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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated November 9, 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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- COVID-19 and You: Video Q & A with State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs
- COVID-19 overview, questions and answers
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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 8

NEW CASES

516

NEW DEATHS

0

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

LTC OUTBREAKS

105

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.

The numbers in this table are provisional. County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or

additional information. The data provided below is the most current available.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	1186	46	64	14
Alcorn	1212	14	72	3
Amite	442	14	15	2
Attala	860	27	91	20
Benton	415	12	45	7
Bolivar	2148	81	220	30
Calhoun	656	13	25	4
Carroll	576	13	45	9
Chickasaw	913	31	47	14
Choctaw	230	7	1	0
Claiborne	553	16	43	9
Clarke	815	53	93	27
Clay	774	25	20	3
Coahoma	1317	37	106	7
Copiah	1451	38	72	9
Covington	1063	31	64	14
De Soto	8229	84	86	18
Forrest	3287	82	176	41
Franklin	264	3	4	1
George	1094	21	36	6
Greene	511	19	40	6
Grenada	1277	42	114	21
Hancock	977	33	56	8
Harrison	6162	92	291	34
Hinds	8540	182	484	80
Holmes	1177	60	102	20
Humphreys	487	18	27	7
Issaquena	107	4	0	0
Itawamba	1276	30	88	17
Jackson	5437	102	113	10
Jasper	741	19	1	0
Jefferson	293	11	13	3
Total	**127,205**	**3,443**	**7,020**	**1,347**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Jefferson Davis	**470**	14	8	1
Jones	**3145**	84	187	38
Kemper	**345**	15	41	9
Lafayette	**2717**	43	123	28
Lamar	**2510**	42	41	11
Lauderdale	**2824**	138	269	74
Lawrence	**598**	14	26	2
Leake	**1210**	43	42	7
Lee	**4050**	86	194	38
Leflore	**1837**	88	194	47
Lincoln	**1528**	63	162	36
Lowndes	**1987**	62	102	33
Madison	**4098**	94	241	45
Marion	**1009**	46	92	15
Marshall	**1709**	37	59	12
Monroe	**1670**	75	172	52
Montgomery	**616**	23	53	9
Neshoba	**1952**	111	130	39
Newton	**913**	28	40	10
Noxubee	**626**	17	21	4
Oktibbeha	**2152**	57	193	31
Panola	**1841**	42	60	8
Pearl River	**1268**	62	95	23
Perry	**559**	23	20	7
Pike	**1448**	58	98	27
Pontotoc	**1687**	21	19	2
Prentiss	**1187**	22	52	4
Quitman	**436**	7	0	0
Rankin	**4477**	89	181	23
Scott	**1333**	29	21	3
Sharkey	**293**	15	43	8
Simpson	**1299**	50	122	19
Smith	**638**	16	55	8
Total	**127,205**	**3,443**	**7,020**	**1,347**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Stone	563	14	55	9
Sunflower	1745	53	84	15
Tallahatchie	901	26	29	7
Tate	1389	40	64	14
Tippah	1044	26	61	2
Tishomingo	905	41	96	26
Tunica	563	18	15	2
Union	1364	25	46	11
Walthall	677	27	67	13
Warren	1618	56	125	26
Washington	2777	105	180	39
Wayne	1069	22	59	10
Webster	389	14	52	11
Wilkinson	353	21	20	5
Winston	953	22	44	11
Yalobusha	604	23	78	15
Yazoo	1389	36	136	14
Total	**127,205**	**3,443**	**7,020**	**1,347**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	108,533	18,672	**127,205**
Deaths	3,072	371	**3,443**

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
  Updated weekly

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.
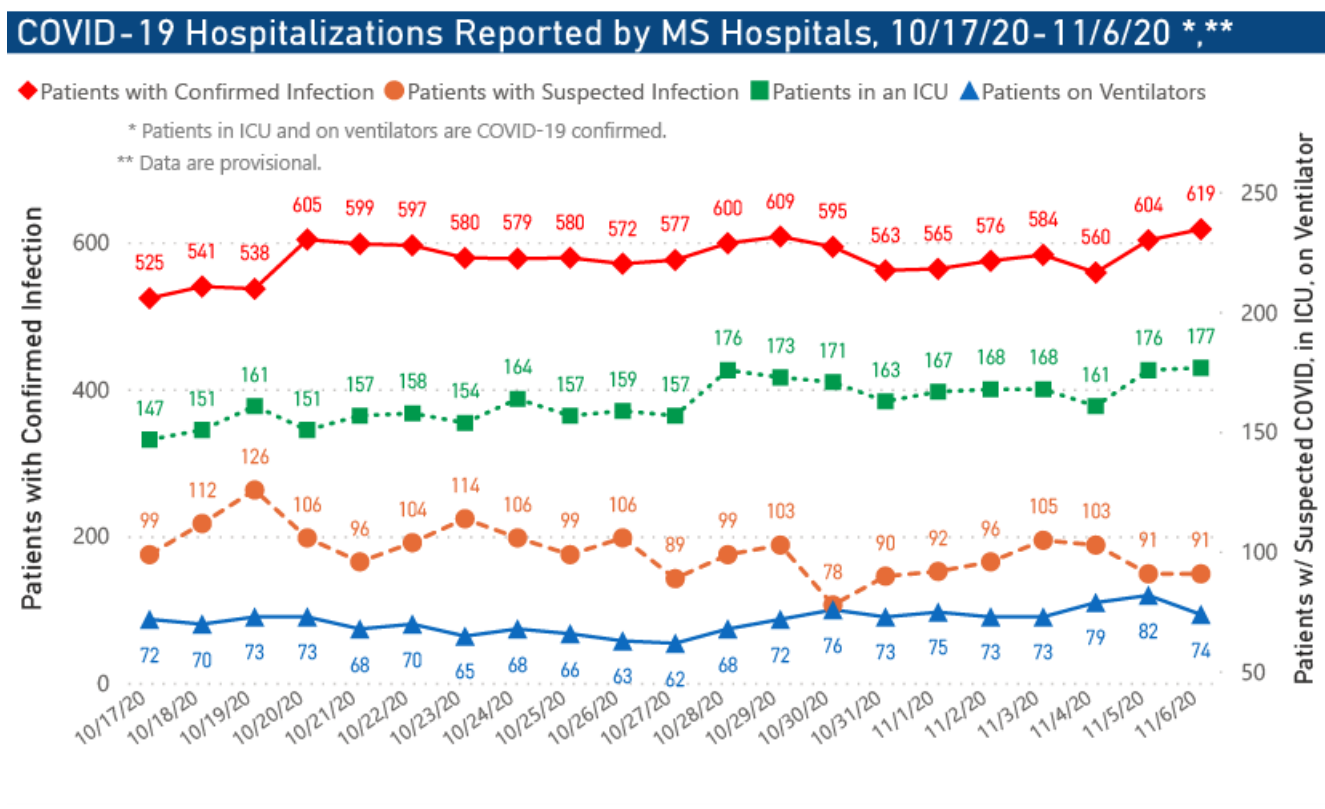
▸ Search for nursing home COVID-19 data
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▸ CMS state and national COVID-19 nursing home data

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, 10/17/20-11/6/20 *,**

◆ Patients with Confirmed Infection ● Patients with Suspected Infection ■ Patients in an ICU ▲ Patients on Ventilators

* Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.
** Data are provisional.

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 8, 2020
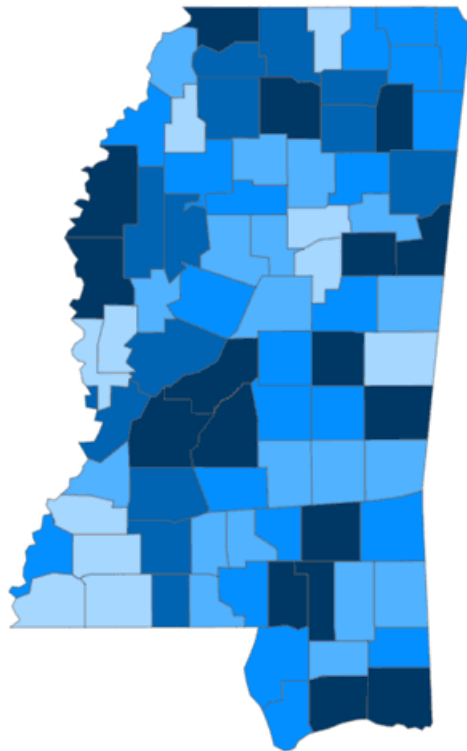
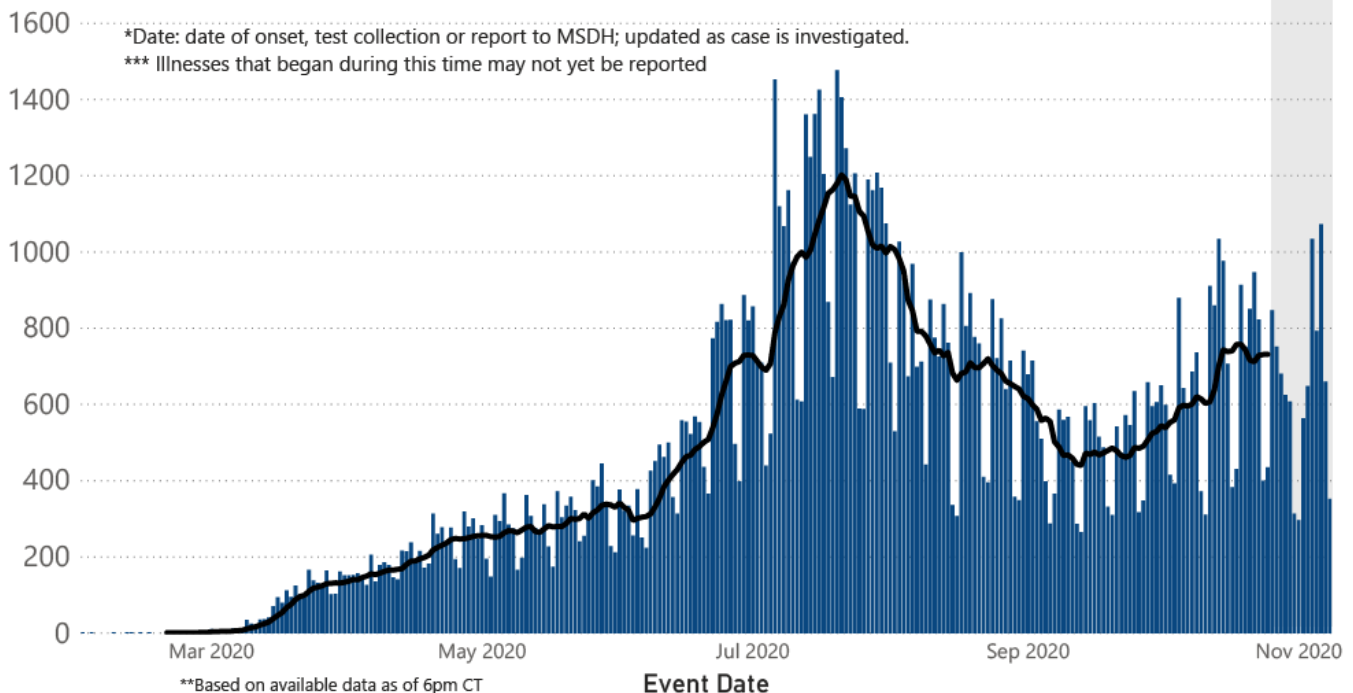Legend: ● 1 to 450 ● 451 to 900 ● 901 to 1350 ● 1351 to 1900 ● >1900

Total Cases
127,205

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	574	366	37,896	40,387	1,417	622
Hispanic	21	15	179	1,072	2,005	199
Unknown Ethnicity	803	103	8,703	10,343	5,087	17,413

Total Deaths
3,443

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	65	3	1,373	1,389	18	4
Hispanic	1	0	7	20	14	1
Unknown Ethnicity	21	5	179	233	29	81

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through November 8, 2020**, Mississippi

● Cases — 7 Day Average

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

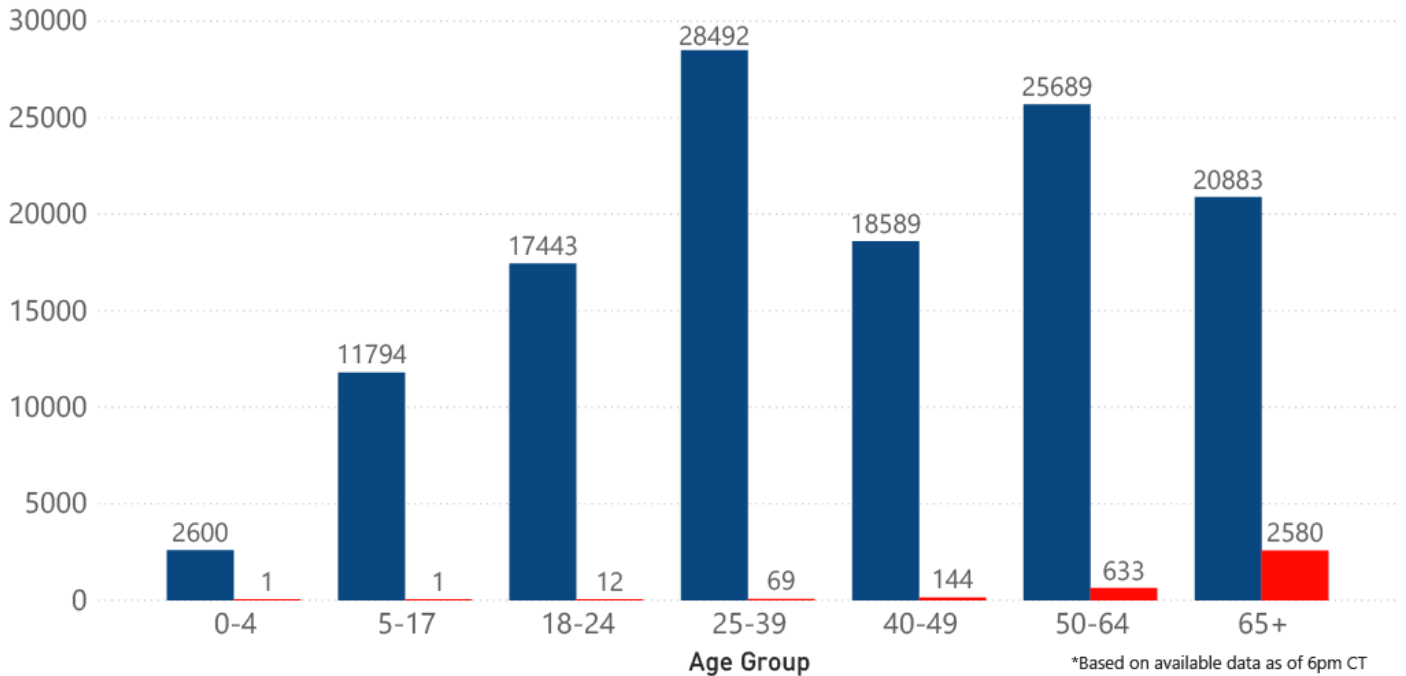## COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through November 8, 2020**, Mississippi

● 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
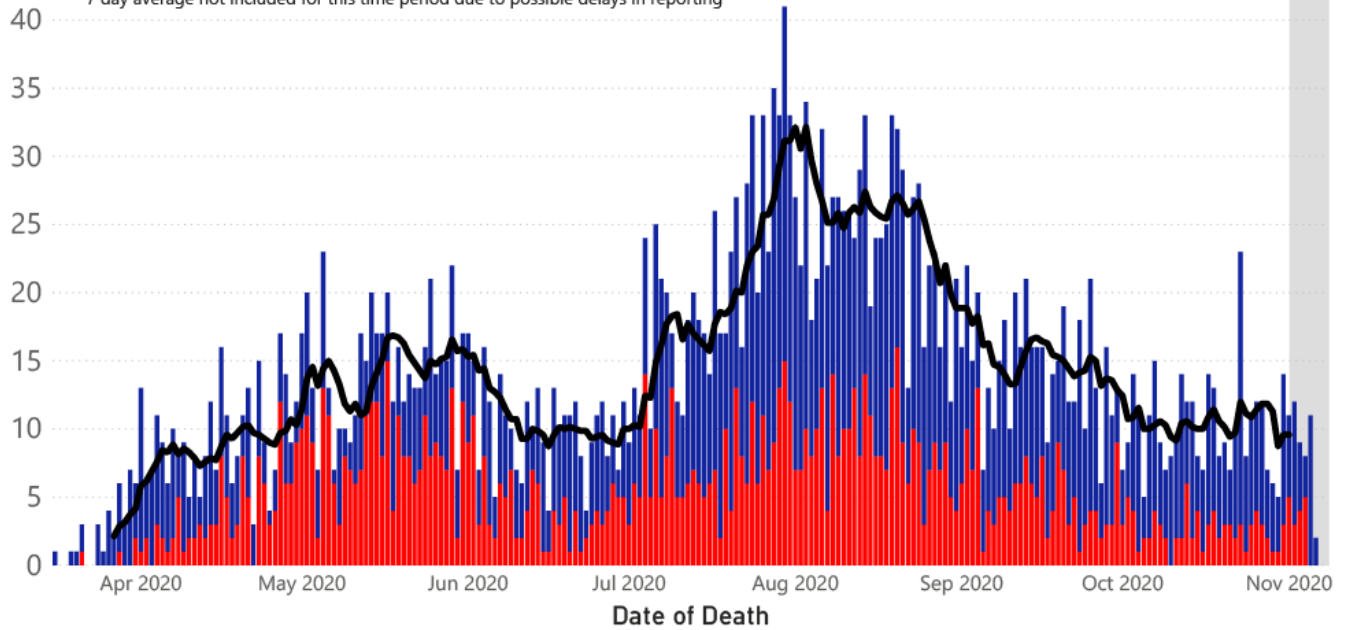
Date of Death

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through November 8, 2020*, Mississippi
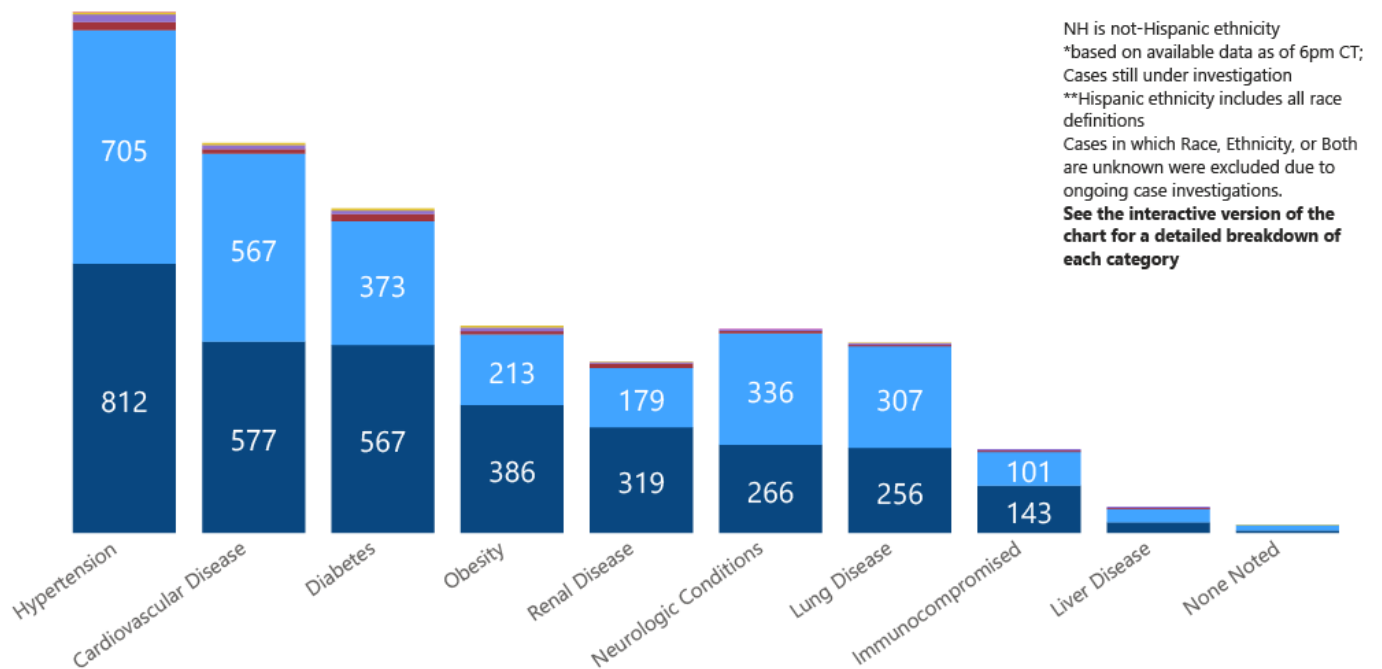
● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
0-4	2600	1
5-17	11794	1
18-24	17443	12
25-39	28492	69
40-49	18589	144
50-64	25689	633
65+	20883	2580

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through November 8, 2020*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

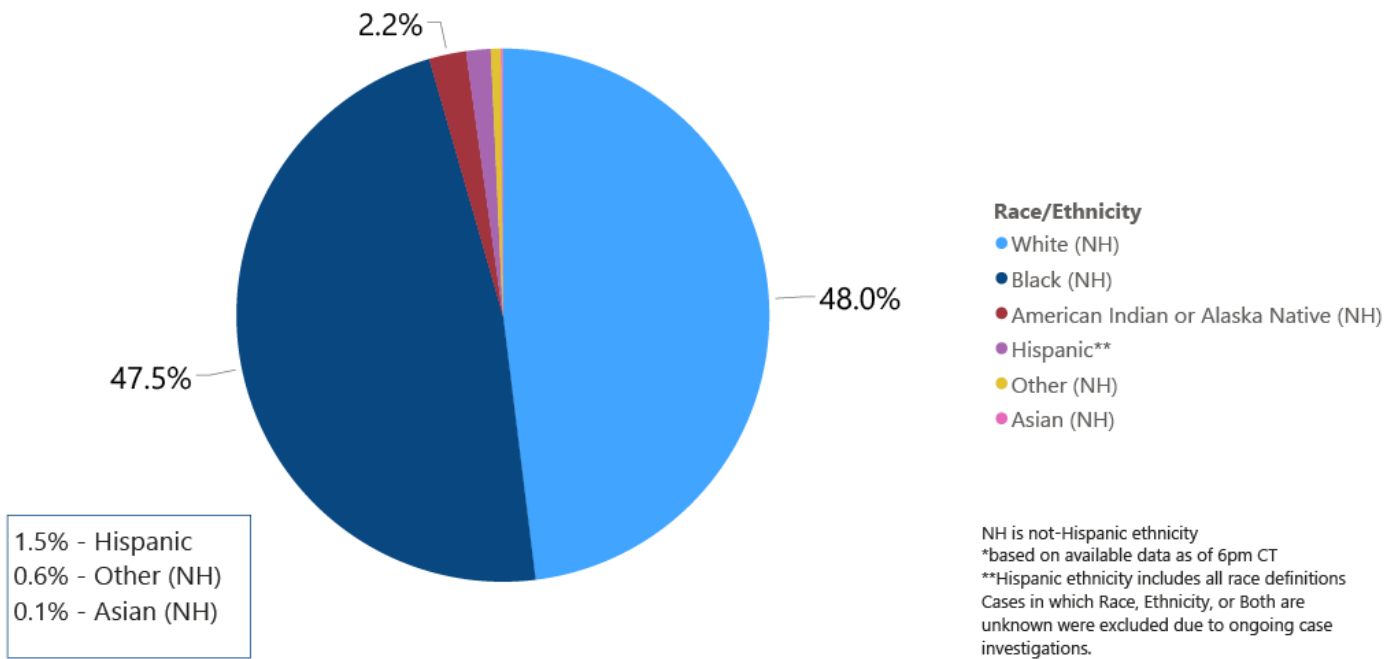| Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<1	879	0
1-5	2181	1
6-10	2766	1
11-17	8568	0

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
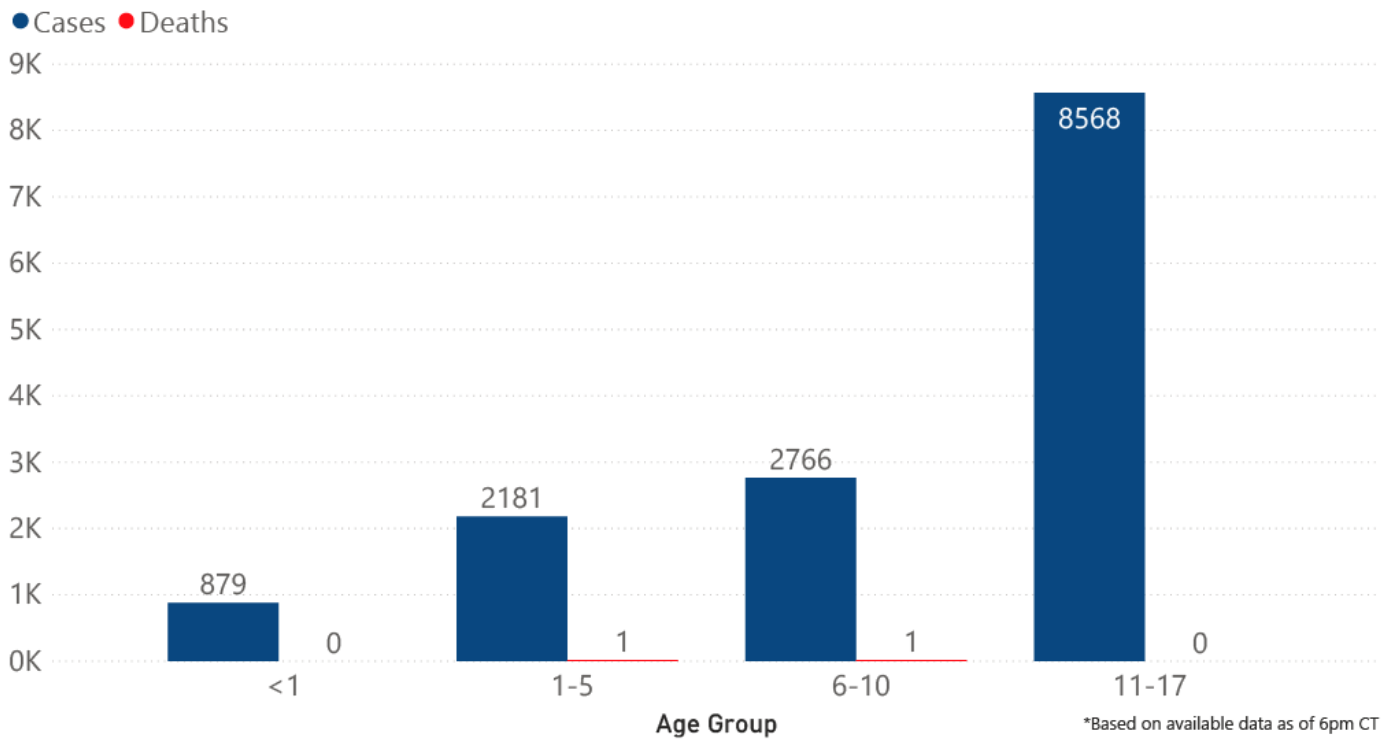
Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

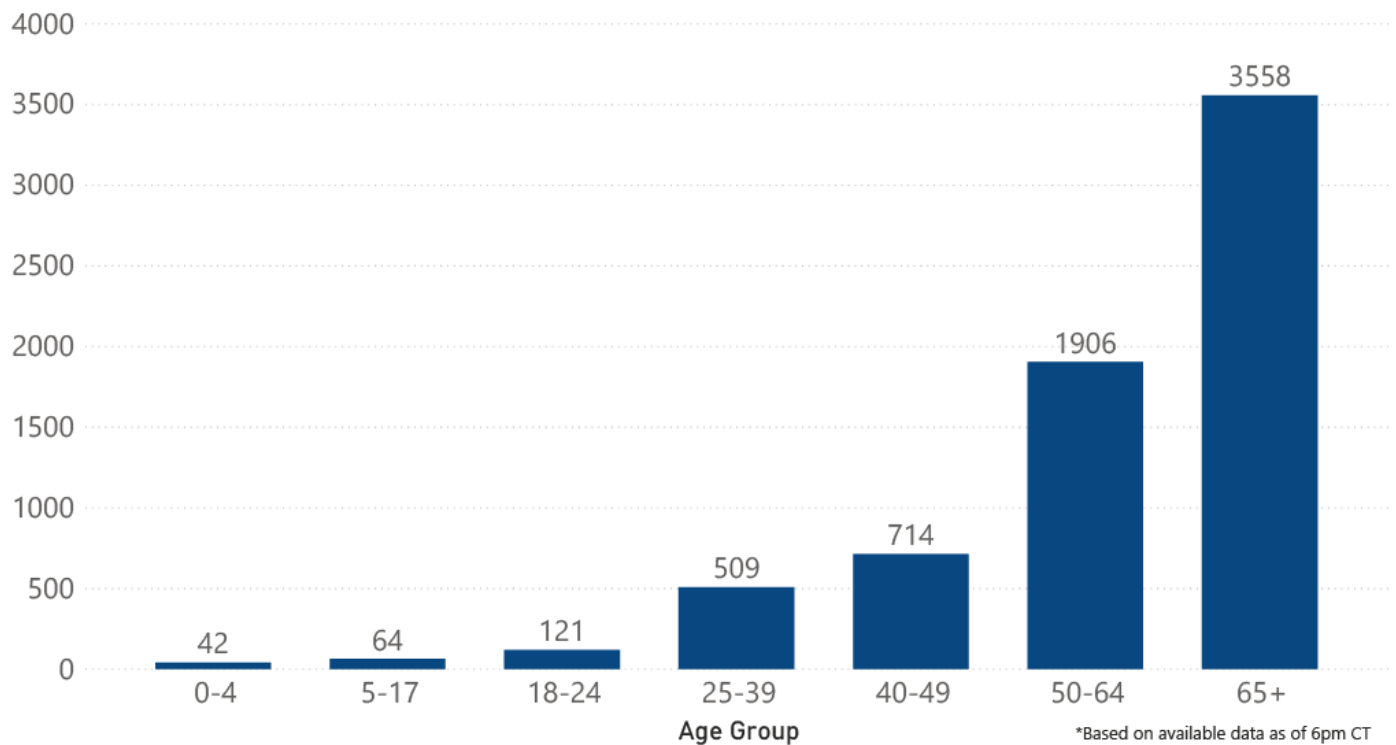## COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through November 8, 2020*, Mississippi

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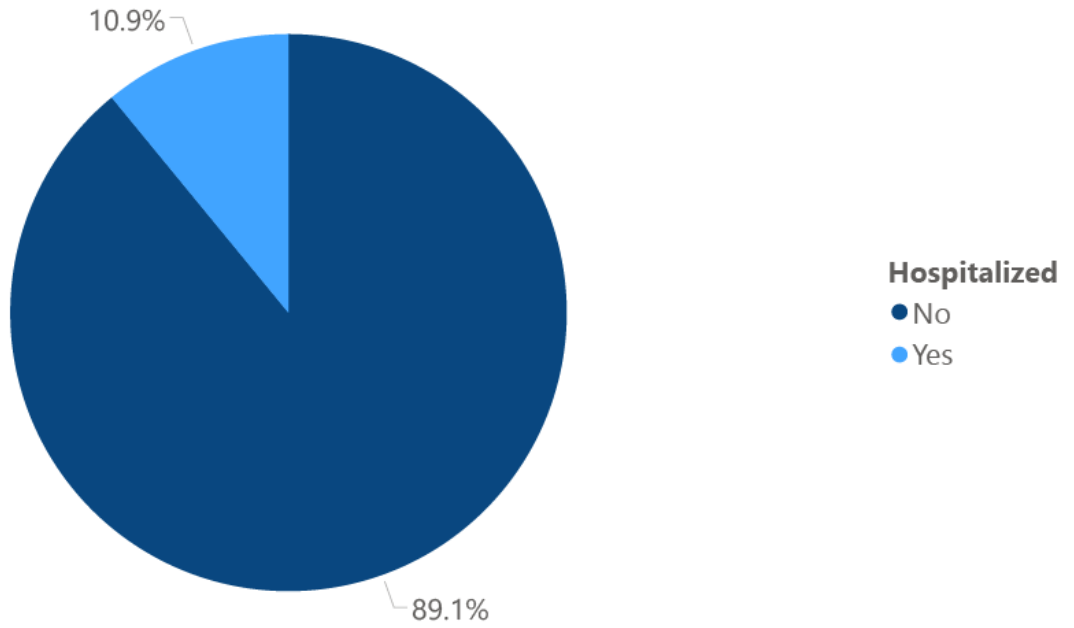

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT;
Cases still under investigation
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.
See the interactive version of the chart for a detailed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

Condition	White (NH)	Black (NH)
Hypertension	705	812
Cardiovascular Disease	567	577
Diabetes	373	567
Obesity	213	386
Renal Disease	179	319
Neurologic Conditions	336	266
Lung Disease	307	256
Immunocompromised	101	143
Liver Disease		
None Noted		

COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through November 8, 2020*, Mississippi

2.2%

48.0%

47.5%

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

1.5% - Hispanic
0.6% - Other (NH)
0.1% - 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 8, 2020*, Mississippi

Age Group	Count
0-4	42
5-17	64
18-24	121
25-39	509
40-49	714
50-64	1906
65+	3558

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases November 8, 2020 *

10.9%

89.1%

Hospitalized
- No
- Yes

* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT
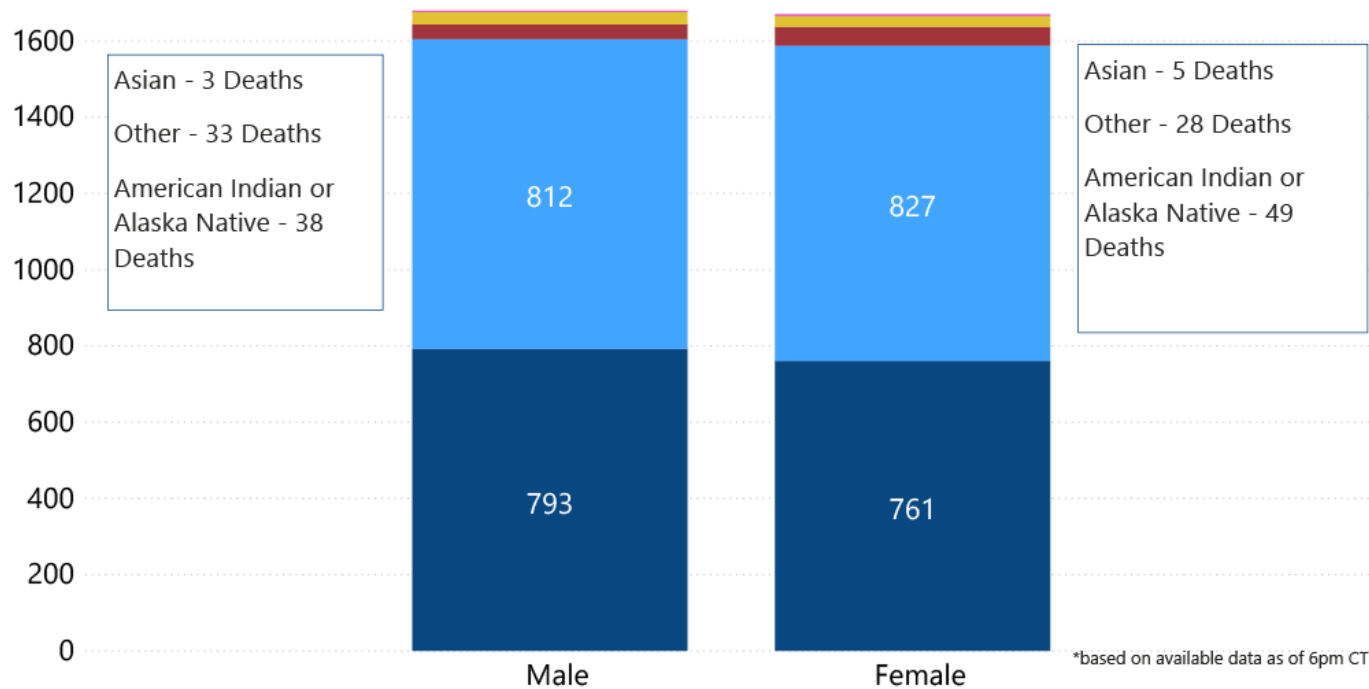
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through November 8, 2020*, Mississippi

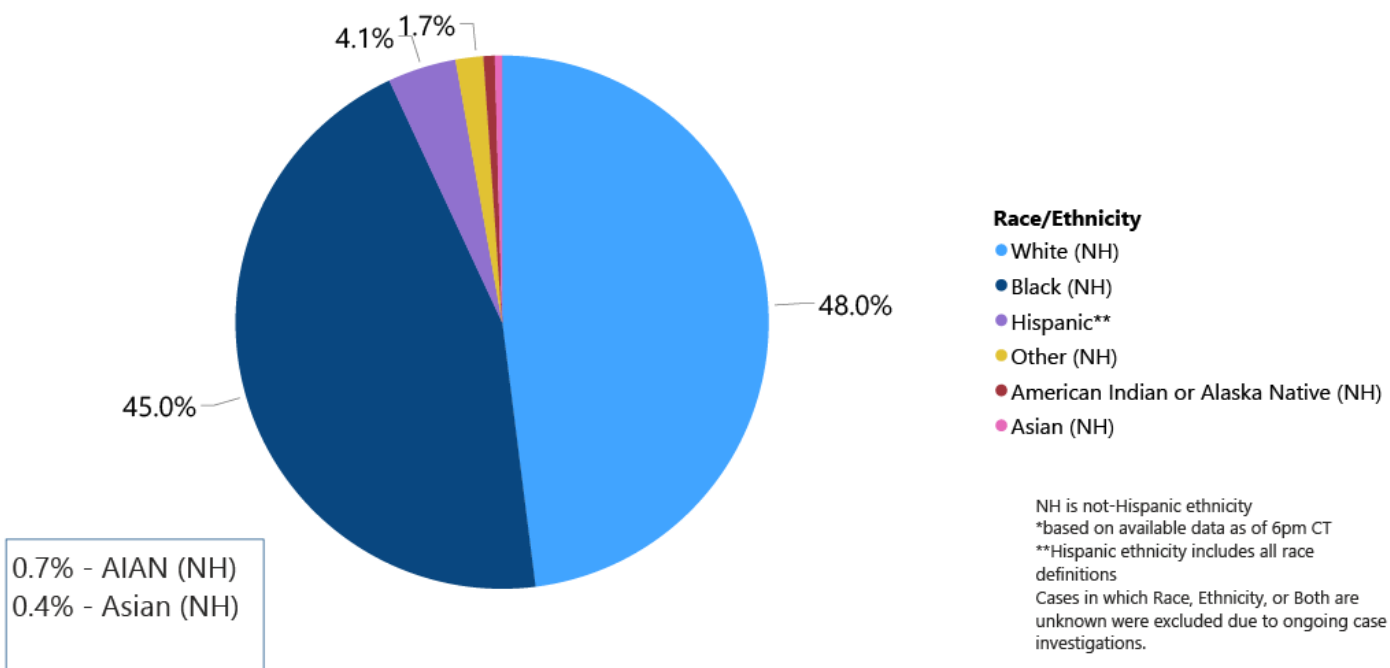**Race/Ethnicity** ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Asian (NH)

Asian (NH) - 188 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 327 cases

Other (NH) - 775 cases

40K

30K

20K

10K

0K

1639

22136

23220

Female

1842

18113

14568

Male

Asian (NH) - 176 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 244 cases

Other (NH) - 639 cases

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 8, 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: White 812, Black 793

Female: White 827, Black 761

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through November 8, 2020*, Mississippi

4.1% 1.7%
48.0%
45.0%

0.7% - AIAN (NH)
0.4% - 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 8, 2020*, Mississippi

0.6%

43.1%

56.3%

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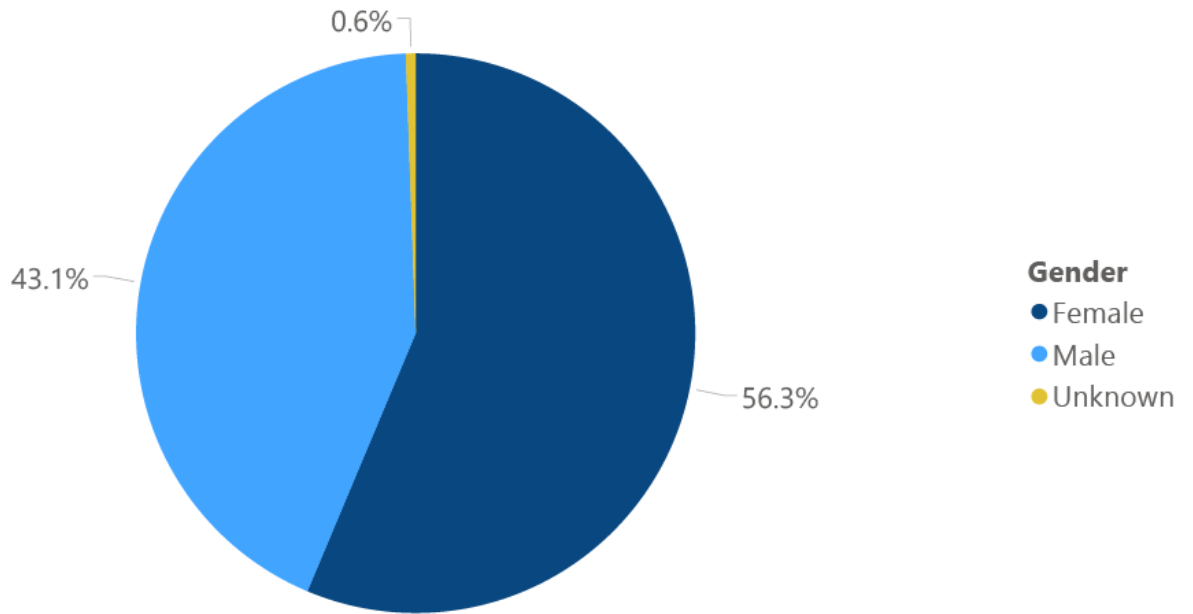
*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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 8, 2020, Mississippi

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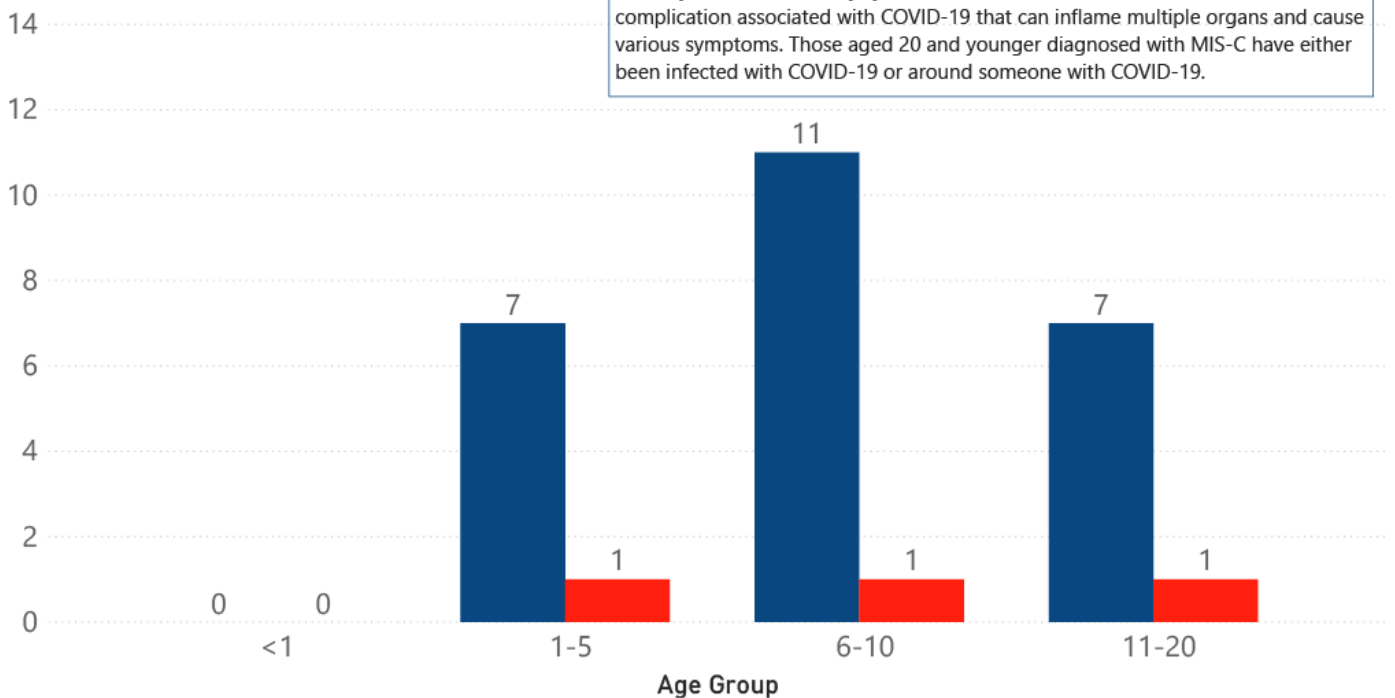
*Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C): A rare but serious complication associated with COVID-19 that can inflame multiple organs and cause various symptoms. Those aged 20 and younger diagnosed with MIS-C have either been infected with COVID-19 or around someone with COVID-19.

Age Group	MIS-C Cases	MIS-C Deaths
<1	0	0
1-5	7	1
6-10	11	1
11-20	7	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 19– November 1, 2020*)

County	Cases (October 19-November 1)	Cases per 100,000 (October 19-November 1)	Cases to Date (through November 1)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
YALOBUSHA	88	726.8	589	4864.6	18%
CARROLL	68	683.6	540	5428.8	14%
HUMPHREYS	50	620.0	472	5853.2	12%
MARSHALL	197	558.2	1594	4516.3	14%
BENTON	46	557.0	383	4637.4	14%
COVINGTON	98	525.9	1031	5532.3	11%
LEFLORE	145	514.5	1781	6319.4	9%
PERRY	59	492.8	548	4577.0	12%
DESOTO	901	487.2	7733	4181.2	13%
TATE	136	480.2	1302	4597.3	12%
TIPPAH	105	476.9	986	4478.8	12%
MONTGOMERY	46	470.6	578	5913.0	9%

*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 19-November 1, 2020*)

County	Cases (October 19-November 1)	Cases per 100,000 (October 19-November 1)	Cases to Date (through November 1)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
DESOTO	901	487.2	7733	4181.2	13%
HARRISON	714	343.1	5745	2761.0	14%
JACKSON	613	426.8	5080	3537.2	14%
HINDS	458	197.6	8276	3569.7	6%
RANKIN	345	222.2	4238	2729.4	9%
LEE	338	395.6	3784	4429.0	10%
LAUDERDALE	298	402.0	2710	3656.0	12%
LAMAR	219	345.7	2421	3822.0	10%
FORREST	213	284.4	3197	4268.5	7%
MARSHALL	197	558.2	1594	4516.3	14%
JONES	187	274.6	3057	4489.1	7%
MADISON	183	172.2	3950	3716.9	5%

*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 31, 2020
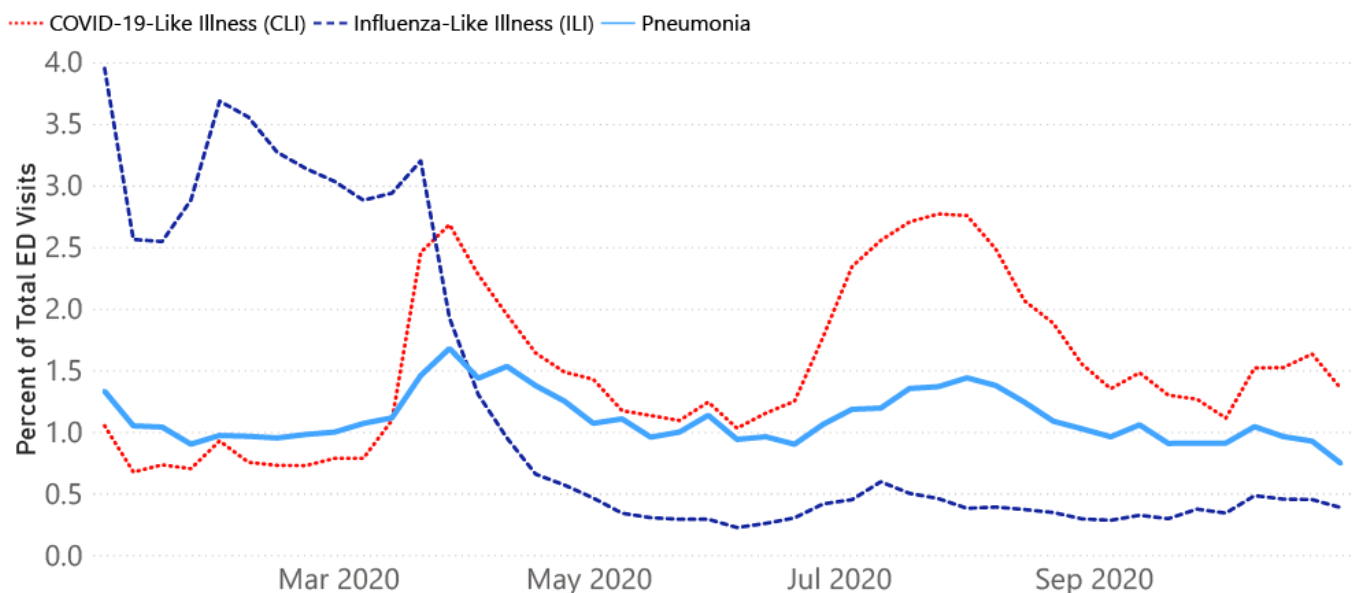
*The graph represents syndromic surveillance data from emergency department visits, reported electronically by hospitals throughout the state, that are consistent with COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI), Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), and Pneumonia.
Based on available data as of 6pm CT. Graph will be updated weekly.

Estimated Recoveries

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

COVID-19 Presumed Recovered Cases through November 8, 2020, Mississippi

111,430

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 November 7

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	123,289	122,047	1,242	0
Other testing providers	1,029,372	860,349	45,781	123,242

Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	1,152,661	982,396	47,023	123,242

MSDH Individuals Tested as of November 8

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: **84,573**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **9,206**

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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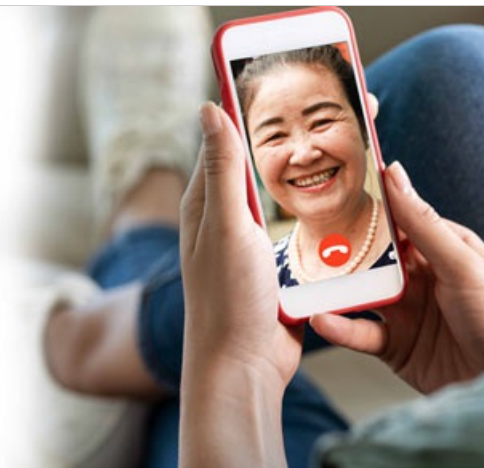*More topics*

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