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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated November 2, 2020

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.

Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.): **877-978-6453**

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Home isolation is mandatory if you have tested positive for COVID-19 by order of the State Health Officer. (If you are awaiting results of routine testing *not* related to exposure, you may return to work and follow the safety guidance of your employer.) If you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, quarantine is also important to protect others. **Find out more »**

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of November 1

NEW CASES

365

NEW DEATHS

0

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

County	Total
NA	NA

LTC OUTBREAKS

126

Current outbreaks in long-term care facilities only. (See LTC facility outbreak definition.)

About our case counts: We currently update our case totals each day based on test results from the previous day. Outside laboratories also report positive test results to us, which are included in our totals. Repeated tests for the same individual are counted only once. County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information.

County COVID-19 Data

Race and Ethnicity

▸ Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, race and ethnicity PDF
Current and past data tables, updated daily

Data Snapshots for Individual Counties

▸ Weekly COVID-19 snapshots for each Mississippi county

High Cases and Incidence

▸ Mississippi counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence

Cumulative Cases and Deaths by County

Totals of all reported COVID-19 cases for 2020, including those in long-term care (LTC) facilities.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	**1131**	45	64	14
Alcorn	**1131**	12	46	2
Amite	**437**	13	15	2
Attala	**819**	27	91	20
Benton	**379**	11	45	6
Bolivar	**2073**	79	219	30
Calhoun	**641**	13	25	4
Carroll	**532**	12	45	9
Chickasaw	**880**	29	47	14
Choctaw	**217**	6	1	0
Claiborne	**545**	16	43	9
Clarke	**795**	53	93	27
Clay	**725**	22	19	3
Coahoma	**1288**	37	105	7
Copiah	**1413**	38	72	9
Covington	**1016**	29	59	12
De Soto	**7632**	81	82	16
Forrest	**3176**	80	176	41
Franklin	**258**	3	4	1
George	**1037**	20	36	6
Greene	**489**	18	40	6
Grenada	**1249**	41	113	21
Hancock	**900**	30	49	6
Harrison	**5638**	89	280	33
Hinds	**8207**	180	477	79
Holmes	**1156**	60	102	20
Humphreys	**470**	17	27	6
Issaquena	**107**	4	0	0
Itawamba	**1207**	29	87	17
Jackson	**4978**	91	103	8
Jasper	**712**	18	1	0
Total	**120,865**	**3,348**	**6,836**	**1,320**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Jefferson	287	10	13	3
Jefferson Davis	428	13	8	1
Jones	3032	84	186	38
Kemper	337	15	41	9
Lafayette	2614	43	124	29
Lamar	2391	40	41	11
Lauderdale	2666	135	264	74
Lawrence	574	14	26	2
Leake	1183	42	42	7
Lee	3752	83	181	37
Leflore	1771	88	193	47
Lincoln	1484	61	162	36
Lowndes	1863	62	102	33
Madison	3918	94	238	45
Marion	982	45	92	15
Marshall	1567	32	56	12
Monroe	1582	74	170	52
Montgomery	576	23	52	9
Neshoba	1905	111	130	39
Newton	887	28	40	10
Noxubee	608	17	20	4
Oktibbeha	2089	57	193	31
Panola	1743	41	60	8
Pearl River	1207	60	94	23
Perry	543	23	20	7
Pike	1424	56	98	27
Pontotoc	1558	20	18	2
Prentiss	1120	20	48	3
Quitman	425	6	0	0
Rankin	4192	86	181	23
Scott	1299	29	21	3
Sharkey	293	15	43	8
Simpson	1262	50	121	19
Total	**120,865**	**3,348**	**6,836**	**1,320**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Smith	616	16	55	8
Stone	513	14	55	9
Sunflower	1692	51	83	14
Tallahatchie	872	26	29	7
Tate	1276	39	55	13
Tippah	977	25	61	2
Tishomingo	845	41	96	26
Tunica	544	17	15	2
Union	1279	25	46	11
Walthall	651	27	67	13
Warren	1583	56	125	26
Washington	2691	100	178	38
Wayne	1041	22	59	10
Webster	384	13	52	11
Wilkinson	346	21	20	5
Winston	886	22	44	11
Yalobusha	578	18	74	10
Yazoo	1291	35	131	13
Total	**120,865**	**3,348**	**6,836**	**1,320**

Case Classifications

Mississippi investigates and reports both probable and confirmed cases and deaths according to the CSTE case definition.

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	105,370	15,495	**120,865**
Deaths	3,010	338	**3,348**

Confirmed cases and deaths are generally determined by positive PCR tests, which detect the presence of ongoing coronavirus infection.

Probable cases are those who test positive by other testing methods such as antibody or antigen, and have recent symptoms consistent with COVID-19, indicating a recent infection.

Probable deaths are those individuals with a designation of COVID-19 as a cause of death on the death certificate, but where no confirmatory testing was performed.

Deaths from COVID-19 and Other Causes

This table of death counts compares COVID-19 deaths in Mississippi by week with deaths from other major causes, including contributing and underlying causes.

- Mississippi Provisional Death Counts by Week

K-12 School Report

Mississippi K-12 schools make weekly reports of cases among students, teachers and staff, number of outbreaks, and teachers and students under quarantine as a result of COVID-19 exposure. An outbreak in a school setting is defined as 3 or more individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 in the same group within a 14-day period.

Note: These cases have been directly reported to MSDH by each school, and may not yet have appeared in our state and county totals of cases reported by laboratories.

- K-12 reports of COVID-19 school cases, outbreaks and exposure
  Updated weekly

Long-Term Care Facility Cases and Outbreaks

Long-term care (LTC) facilities like nursing homes are considered high risk locations because their residents are older or in poor health. A single confirmed COVID-19 infection in an LTC facility resident, or more than one infection in employees or staff in a 14-day period constitutes an outbreak. Residential care facilities also represent group living facilities where COVID-19 can be easily spread. We investigate residents, staff and close contacts of infected individuals for possible exposure.

These outbreak figures are reported directly to MSDH by the facility. Many of the cases and deaths reported by facilities may not yet be included in our totals of lab-reported cases.

- Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths in long-term care facilities PDF
  Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, personal care homes, assisted living homes, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disability (ICF-IID)

- Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths in residential care facilities PDF
  Residential care facilities include psychiatric or chemical dependency residential treatment centers and long-term acute care facilities.

Ongoing Outbreaks in Nursing Homes

Because nursing homes report COVID-19 data directly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), we have replaced our usual long-term care facility report with the most recent CMS nursing home data, avoiding duplicate reporting requirements for these facilities.

Data such as illness in residents and staff, deaths in residents, as well as a number of other data elements are now publicly available on the CMS website. MSDH is providing the following links to view this data, which is reported directly by the Nursing Homes and is updated daily.

Note: Cases and deaths listed on the CMS website may not have appeared yet in our county totals, which are based on reports from testing laboratories.

- Search for nursing home COVID-19 data
- About the CMS COVID-19 dataset
- CMS state and national COVID-19 nursing home data

Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Map

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ Interactive chart of hospitalizations by date

▶ Interactive chart of local and state hospital bed availability

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 10/12/20–11/1/20 *,**
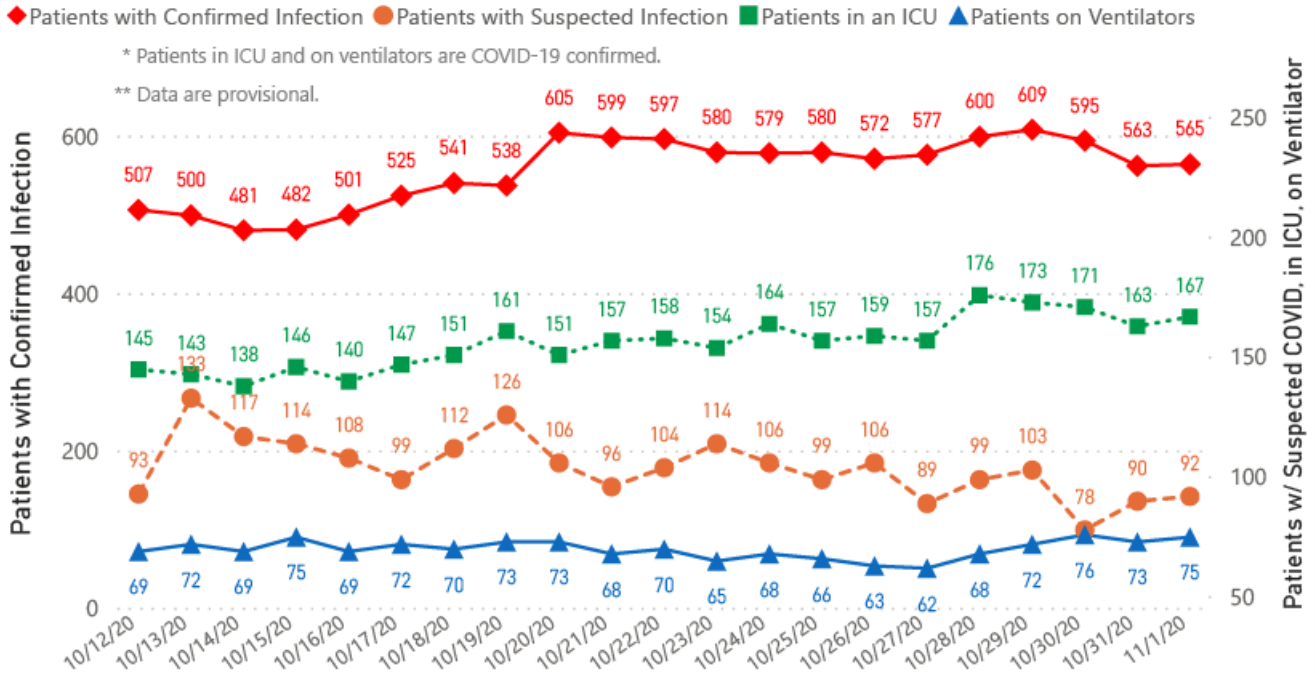
Daily Statewide Data Charts

Our state case map and other data charts are also available in interactive form.

▶ View interactive map

▶ View interactive epidemiological trend and syndromic surveillance

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.

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity as of 6 pm CT, November 1, 2020
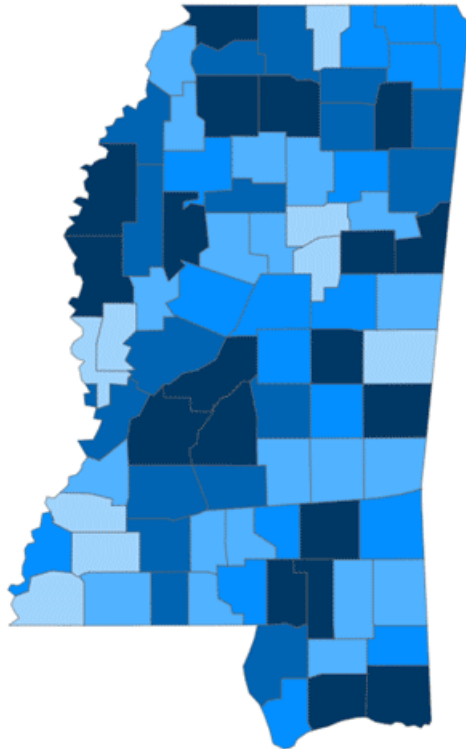
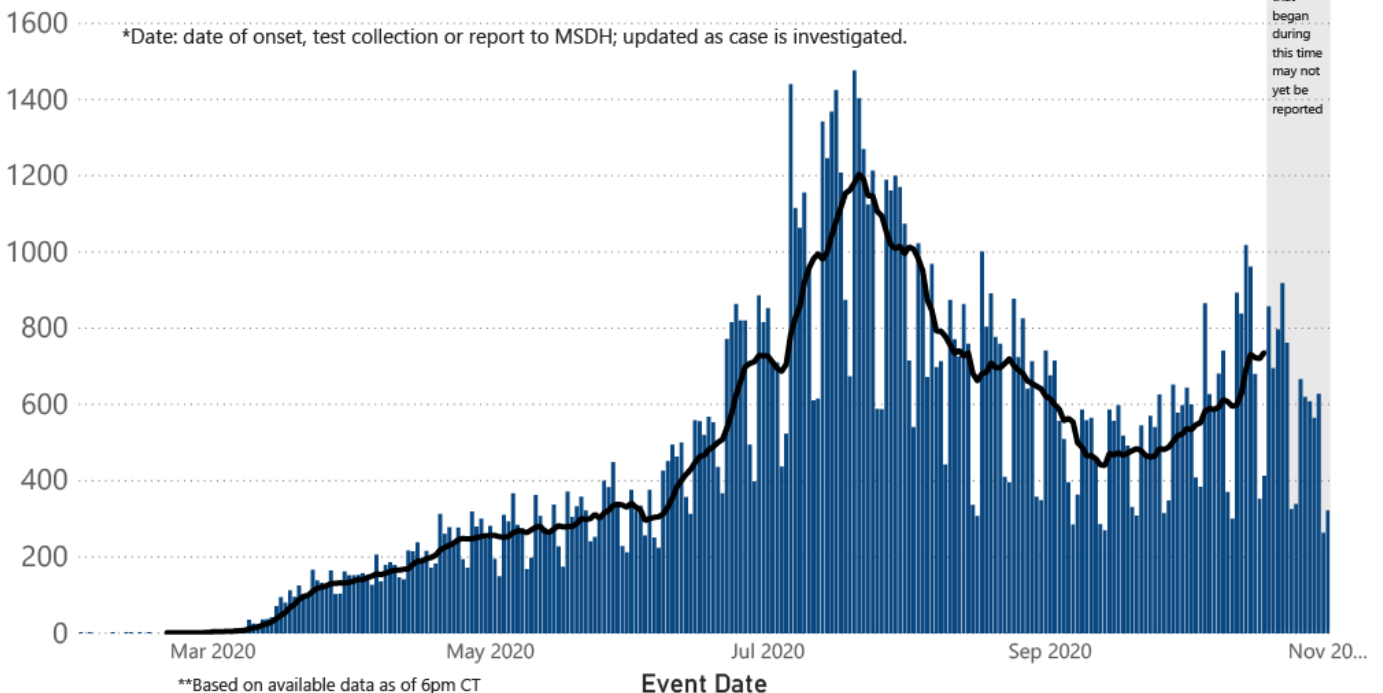| | 1 to 400 | 401 to 800 | 801 to 1200 | 1201 to 1700 | > 1700 |

Total Cases
120,865

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	559	354	36,353	37,350	1,381	582
Hispanic	19	14	173	1,032	1,946	190
Unknown Ethnicity	801	95	8,490	9,870	5,034	16,622

Total Deaths
3,348

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	65	3	1,342	1,346	18	4
Hispanic	1	0	7	19	14	1
Unknown Ethnicity	21	5	169	225	29	79

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through November 1, 2020**, Mississippi

● Cases   — 7 Day Average

*Date: date of onset, test collection or report to MSDH; updated as case is investigated.

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Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported

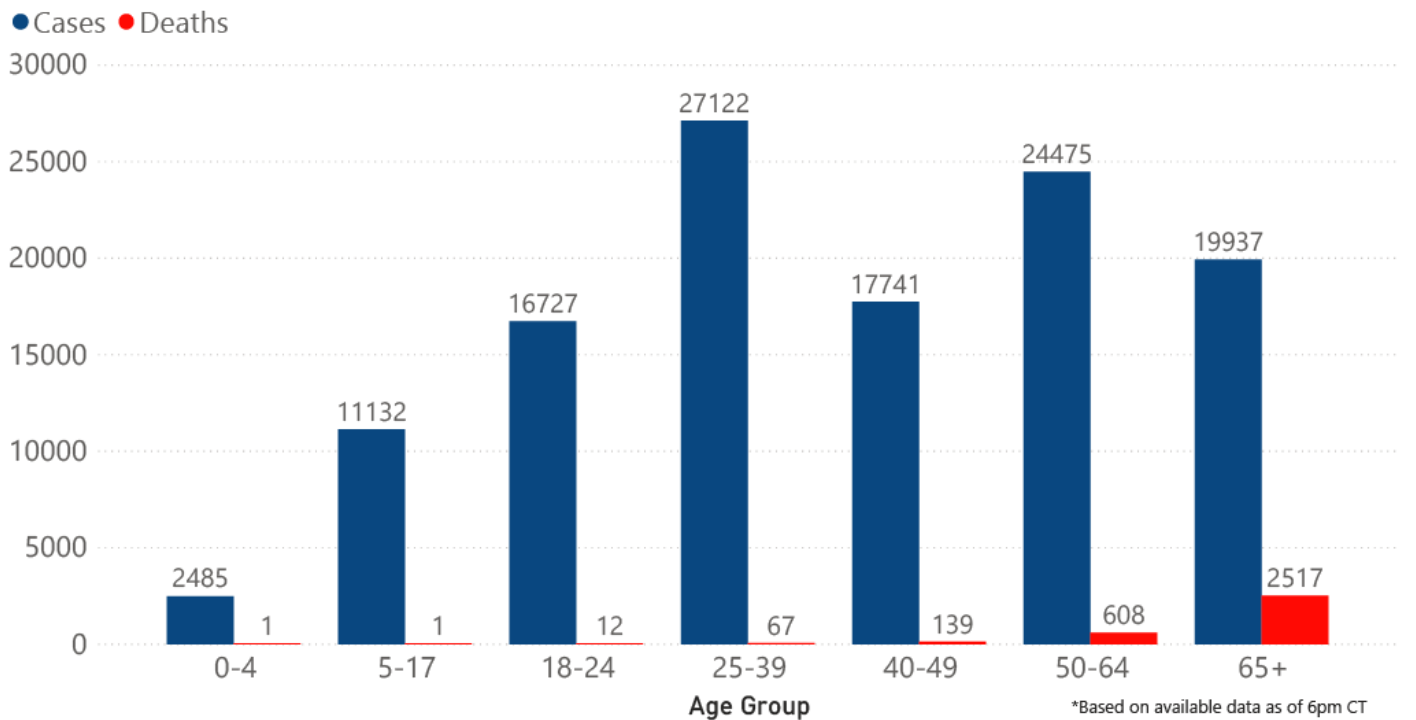**Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Event Date

Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.
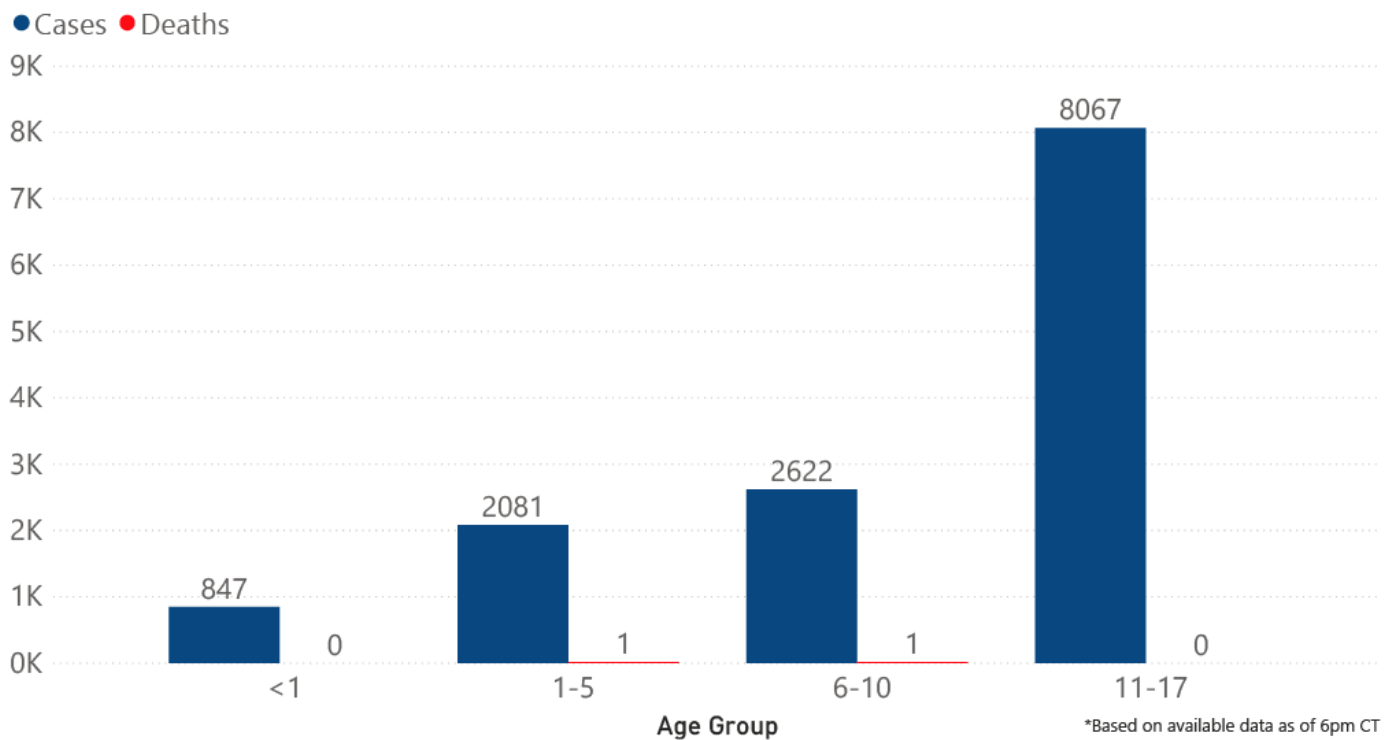
COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through November 1, 2020**, Mississippi
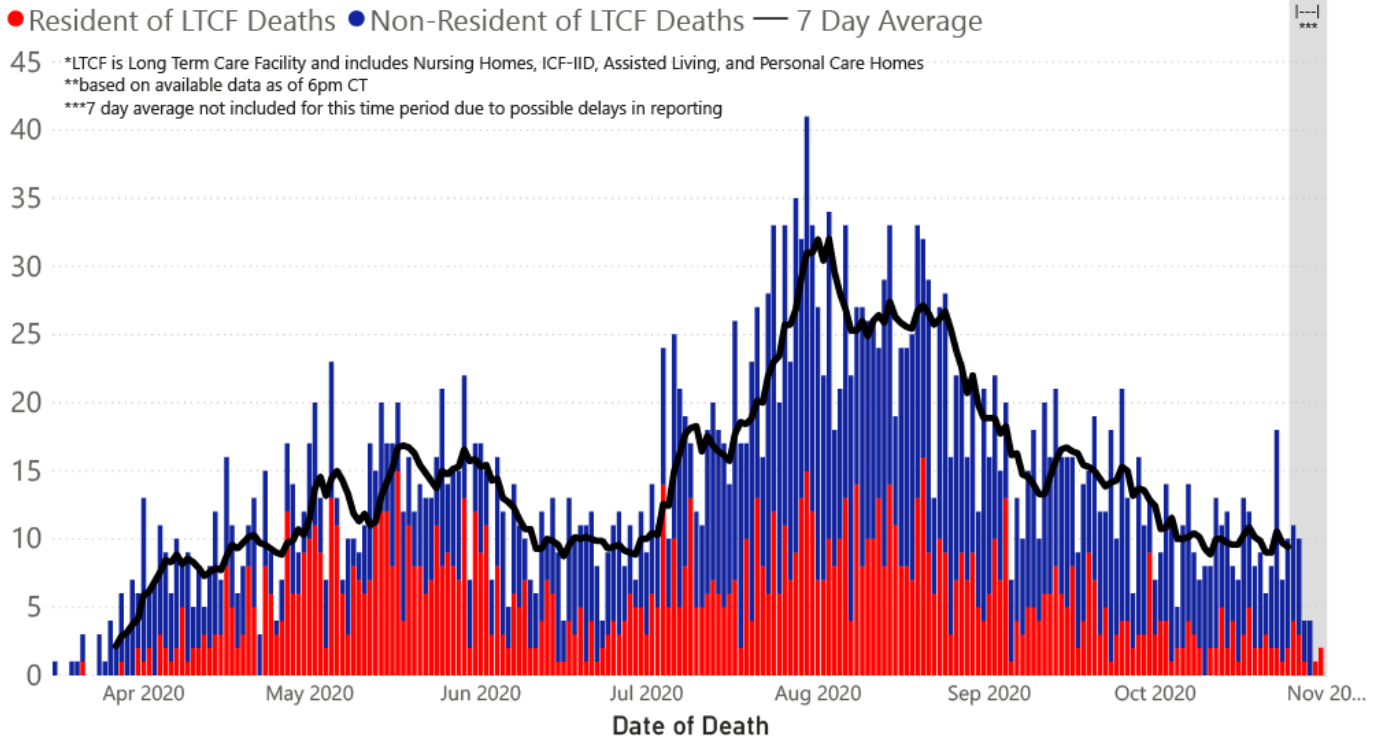
● Resident of LTCF Deaths ● Non-Resident of LTCF Deaths — 7 Day Average

*LTCF is Long Term Care Facility and includes Nursing Homes, ICF-IID, Assisted Living, and Personal Care Homes
**based on available data as of 6pm CT
***7 day average not included for this time period due to possible delays in reporting

Date of Death

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

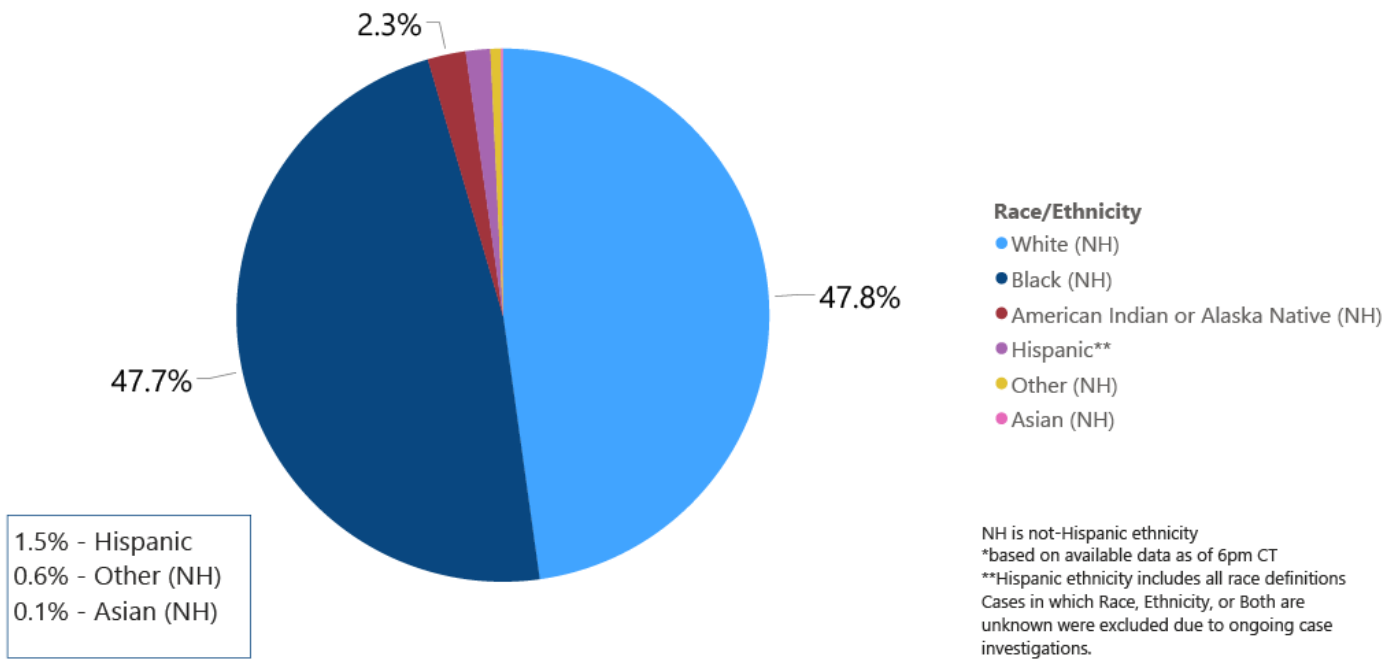| Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<1	847	0
1-5	2081	1
6-10	2622	1
11-17	8067	0

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

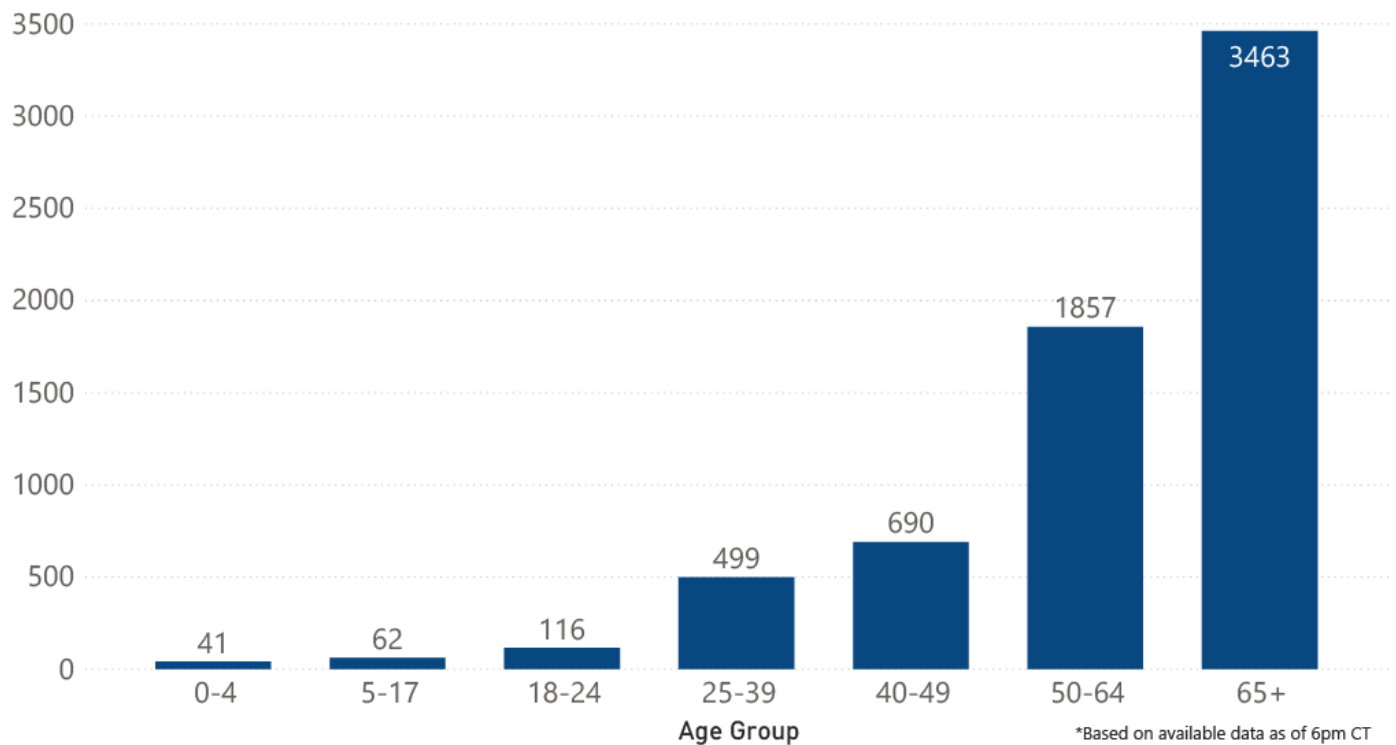## COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)
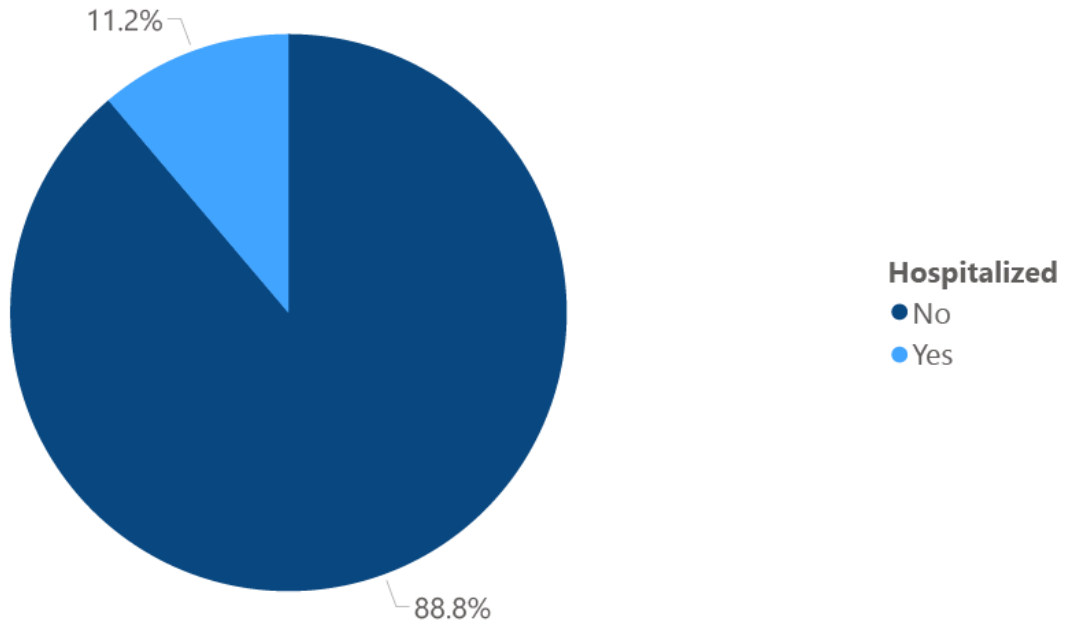
NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT;
Cases still under investigation
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.
See the interactive version of the chart for a detailed breakdown of each category

Condition	Black (NH)	White (NH)
Hypertension	802	691
Cardiovascular Disease	572	553
Diabetes	562	357
Obesity	386	211
Renal Disease	316	176
Neurologic Conditions	262	328
Lung Disease	253	300
Immunocompromised	143	100
Liver Disease		
None Noted		

COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

2.3%

47.8%

47.7%

1.5% - Hispanic
0.6% - Other (NH)
0.1% - Asian (NH)

Race/Ethnicity
- White (NH)
- Black (NH)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (NH)
- Hispanic**
- Other (NH)
- Asian (NH)

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are
unknown were excluded due to ongoing case
investigations.

COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

Age Group	Cases
0-4	41
5-17	62
18-24	116
25-39	499
40-49	690
50-64	1857
65+	3463

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases November 1, 2020 *

11.2%
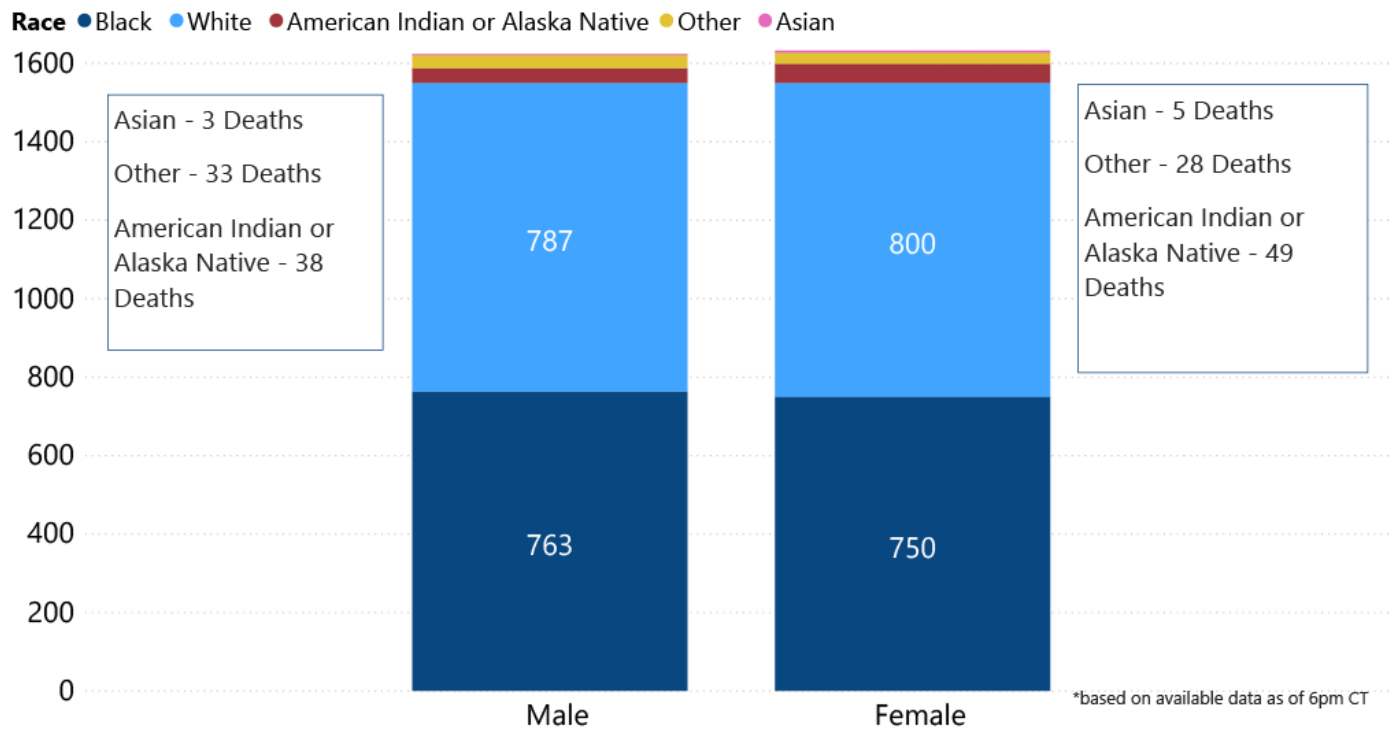
Hospitalized
- No
- Yes

88.8%

* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT

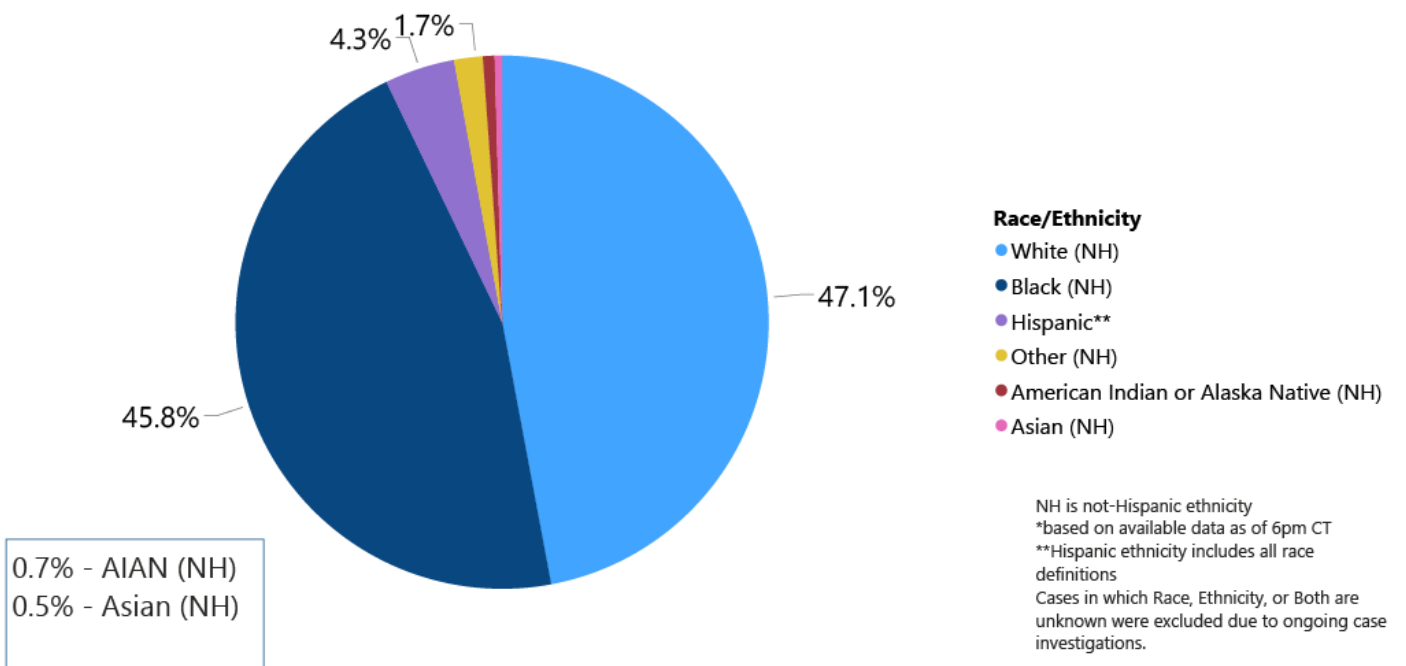# COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Asian (NH)

Asian (NH) - 183 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 318 cases

Other (NH) - 749 cases

Female
- 1578
- 20429
- 22277

Asian (NH) - 169 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 238 cases

Other (NH) - 629 cases

Male
- 1786
- 16792
- 13972

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Gender are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

Race ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian

Asian - 3 Deaths

Other - 33 Deaths

American Indian or Alaska Native - 38 Deaths

Asian - 5 Deaths

Other - 28 Deaths

American Indian or Alaska Native - 49 Deaths

	Male	Female
White	787	800
Black	763	750

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

4.3% 1.7%

47.1%

45.8%

0.7% - AIAN (NH)
0.5% - Asian (NH)

Race/Ethnicity
● White (NH)
● Black (NH)
● Hispanic**
● Other (NH)
● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH)
● Asian (NH)

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

COVID-19 Cases by Gender through November 1, 2020*, Mississippi

0.6%

43.1%

56.3%

Gender
- Female
- Male
- Unknown
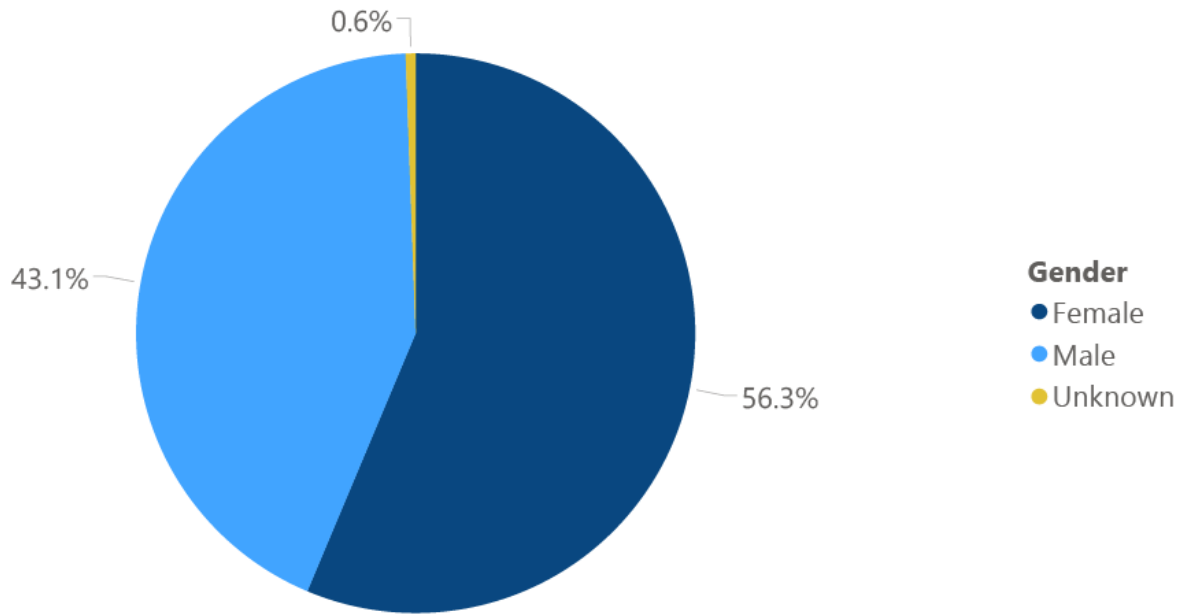
*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Weekly Pediatric MIS-C Cases and Deaths

Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) is a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19 that causes inflammation in many body parts, including the heart and other vital organs.

MIS-C* Cases and Deaths by Age Group through November 1, 2020, Mississippi

- MIS-C Cases
- MIS-C Deaths
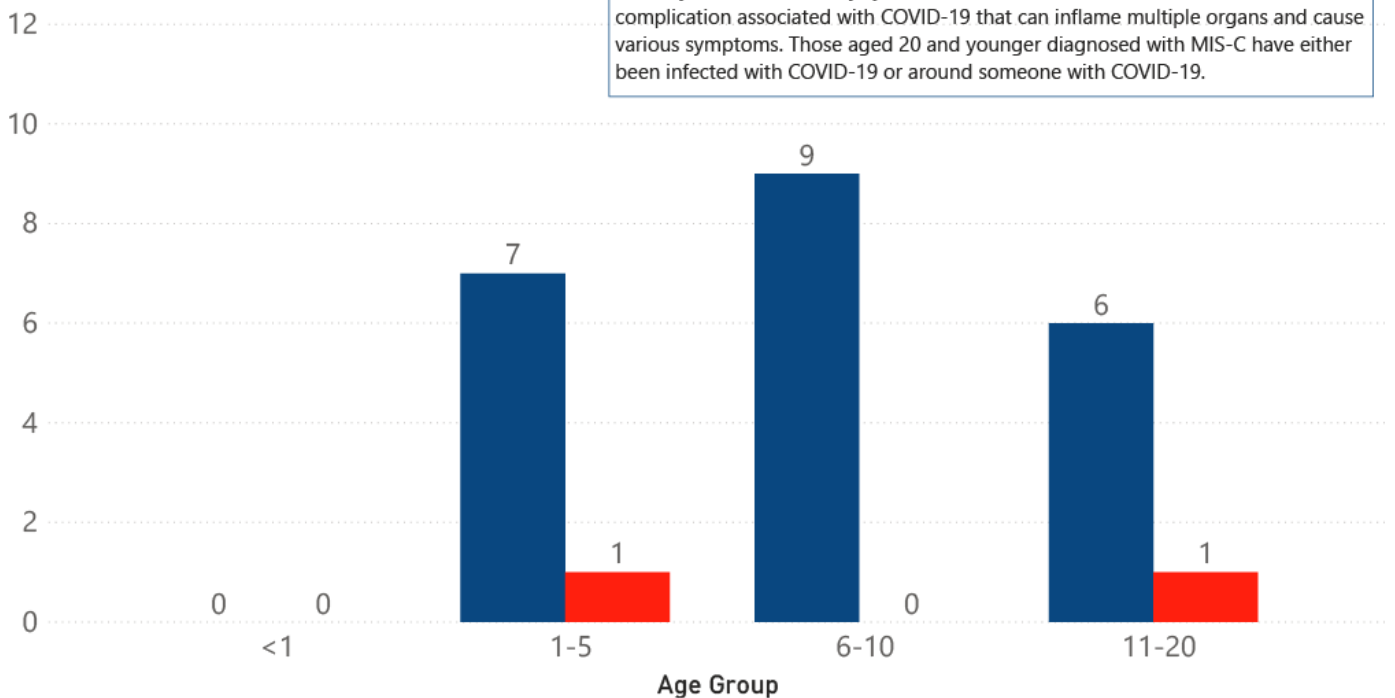
*Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C): A rare but serious complication associated with COVID-19 that can inflame multiple organs and cause various symptoms. Those aged 20 and younger diagnosed with MIS-C have either been infected with COVID-19 or around someone with COVID-19.

Age Group	MIS-C Cases	MIS-C Deaths
<1	0	0
1-5	7	1
6-10	9	0
11-20	6	1

Weekly High Case and High Incidence Counties

Tracking counties with recent high numbers of COVID-19 cases, adjusted for population, provides insight on where local outbreaks are most serious, and where protective measures should be increased. For more accurate reporting, these weekly charts include sample collection dates only up to seven days in the past to allow for case investigation and delays in lab test reports.

Cases counts in these charts is based on the date of illness onset. If the date of illness is not known, the date the test sample was taken, or the date of test result reporting is used instead. Counts are adjusted as cases are investigated.

Counties are ranked by highest weekly case counts, and by weekly incidence (cases proportional to population). A separate table ranking all counties is also available. **All tables updated weekly.**

▸ Full tables of counties ranked by weekly incidence and cases PDF

COVID-19 High Incidence MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (October 12– October 25, 2020*)

County	Cases (October 12-October 25)	Cases per 100,000 (October 12-October 25)	Cases to Date (through October 25)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
BENTON	70	847.6	365	4419.4	24%
CARROLL	81	814.3	497	4996.5	19%
HUMPHREYS	61	756.4	456	5654.8	15%
MARSHALL	248	702.7	1480	4193.3	20%
YALOBUSHA	81	669.0	554	4575.5	17%
COVINGTON	107	574.2	993	5328.4	12%
TIPPAH	126	572.3	938	4260.7	16%
ITAWAMBA	128	547.2	1158	4950.8	12%
DESOTO	921	498.0	7208	3897.4	15%
GEORGE	122	498.0	1007	4110.2	14%
LEFLORE	140	496.8	1698	6024.9	9%
PRENTISS	123	489.5	1082	4306.3	13%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT
Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.
Table will be updated weekly. A one week lag is used for reporting.

## COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (October 12-October 25, 2020*)

County	Cases (October 12-October 25)	Cases per 100,000 (October 12-October 25)	Cases to Date (through October 25)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
DESOTO	921	498.0	7208	3897.4	15%
HARRISON	866	416.2	5438	2613.4	19%
JACKSON	611	425.4	4773	3323.4	15%
HINDS	474	204.5	8045	3470.1	6%
LEE	385	450.6	3630	4248.8	12%
RANKIN	366	235.7	4049	2607.7	10%
MADISON	257	241.8	3861	3633.1	7%
LAMAR	252	397.8	2314	3653.1	12%
MARSHALL	248	702.7	1480	4193.3	20%
FORREST	238	317.8	3111	4153.7	8%
LAUDERDALE	232	313.0	2526	3407.8	10%
JONES	218	320.1	2969	4359.9	8%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT
Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.
Table will be updated weekly. A one week lag is used for reporting.

Syndromic Surveillance

Emergency department visits by those with symptoms characteristic of COVID-19, influenza and pneumonia, updated weekly.

Percentage of Emergency Department and Clinic visits for CLI, ILI, and Pneumonia Cases Weekly Statewide Summary, January 4, 2020 - October 24, 2020
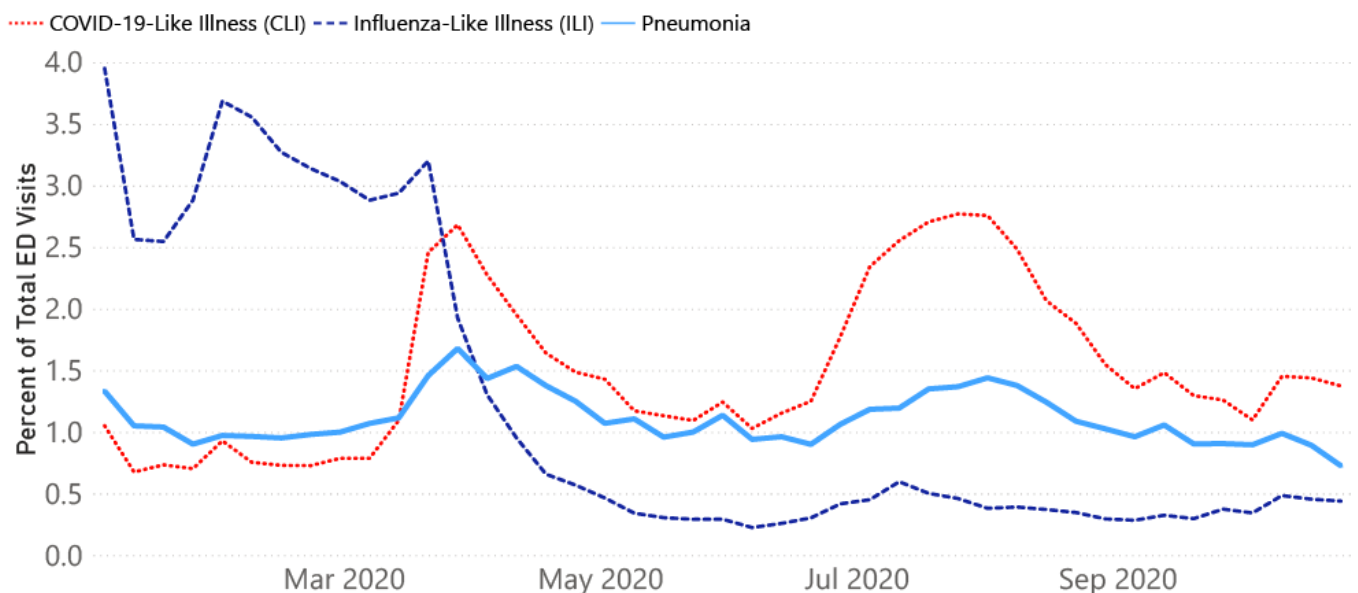
*The graph represents syndromic surveillance data from emergency department visits, reported electronically by hospitals throughout the state, that are consistent with COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI), Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), and Pneumonia.
Based on available data as of 6pm CT. Graph will be updated weekly.

Estimated Recoveries

Presumed COVID-19 cases recovered, estimated weekly (does not include cases still under investigation).

COVID-19 Presumed Recovered Cases through November 1, 2020, Mississippi

105,839
Presumed Recovered*

*Reflects Provisional Estimates. Presumed Recovered if:
1) It has been 14 days or more since the case tested positive, if they were not hospitalized
2) It has been 21 days or more since the case tested positive, if they were hospitalized or hospitalization was unknown.

All deaths excluded. Presumed recovered counts will be updated weekly.

U.S. and World Cases

▸ COVID-19 cases in the United States (CDC)

▸ U.S. COVID-19 Tracker (CDC)

▸ COVID-19 Global Case Map (Johns Hopkins University)

COVID-19 Testing

Statewide Combined Testing as of October 31

COVID-19 testing providers around the state include commercial laboratories as well as hospital labs. Combined with testing done by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory, the figures provide a complete picture of all Mississippi testing. (Updated weekly)

PCR testing detects current, active COVID-19 infection in an individual.

Antibody (serology) testing identifies individuals with past COVID-19 infection based on antibodies they develop one to three weeks after infection.

Antigen testing is another way to identify current COVID-19 infection.

	Total tests	PCR	Antibody	Antigen
MSDH Public Health Laboratory	121,554	120,312	1,242	0
Other testing providers	973,798	822,266	44,631	106,901

Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	1,095,352	942,578	45,873	106,901

MSDH Individuals Tested as of November 1

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 3 p.m. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **84,072**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **9,145**

Getting Tested for COVID-19

The MSDH Public Health Laboratory, its partners, and private providers are testing statewide for COVID-19.

Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing. Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. **Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.**

▸ Find a COVID-19 testing provider near you

Prevention and Guidance for Individuals and the Community

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

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Related resources

▸ **IT IS REAL: COVID-19 as Told by Survivors**

▸ **Local COVID-19 Testing Providers**

▸ **COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community**
Updated October 28, 2020

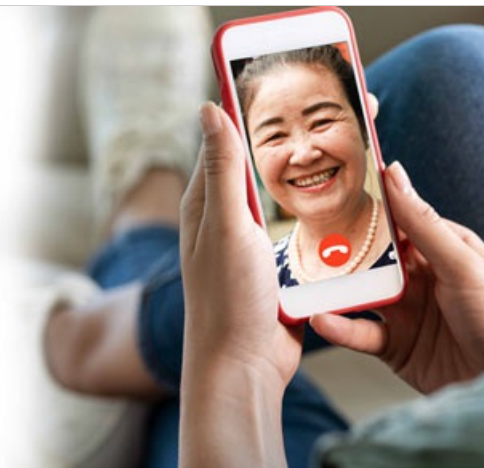*More topics*

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