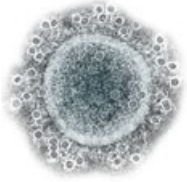## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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 to quickly identify cases and respond effectively to limit this outbreak.

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Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (available 24/7): **877-978-6453**
Hard of hearing? Dial 711 for assistance.

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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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

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. March 31, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **136**
- New deaths reported today: **2**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of March 31, 2020

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- > 30
- 21 to 30
- 11 to 20
- 6 to 10
- 1 to 5

Total Cases
1,073

Total Deaths
22
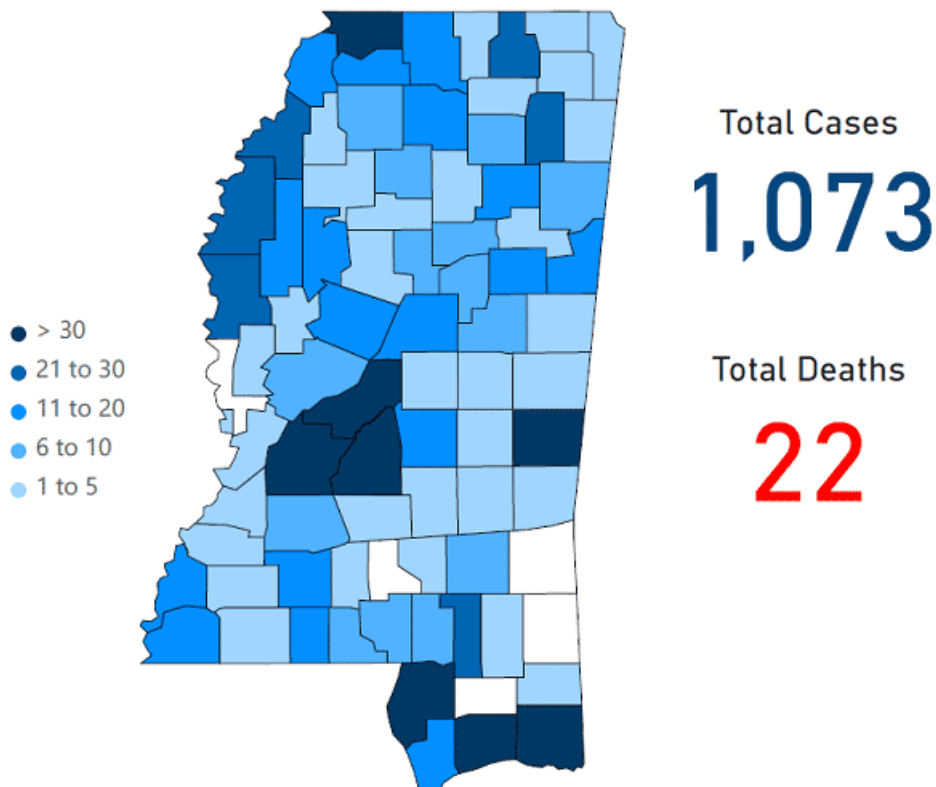
An interactive version of this case map is also available: **View interactive Mississippi case map »**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases to Date

County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	11	
Alcorn	3	
Amite	4	1
Attala	11	
Benton	4	
Bolivar	25	1
Calhoun	3	
Carroll	2	
Chickasaw	15	
Choctaw	7	
Claiborne	1	
Clarke	5	
Clay	5	
Coahoma	22	
Copiah	9	
Covington	3	
Desoto	94	1
Forrest	27	
Franklin	3	
George	4	
Grenada	3	
Hancock	20	1
Harrison	49	1
Hinds	109	
Holmes	16	2
Humphreys	4	1
Itawamba	4	
Jackson	52	

County	Cases	Deaths
Jasper	1	
Jefferson	1	
Jones	6	
Kemper	1	
Lafayette	15	1
Lamar	6	
Lauderdale	39	
Lawrence	5	
Leake	5	
Lee	25	1
Leflore	20	1
Lincoln	13	
Lowndes	11	
Madison	53	
Marion	6	
Marshall	15	
Monroe	7	
Montgomery	8	1
Neshoba	5	
Newton	2	
Noxubee	3	
Oktibbeha	18	
Panola	8	1
Pearl River	32	
Perry	5	1
Pike	20	
Pontotoc	6	
Prentiss	4	
Quitman	4	
Rankin	48	1
Scott	12	

County	Cases	Deaths
Sharkey	2	
Simpson	3	
Smith	1	
Sunflower	12	1
Tallahatchie	2	
Tate	11	
Tippah	28	2
Tishomingo	1	
Tunica	13	1
Union	3	
Walthall	7	
Warren	2	
Washington	22	
Webster	7	1
Wilkinson	16	2
Winston	9	
Yalobusha	6	
Yazoo	9	
Total	**1,073**	**22**

Long-Term Care Facilities

Long-term care facilities like nursing homes are considered high-risk locations because their residents are older or in poor health. Even one case of COVID-19 in these facilities is considered an outbreak.
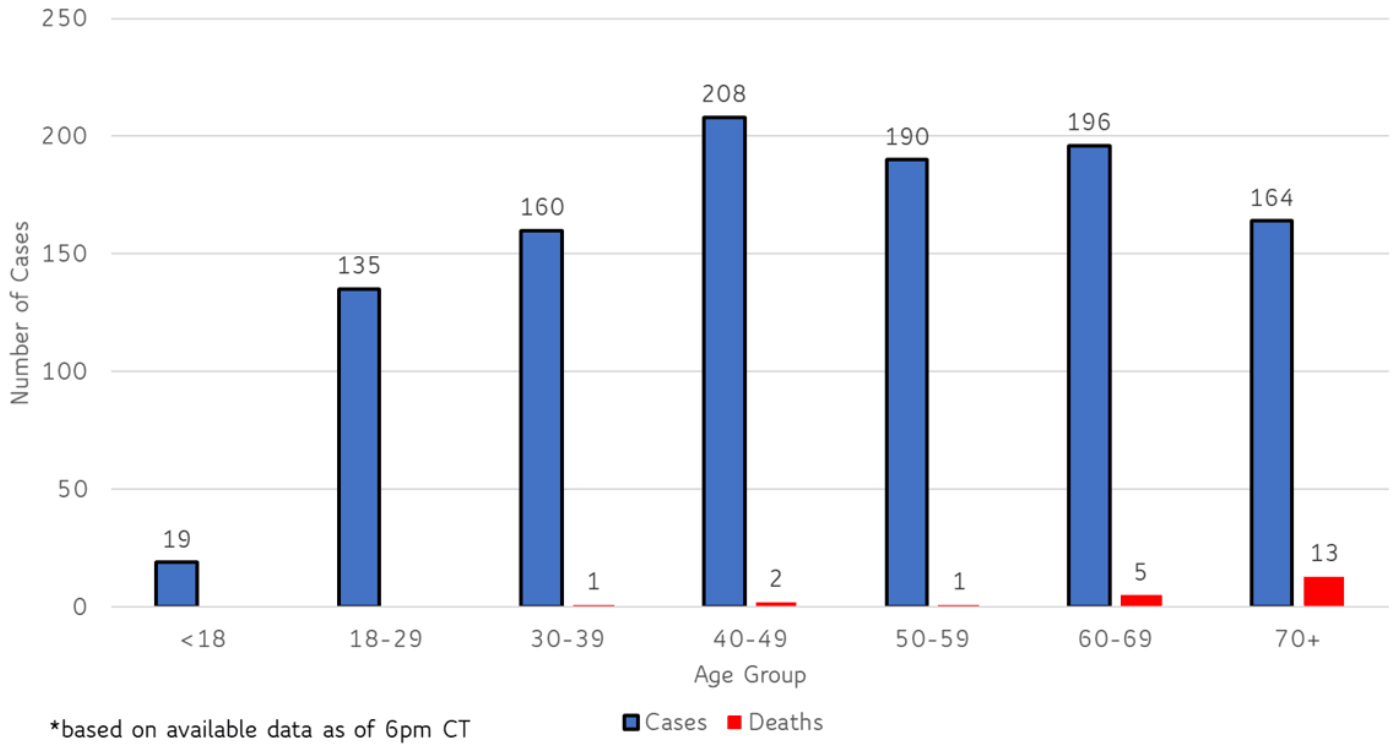
Outbreaks in long-term care facilities are currently under investigation in the following counties. Investigation includes identifying close contacts of infected individuals for possible exposure.

- Amite
- Bolivar
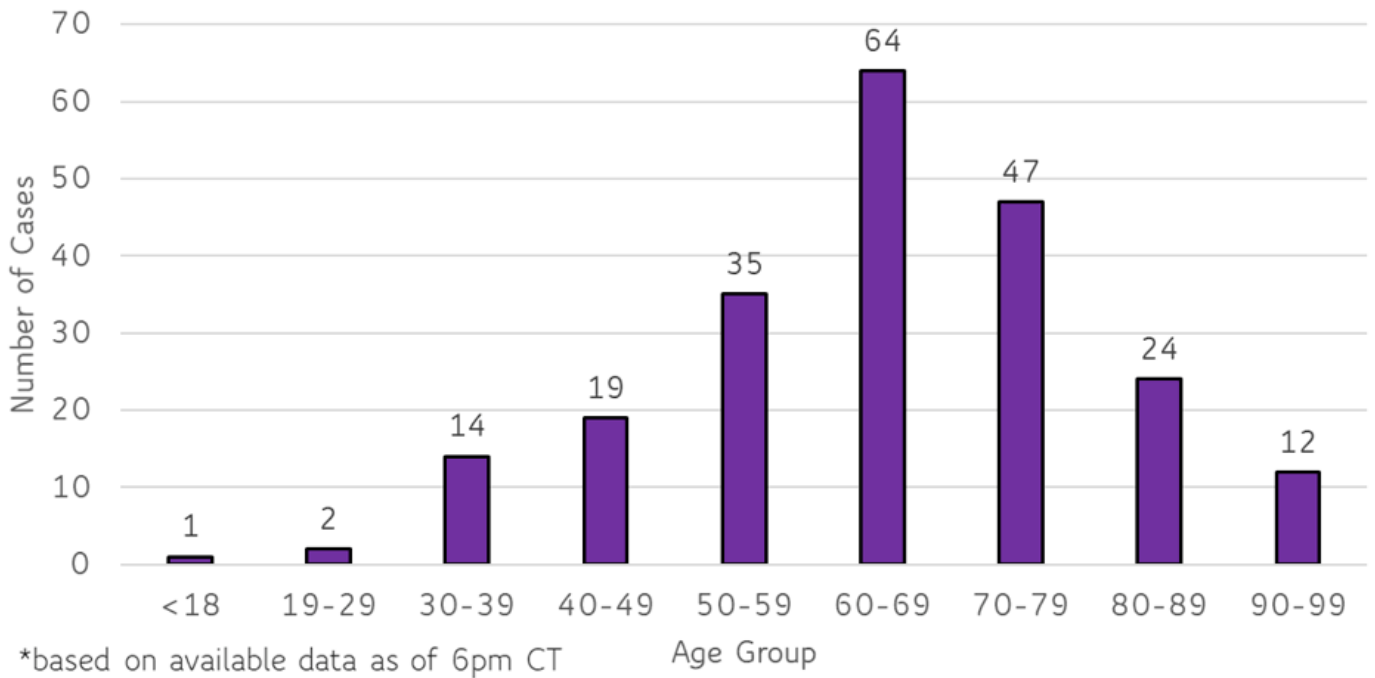- Jackson
- Lauderdale
- Smith
- Tunica
- Warren

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.
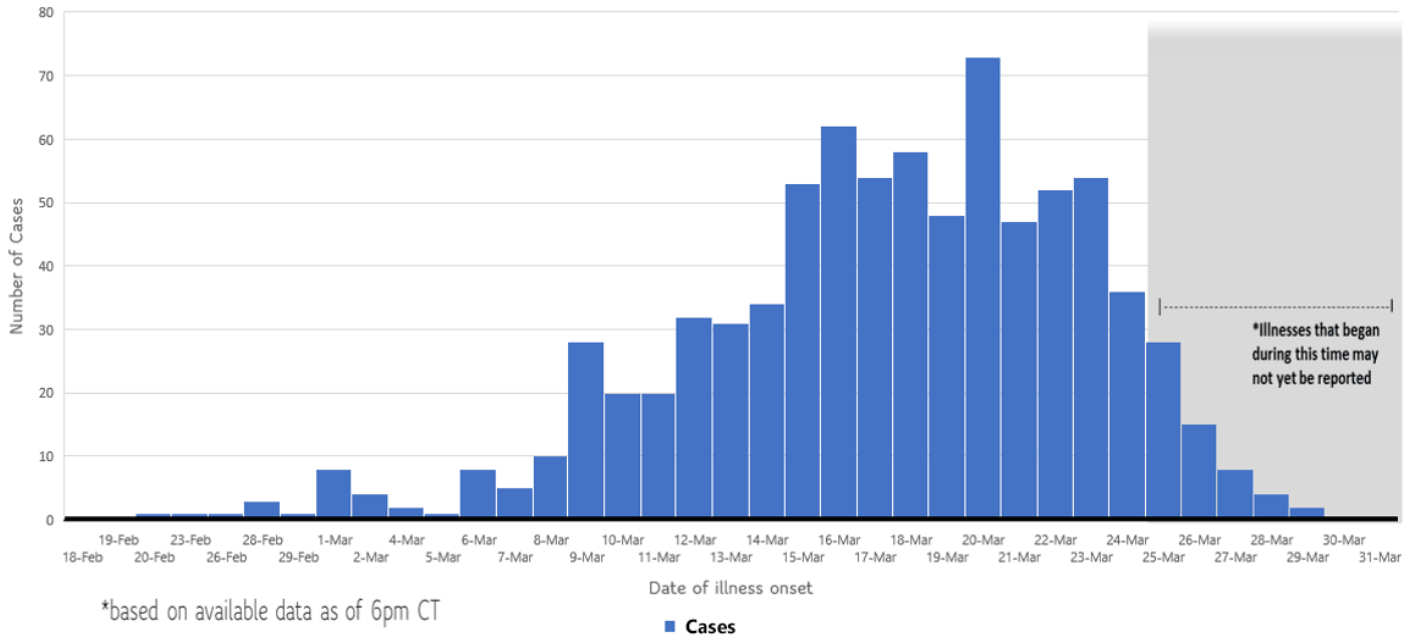
Reported COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through March 31, 2020*, Mississippi
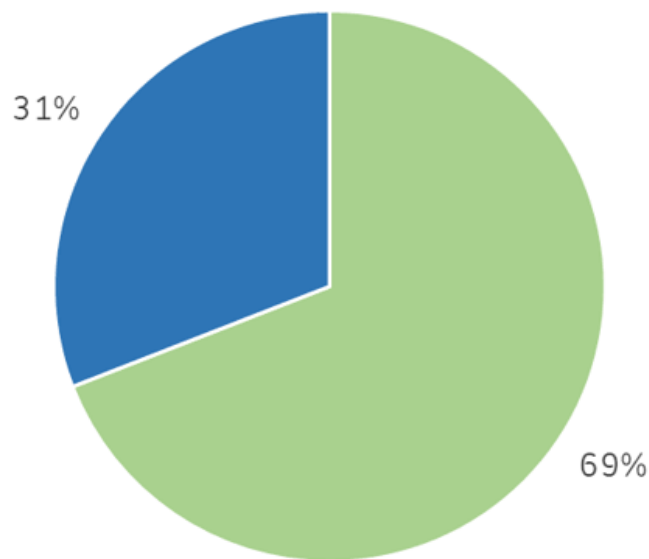
Number of Cases by Age Group:

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<18	19	
18-29	135	
30-39	160	1
40-49	208	2
50-59	190	1
60-69	196	5
70+	164	13

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Legend: ■ Cases ■ Deaths

COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to March 31, 2020*, Mississippi

Age Group	Number of Cases
<18	1
19-29	2
30-39	14
40-49	19
50-59	35
60-69	64
70-79	47
80-89	24
90-99	12

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset through March 31, 2020*, Mississippi

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

*Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported

Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through March 31, 2020*, Mississippi

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

No   Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through March 31, 2020*, Mississippi

1%

41%

58%
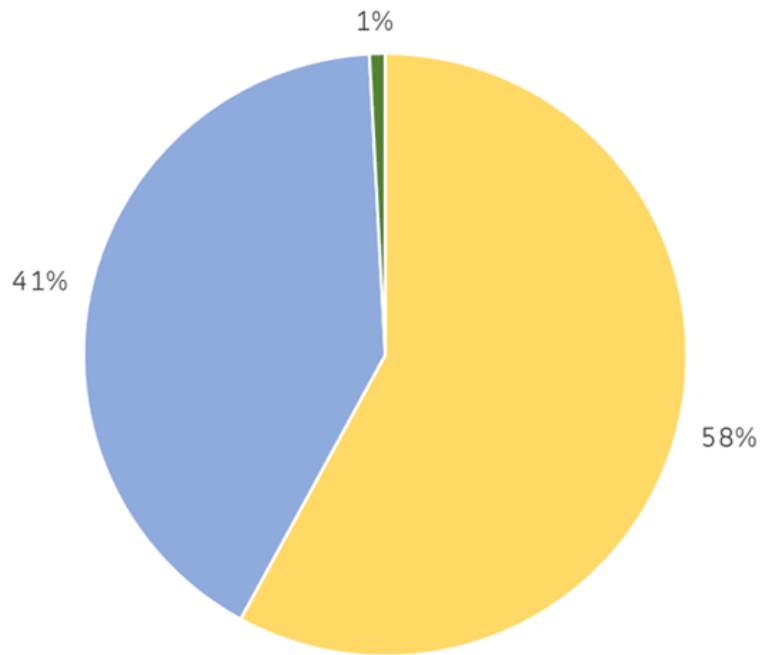
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■ Female ■ Male ■ Unknown

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

Testing Totals

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., March 31, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at

the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested: **4,785**
- Total positive individuals: **451**

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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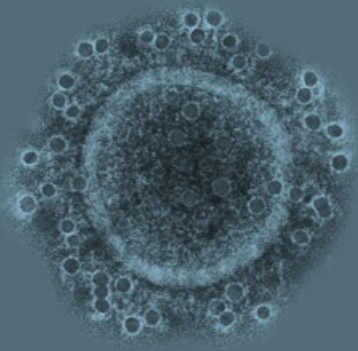▸ **Local COVID-19 Testing Providers**

▸ **COVID-19 Guidance and Preventive Steps for Individuals and the Community**
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