



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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Local COVID-19 testing: We now have a list of local COVID-19 testing providers for you to contact if you have symptoms:
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Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (available 24/7): **877-978-6453**

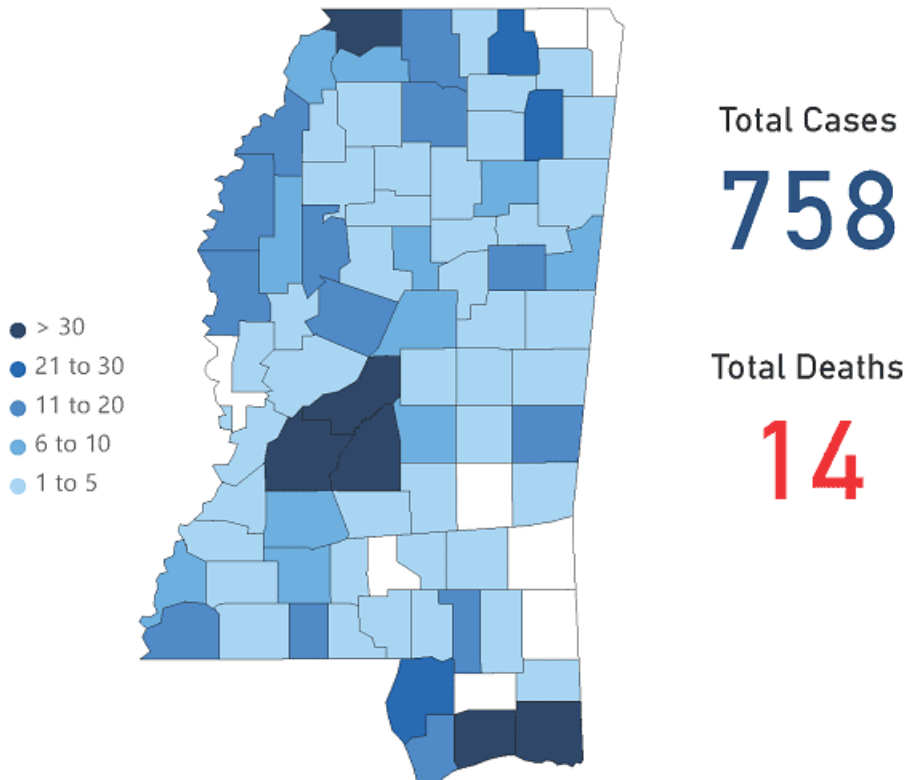
COVID-19 in Mississippi and the U.S.

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 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 28, 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 28, 2020. New cases reported today: **95**

All Mississippi cases

County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	7	
Amite	4	
Attala	9	
Benton	4	
Bolivar	11	
Calhoun	3	
Carroll	1	
Chickasaw	10	
Choctaw	5	

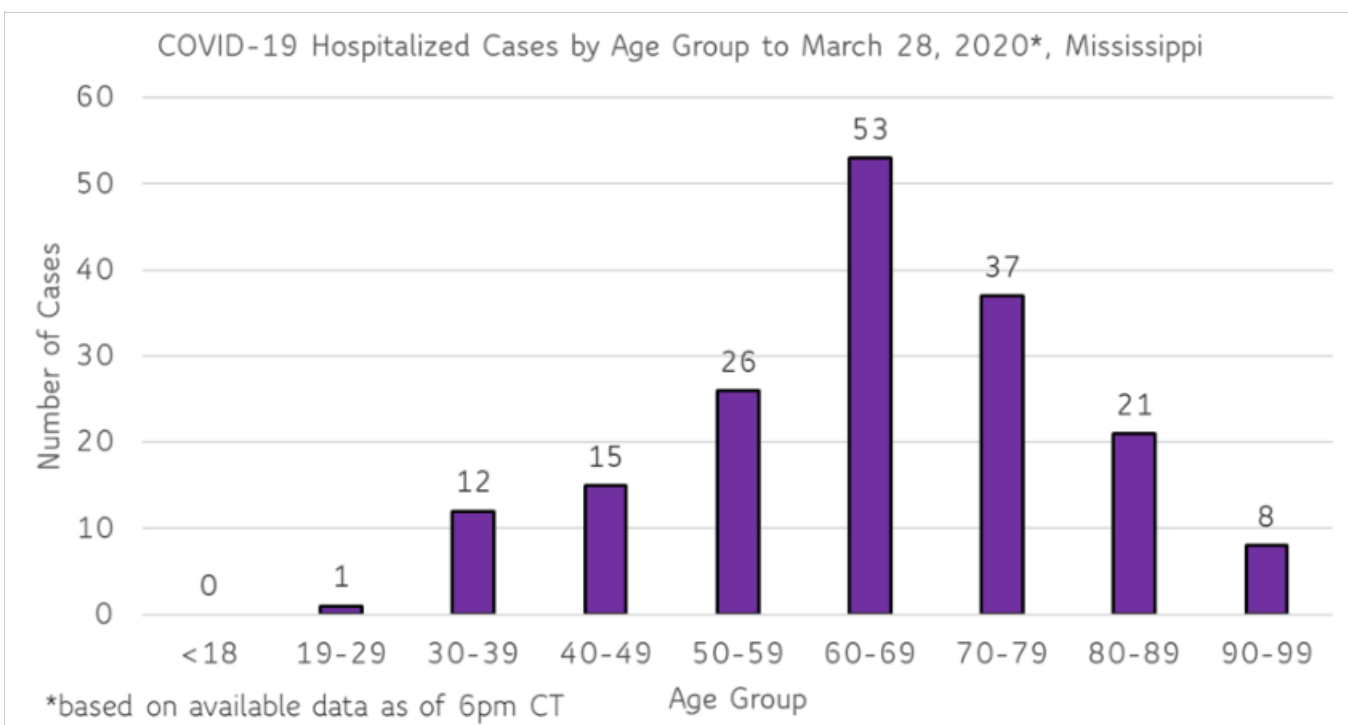
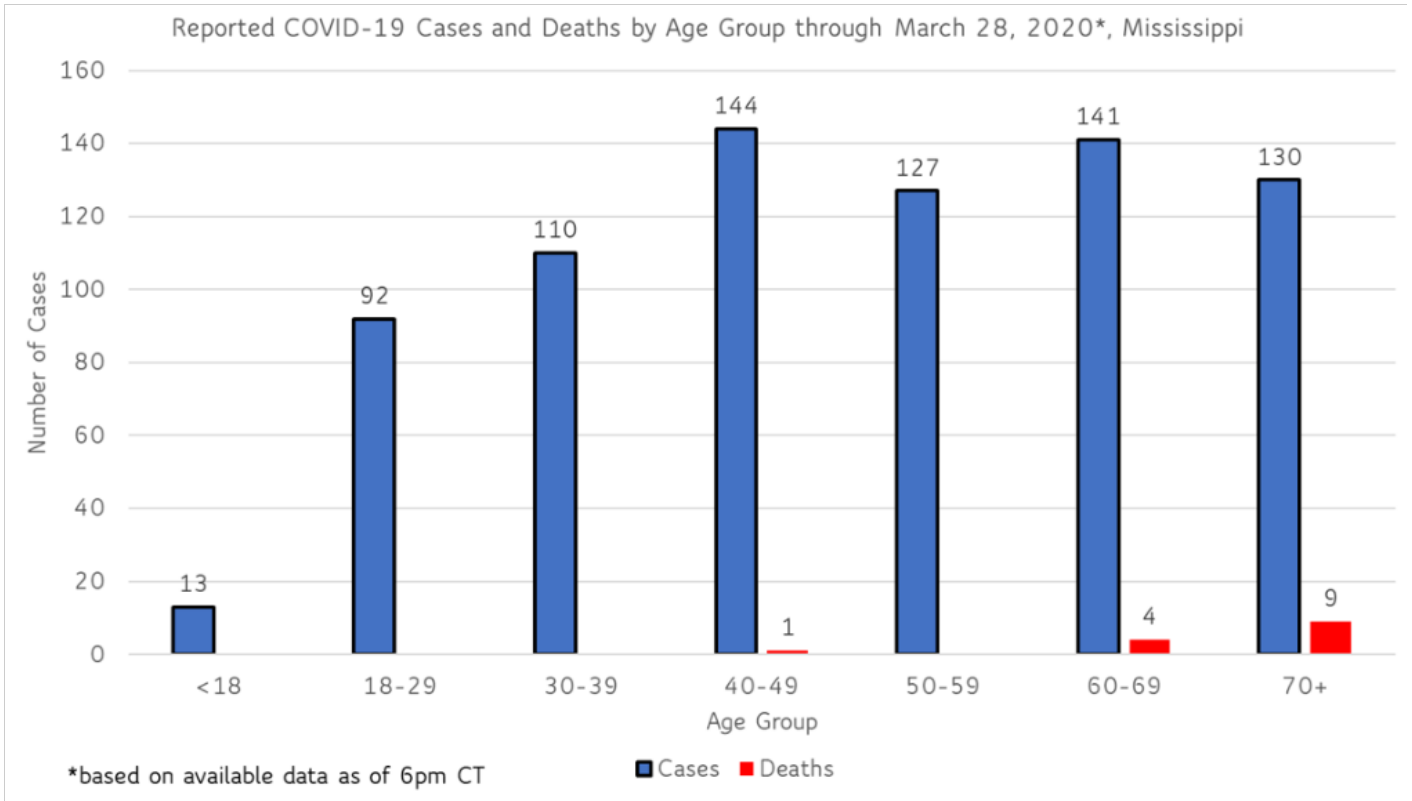
County	Cases	Deaths
Claiborne	1	
Clarke	1	
Clay	2	
Coahoma	18	
Copiah	8	
Covington	1	
Desoto	71	1
Forrest	19	
Franklin	3	
George	3	
Grenada	3	
Hancock	15	1
Harrison	43	1
Hinds	66	
Holmes	13	1
Humphreys	2	
Itawamba	3	
Jackson	34	
Jefferson	1	
Jones	5	
Kemper	1	
Lafayette	13	
Lamar	4	
Lauderdale	15	
Lawrence	5	
Leake	5	
Lee	21	1
Leflore	15	
Lincoln	9	
Lowndes	10	
Madison	37	
Marion	4	

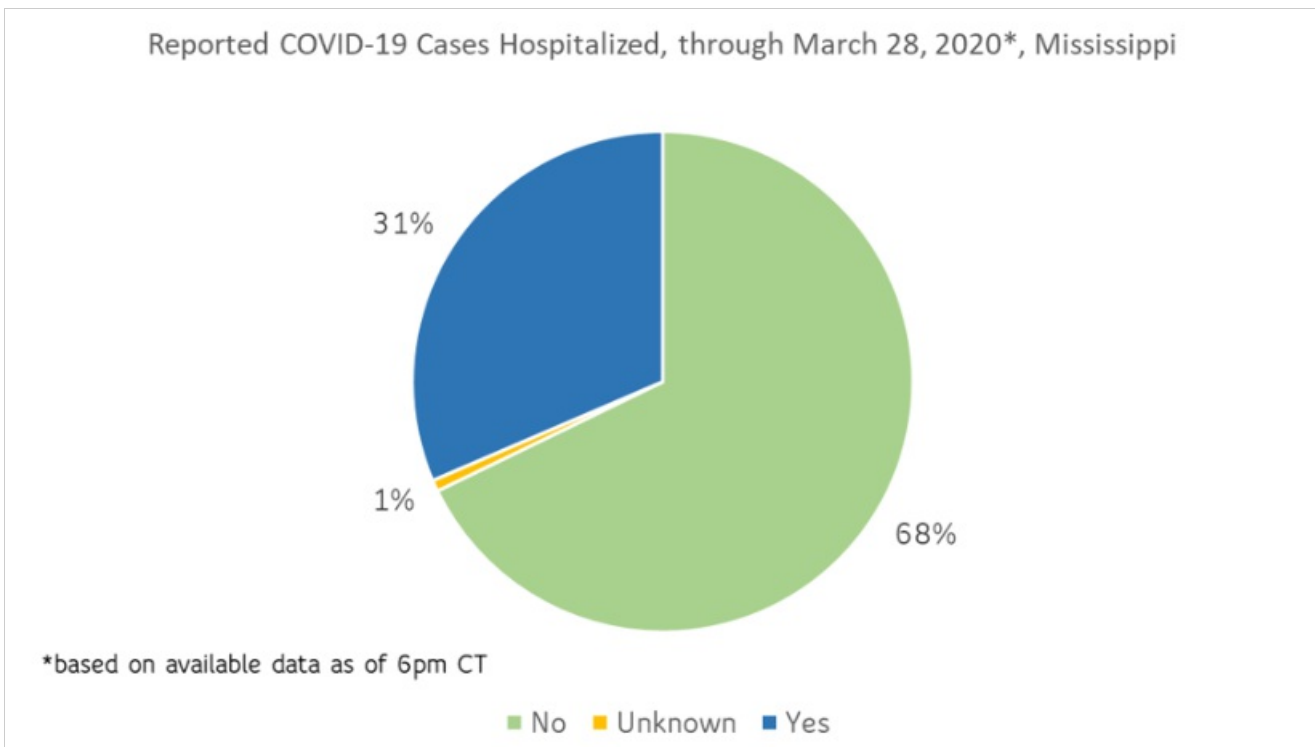
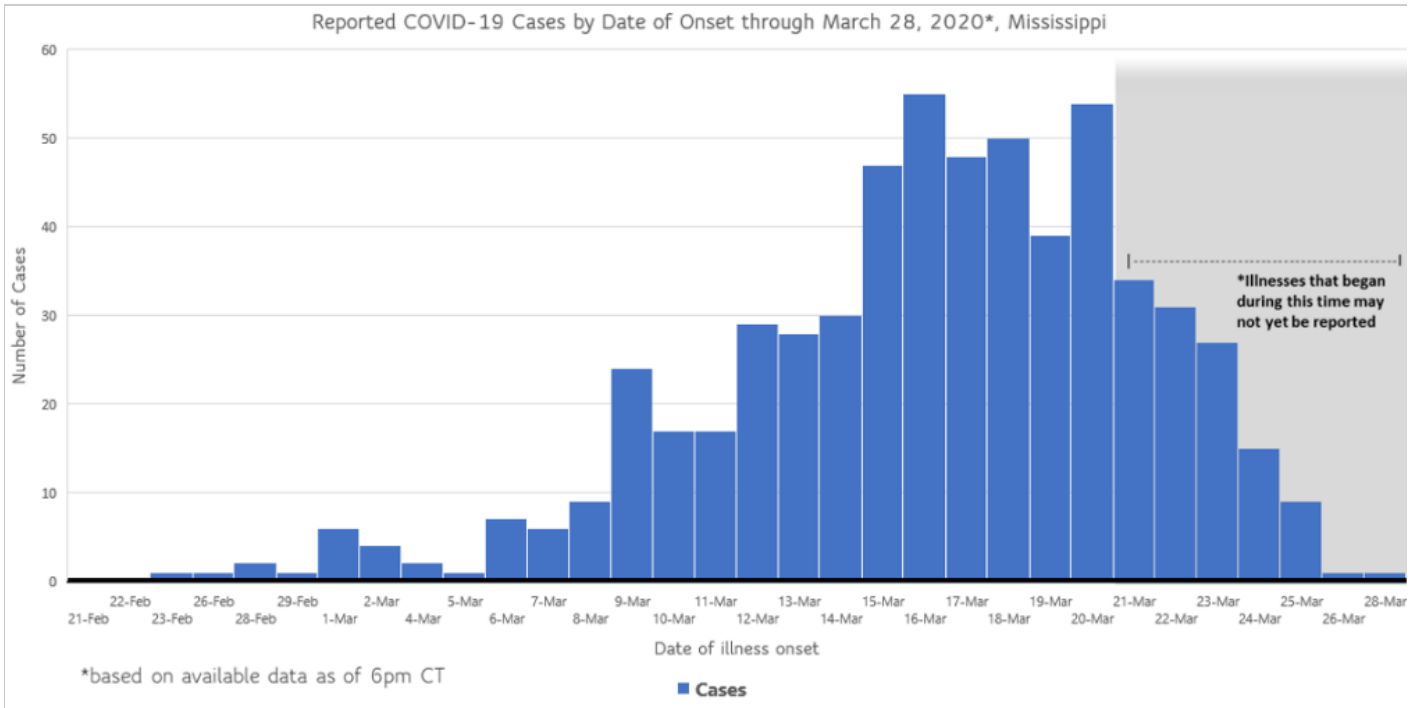
County	Cases	Deaths
Marshall	13	
Monroe	5	
Montgomery	6	
Neshoba	4	
Newton	1	
Noxubee	2	
Oktibbeha	15	
Panola	5	
Pearl River	27	
Perry	2	1
Pike	14	
Pontotoc	3	
Prentiss	4	
Quitman	4	
Rankin	35	1
Scott	7	
Sharkey	1	
Simpson	2	
Smith	1	
Sunflower	10	1
Tallahatchie	2	
Tate	9	
Tippah	23	2
Tunica	6	1
Union	3	
Walthall	5	
Warren	1	
Washington	16	
Webster	3	1
Wilkinson	12	2
Winston	4	
Yalobusha	3	

County	Cases	Deaths
Yazoo	5	
Total	758	14

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.





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.

Prevention and Preparation for Individuals and the Community

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

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