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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated November 30, 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.)

Quarantine is mandatory for household members of someone who has COVID-19. Home quarantine permits working under certain circumstances.

More about isolation and quarantine »

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of November 29

NEW CASES	
1,485	
NEW DEATH:	S
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New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterd below.	ay. This death occurred November 28 in the county
	Total
County	

199

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
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Benton	499	18	44	10
Bolivar	2429	84	222	30
Calhoun	781	13	25	4
Carroll	740	15	45	9
Chickasaw	1090	32	48	14
Choctaw	350	7	1	0
Claiborne	589	16	43	9
Clarke	930	53	93	27
Clay	934	27	20	3
Coahoma	1519	43	127	11
Copiah	1670	40	71	9
Covington	1279	39	69	16
De Soto	10332	104	103	20
Forrest	3882	86	185	41
Franklin	353	5	4	1
George	1264	25	47	6
Greene	612	22	40	6
Grenada	1428	45	117	21
Hancock	1236	40	67	11
Harrison	7244	111	348	37
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Holmes	1323	61	102	20
Humphreys	547	19	33	8
Total	153,270	3,807	7,709	1,447

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County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Rankin	5805	103	224	31
Scott	1579	30	30	3
Sharkey	323	17	43	8
Simpson	1519	53	138	19
Smith	728	16	55	8
Stone	800	15	58	9
Sunflower	1925	55	84	15
Tallahatchie	977	27	31	7
Tate	1770	51	71	18
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Tishomingo	1108	42	96	26
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Union	1710	26	46	11
Walthall	772	29	67	13
Warren	1787	57	125	26
Washington	3241	108	187	39
Wayne	1206	23	59	10
Webster	464	14	52	11
Wilkinson	404	22	20	5
Winston	1245	26	64	13
Yalobusha	723	28	80	19
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Total	153,270	3,807	7,709	1,447

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	122,237	31,033	153,270
Deaths	3,313	494	3,807

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

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 website of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). MSDH is providing the following links to view this data, which is reported directly by 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

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

Interactive charts of hospitalizations

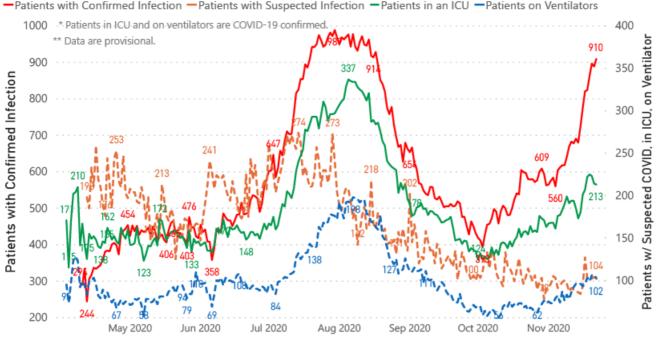
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 11/9/20-11/29/20 * **

Patients with Confirmed Infection * Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed. Patients w/ Suspected COVID, in ICU, on Ventilator ** Data are provisional. 1008 991 971 961 946 942 027 1000 910 Patients with Confirmed Infection 889 300 863 824 821 775 245 245 240 724 238 691 683 680 678 669 194 185 200 500 127 104 104 102 106 106 102 00 96 86 83 78 0 11/17/20 11/18/20 11/19/20 11/28/20 11/29/20 11/15/20 11/16/20 1119120 11/10/20 11/11/20 11/12/20 11/13/20 11/14/20 11/20/20 11/21/20 11/22/20 11/23/20 11/24/20 11/25/20 11/26/20 11/27/20

Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 11/22/20 *,**



-Patients with Confirmed Infection - Patients with Suspected Infection - Patients in an ICU - Patients on Ventilators

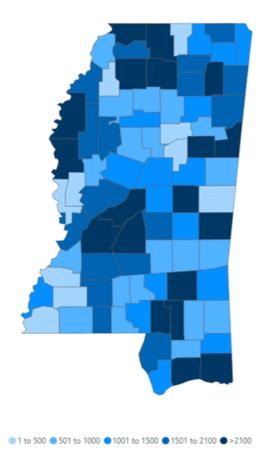
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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 29, 2020



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
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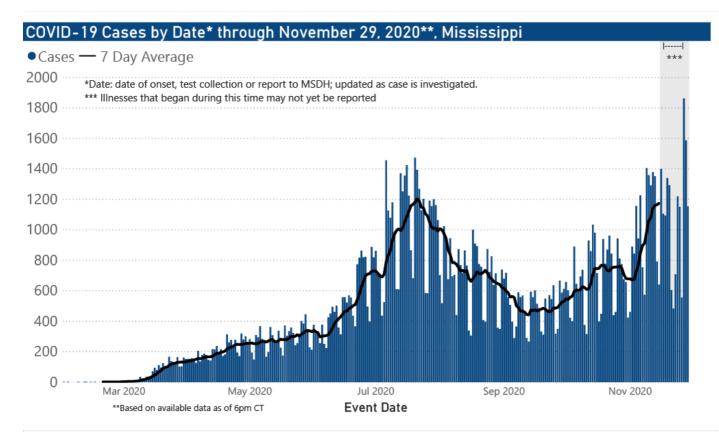
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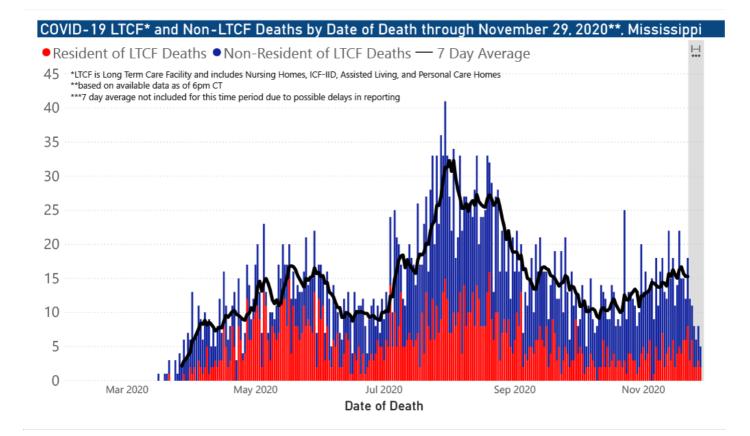
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Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.



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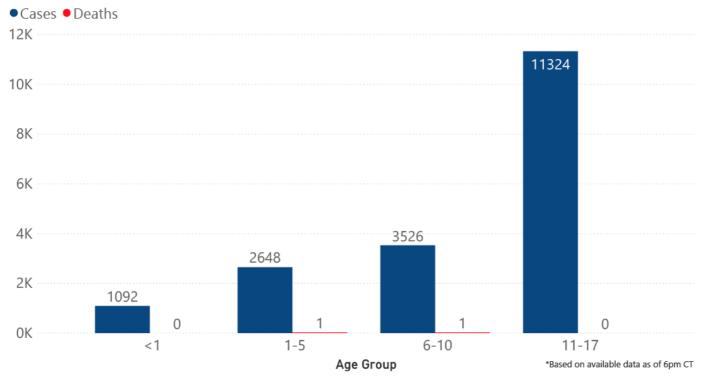
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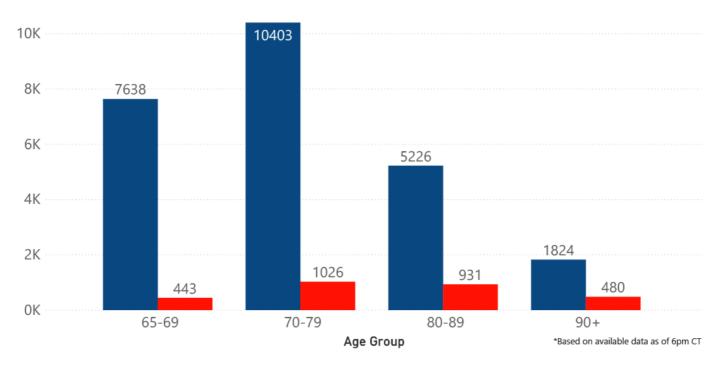
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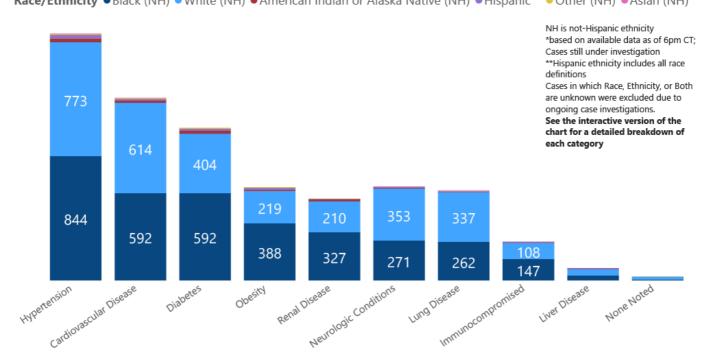
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through November 29, 2020*, Mississippi



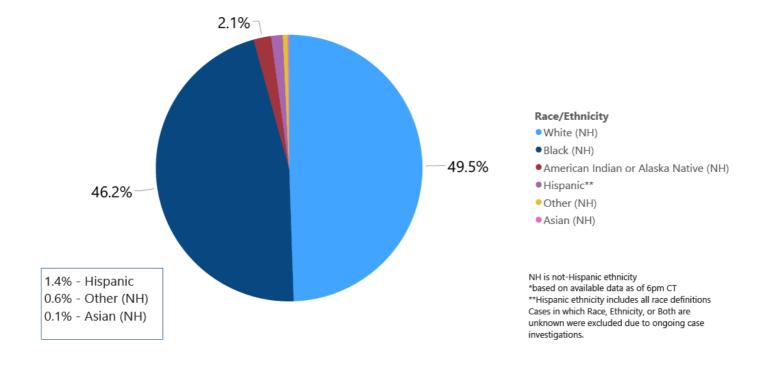


Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

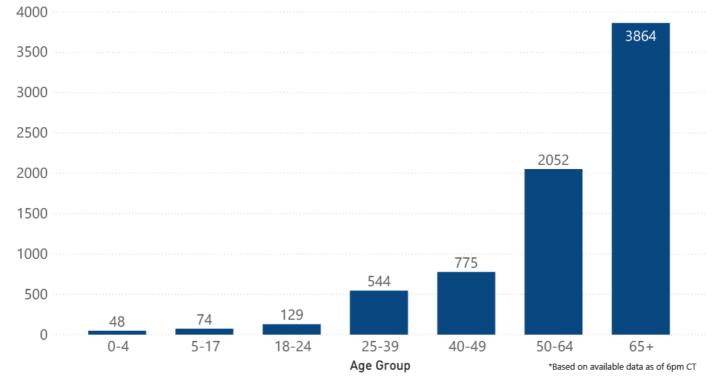
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through November 29, 2020*, Mississippi Race/Ethnicity • Black (NH) • White (NH) • American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) • Hispanic** • Other (NH) • Asian (NH)



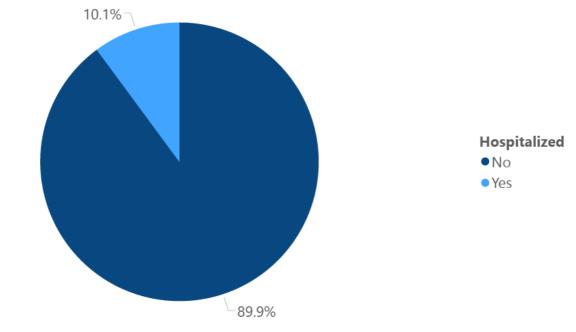
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through November 29, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through November 29, 2020*, Mississippi



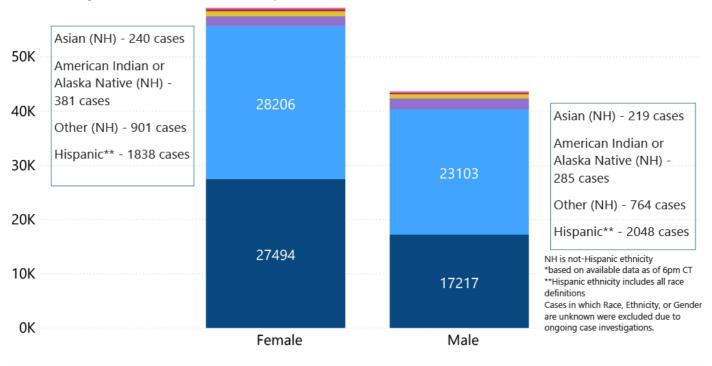
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases November 29, 2020 *

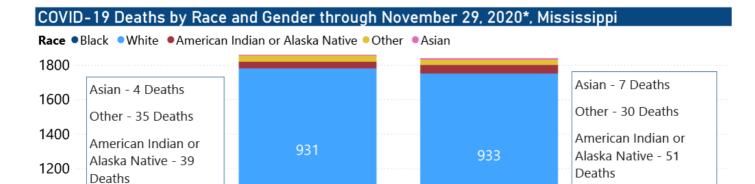


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COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through November 29, 2020*, Mississippi

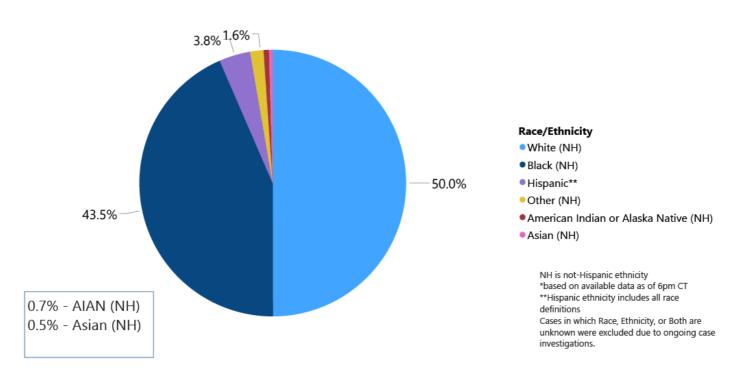
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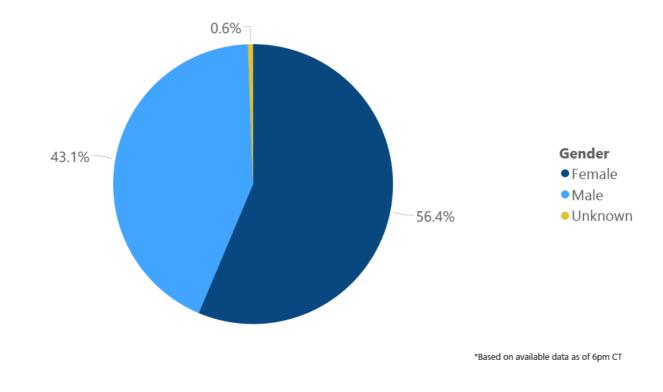




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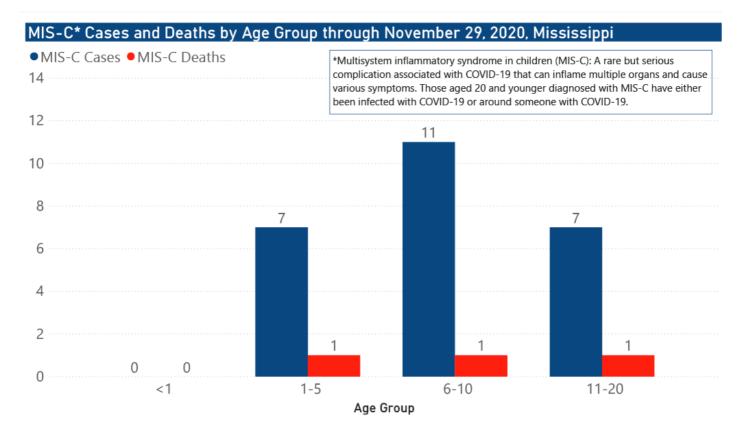


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Weekly Pediatric MIS-C Cases and Deaths

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.



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 Weel	k Period (November 9-	22, 2020*)	
County	Cases (November 9-22)	Cases per 100,000 (November 9-22) ▼	Cases to Date (through November 22)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
CARROLL	113	1136.0	704	7077.5	19%
ATTALA	206	1133.5	1089	5992.1	23%
WINSTON	192	1069.3	1174	6538.6	20%
MONTGOMERY	93	951.4	722	7386.2	15%
MARSHALL	324	918.0	2081	5896.2	18%
LEE	747	874.3	4829	5652.2	18%
LINCOLN	285	834.5	1854	5428.5	18%
CHOCTAW	67	816.1	307	3739.3	28%
UNION	221	767.0	1611	5590.8	16%
STONE	138	752.6	727	3964.9	23%
TISHOMINGO	145	748.1	1062	5479.0	16%
TATE	211	745.0	1643	5801.3	15%

*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.

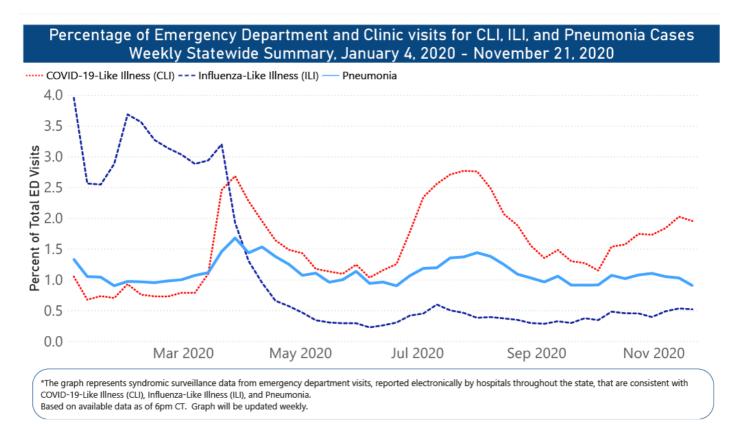
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DESOTO	1176	635.9	9635	5209.7	14%
HINDS	968	417.5	9635	4155.9	11%
RANKIN	768	494.6	5316	3423.7	17%
LEE	747	874.3	4829	5652.2	18%
HARRISON	618	297.0	6893	3312.7	10%
JACKSON	561	390.6	6175	4299.6	10%
MADISON	506	476.1	4651	4376.5	12%
LAUDERDALE	447	603.0	3371	4547.7	15%
LAFAYETTE	388	718.3	3158	5846.1	14%
FORREST	377	503.4	3711	4954.8	11%
MARSHALL	324	918.0	2081	5896.2	18%
WASHINGTON	293	667.3	3106	7073.7	10%

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Syndromic Surveillance

Emergency department visits by those with symptoms characteristic of COVID-19, influenza and pneumonia, 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 28

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	130,478	129,235	1,243	0
Other testing providers	1,236,355	975,397	50,311	210,647

MSDH Individuals Tested as of November 29

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: 87,330
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 9,682

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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