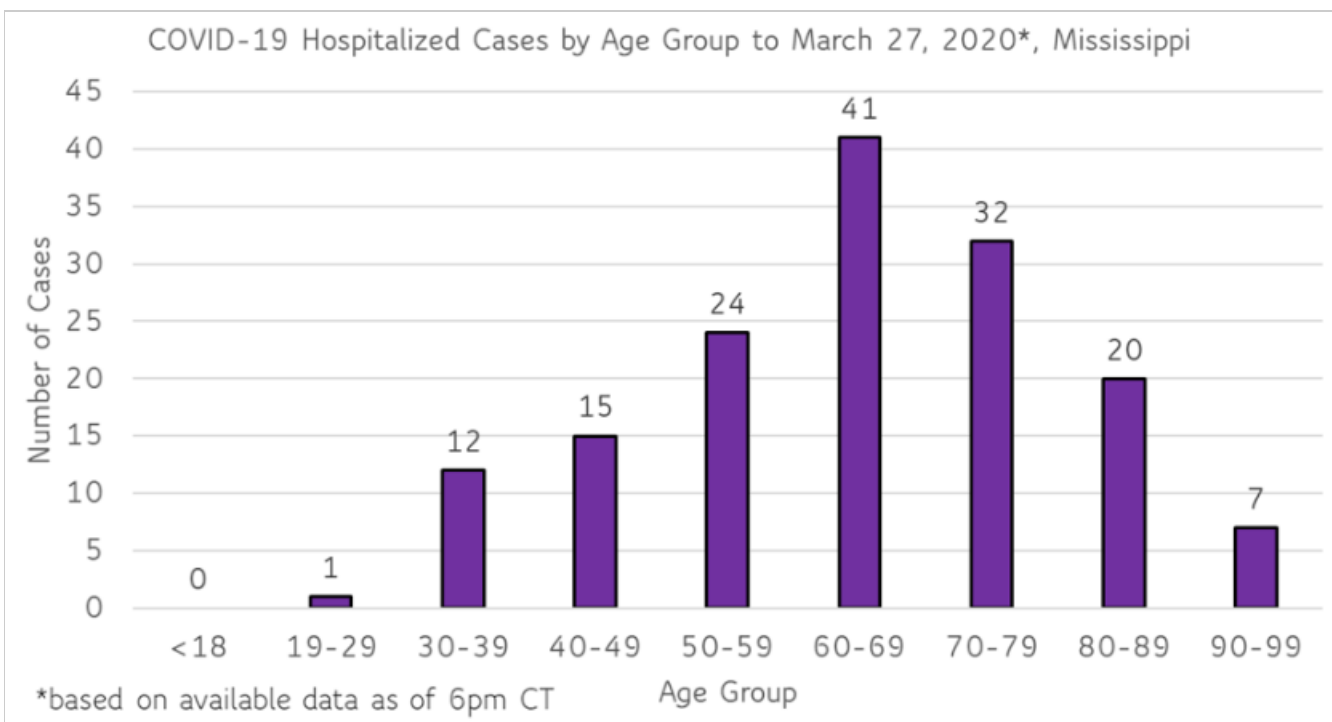
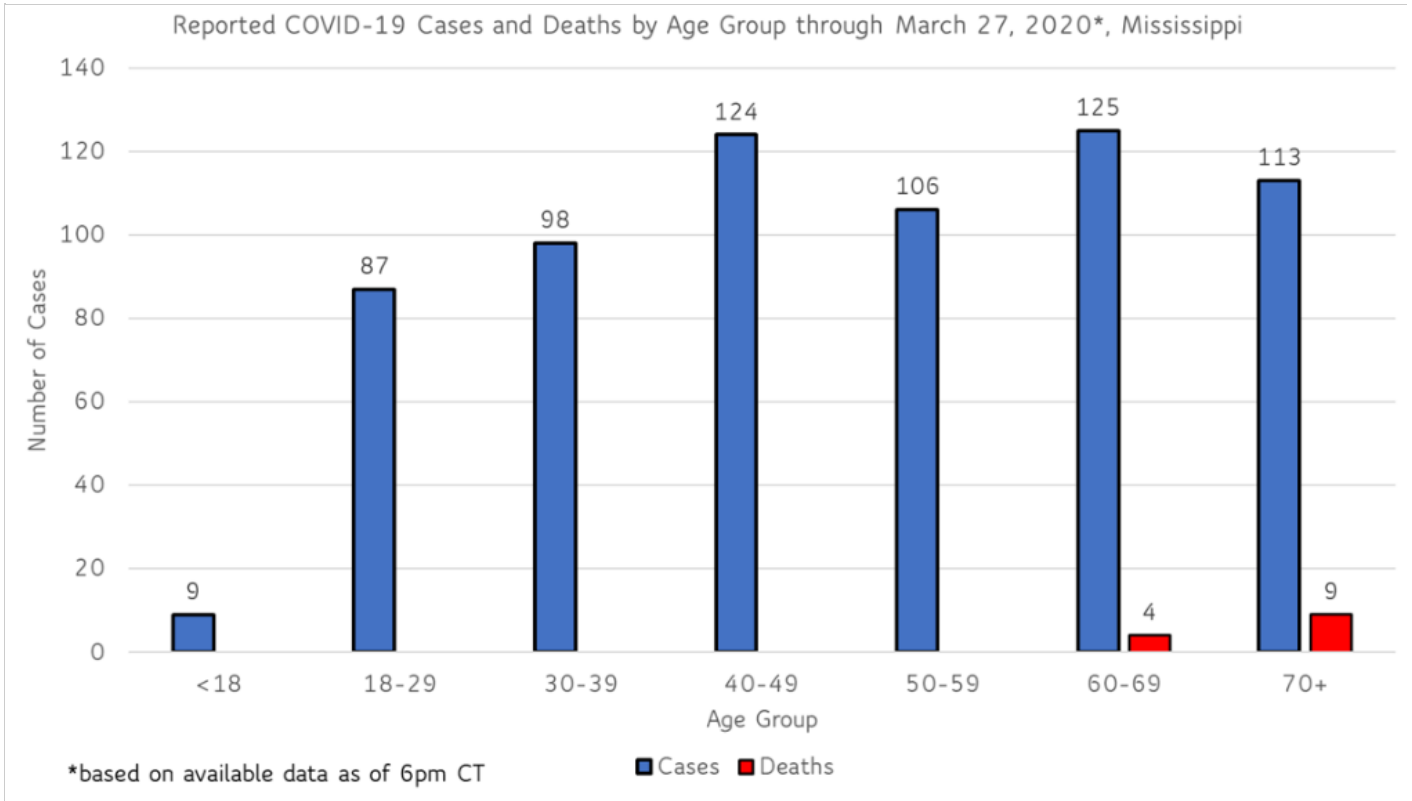
County	Cases	Deaths
Chickasaw	10	
Choctaw	4	
Clarke	1	
Clay	2	
Coahoma	18	
Copiah	8	
Covington	1	
Desoto	65	1
Forrest	18	
Franklin	3	
George	1	
Grenada	2	
Hancock	9	1
Harrison	38	1
Hinds	58	
Holmes	13	1
Humphreys	2	
Itawamba	3	
Jackson	33	
Jefferson	1	
Jones	3	
Kemper	1	
Lafayette	11	
Lamar	4	
Lauderdale	12	
Lawrence	5	
Leake	4	
Lee	17	1
Leflore	15	
Lincoln	8	
Lowndes	10	
Madison	29	

County	Cases	Deaths
Marion	3	
Marshall	11	
Monroe	3	
Montgomery	5	
Neshoba	3	
Newton	1	
Noxubee	2	
Oktibbeha	14	
Panola	4	
Pearl River	23	
Perry	2	1
Pike	12	
Pontotoc	4	
Prentiss	2	
Quitman	4	
Rankin	31	1
Scott	7	
Sharkey	1	
Simpson	2	
Smith	1	
Sunflower	7	1
Tallahatchie	2	
Tate	8	
Tippah	18	2
Tunica	6	1
Union	3	
Walthall	5	
Washington	13	
Webster	3	1
Wilkinson	11	1
Winston	4	
Yalobusha	3	

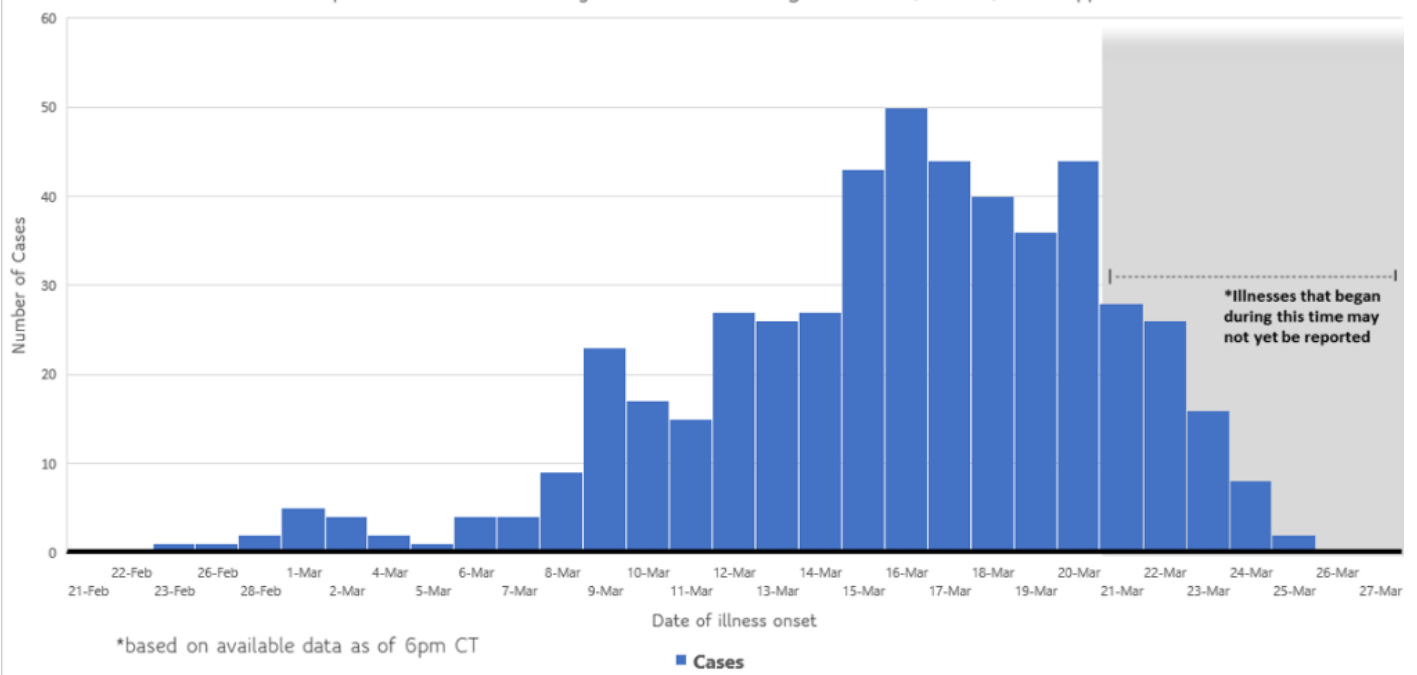
County	Cases	Deaths
Yazoo	4	
Total	663	13

Trends and Summary Data

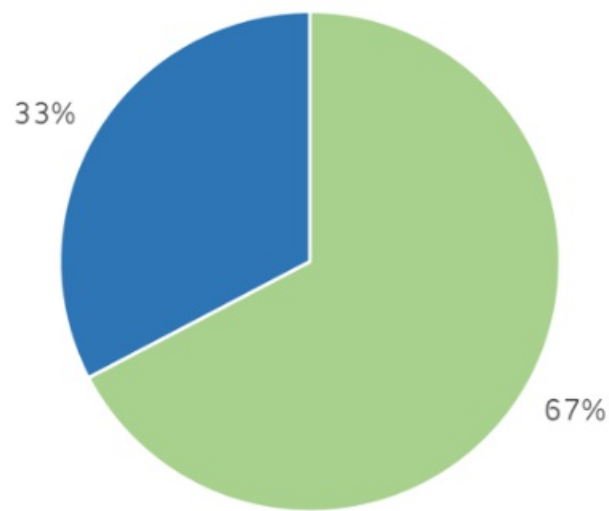
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do not include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.



Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset through March 27, 2020*, Mississippi



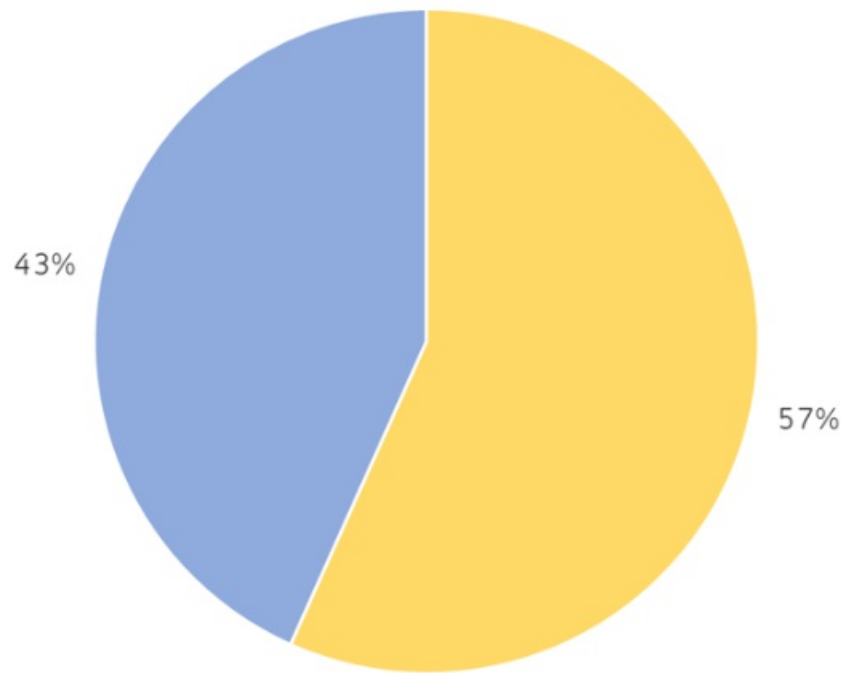
Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through March 27, 2020*, Mississippi



*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ No ■ Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through March 27, 2020*, Mississippi



*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Female ■ Male

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

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](#)

Since many COVID-19 tests are now being done by private providers, we're no longer reporting the number tested only in the MSDH Public Health Laboratory. State laboratory numbers alone do not provide an accurate picture of testing statewide.

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.
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Prevention and Preparation for Individuals and the Community

▶ [Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidances and general information on COVID-19](#)

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