Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated January 14, 2021

Mississippi COVID-19 Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.): **877-978-6453** or 601-965-4071

- Until Mississippi is re-supplied with vaccine, appointments for COVID-19 vaccination are not being scheduled.
  [More about vaccinations and making an appointment »](#)

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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 »

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of January 13

NEW CASES
1,948

New COVID-19 positive test results reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

NEW DEATHS
41

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Thirty-nine deaths occurred between January 8 and January 13, 2021 in the counties below.

County	Total
Attala	1
Chickasaw	1
Claiborne	1
Copiah	2
Desoto	4
Forrest	4
Grenada	1
Harrison	3
Hinds	1
Itawamba	1
Jasper	1
Kemper	1
Lafayette	1
Lincoln	2
Lowndes	2
Madison	2
Noxubee	1
Panola	1
Pontotoc	1
Rankin	3
Warren	1

County	Total
Washington	1
Webster	1
Winston	1
Yazoo	1

2 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between January 2 and January 7, 2021, identified from death certificate reports.

County	Total
Calhoun	1
Monroe	1

LTC OUTBREAKS

220

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. Multiple positive 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

▶ Map of Mississippi counties by 7-day incidence
▶ Table of counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence

Cumulative Cases and Deaths by County

Totals of all reported COVID-19 cases, 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	**2000**	65	72	15
Alcorn	**2578**	50	128	19
Amite	**957**	25	54	7
Attala	**1909**	58	173	34
Benton	**797**	22	45	10
Bolivar	**3915**	105	224	31
Calhoun	**1320**	21	26	4
Carroll	**1023**	20	47	9
Chickasaw	**1799**	43	53	15
Choctaw	**594**	12	1	0
Claiborne	**841**	25	45	9
Clarke	**1351**	60	110	30
Clay	**1556**	32	24	3
Coahoma	**2190**	54	128	11
Copiah	**2356**	49	75	9
Covington	**2071**	71	135	39
De Soto	**16717**	168	111	22
Forrest	**5826**	117	224	50
Franklin	**646**	13	40	2
George	**1959**	37	59	7
Greene	**1082**	29	52	6
Grenada	**2139**	70	155	32
Hancock	**2469**	57	69	14
Harrison	**12806**	188	476	61
Hinds	**15748**	310	761	112
Holmes	**1674**	67	103	20
Humphreys	**803**	24	33	8
Issaquena	**157**	6	0	0
Itawamba	**2570**	58	125	22
Jackson	**9996**	172	215	28
Jasper	**1635**	33	35	2
Jefferson	**520**	19	30	4
Jefferson Davis	**829**	25	8	1
Total	**245,847**	**5,356**	**9,842**	**1,804**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Jones	6112	108	216	41
Kemper	756	20	44	9
Lafayette	4827	92	188	54
Lamar	4711	62	52	13
Lauderdale	5672	174	410	88
Lawrence	998	17	27	2
Leake	2267	64	88	14
Lee	8666	135	214	41
Leflore	2969	104	234	50
Lincoln	2901	85	171	36
Lowndes	5186	106	228	50
Madison	7994	158	354	67
Marion	2033	71	157	23
Marshall	3332	64	64	15
Monroe	3463	101	189	53
Montgomery	1071	34	54	9
Neshoba	3310	149	197	56
Newton	1851	42	86	14
Noxubee	1089	22	34	4
Oktibbeha	3842	79	214	36
Panola	3572	74	102	13
Pearl River	3138	91	158	31
Perry	986	31	21	7
Pike	2548	76	119	34
Pontotoc	3565	52	42	4
Prentiss	2400	47	99	15
Quitman	667	8	0	0
Rankin	10334	204	371	57
Scott	2387	43	39	4
Sharkey	423	17	43	8
Simpson	2301	66	152	19
Smith	1173	22	58	8
Stone	1388	18	83	9
Total	245,847	5,356	9,842	1,804

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Sunflower	**2758**	68	111	16
Tallahatchie	**1370**	33	49	7
Tate	**2647**	59	80	19
Tippah	**2338**	45	107	5
Tishomingo	**1790**	59	101	27
Tunica	**840**	21	18	2
Union	**3347**	55	125	19
Walthall	**1105**	36	67	13
Warren	**3346**	92	165	37
Washington	**4700**	122	189	39
Wayne	**1930**	29	69	11
Webster	**900**	24	58	11
Wilkinson	**574**	24	24	5
Winston	**1962**	60	114	33
Yalobusha	**1125**	34	82	22
Yazoo	**2350**	54	139	18
Total	**245,847**	**5,356**	**9,842**	**1,804**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	160,683	85,164	**245,847**
Deaths	4,066	1,249	**5,356**

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
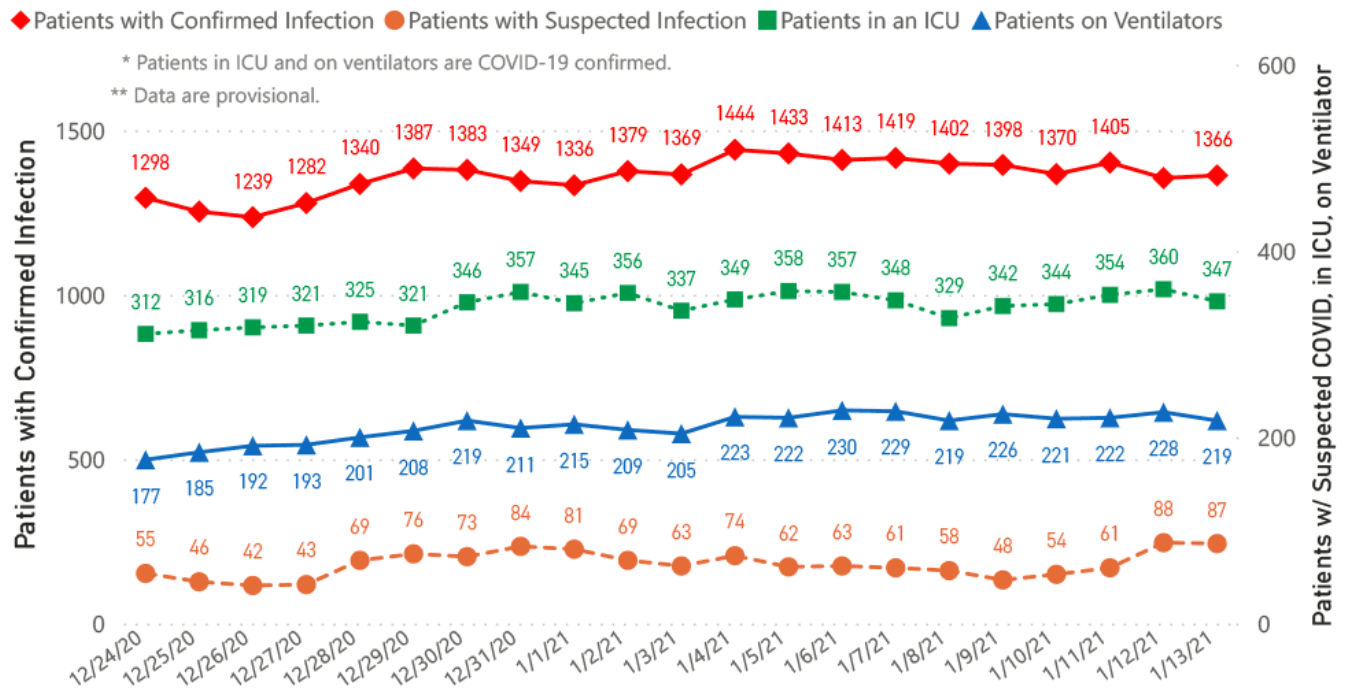

Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability
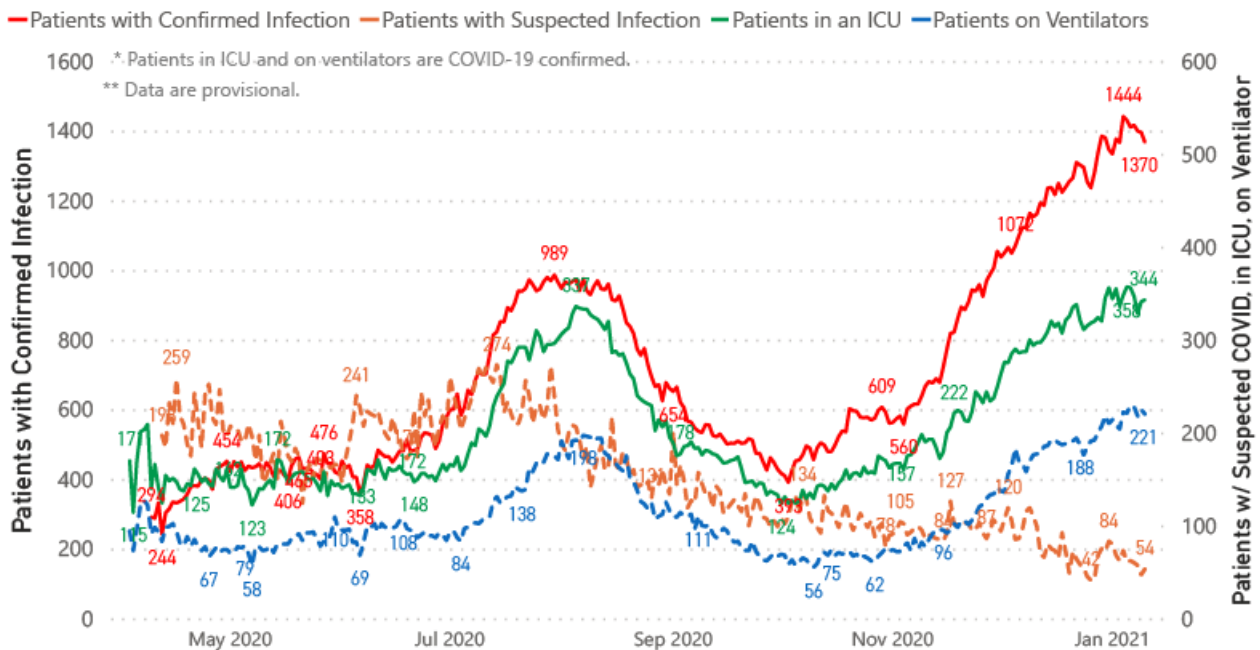
▸ View interactive hospitalization charts

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 12/24/20–1/13/21 *,**

Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 1/10/21 *,**
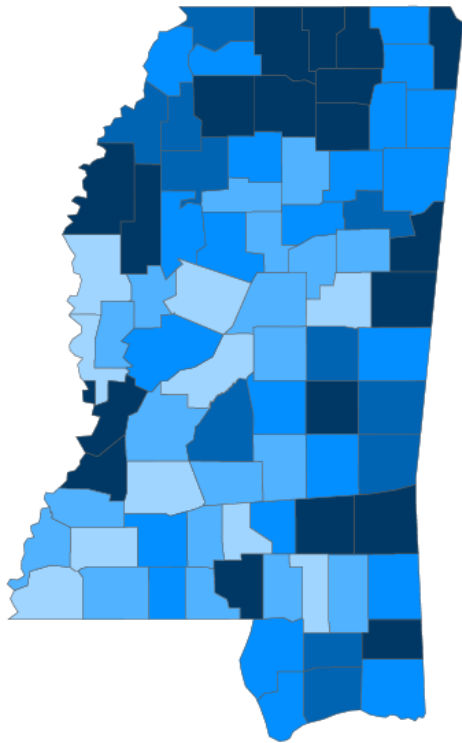
Daily Case Maps

▶ View all interactive maps

Recent COVID-19 Activity

The chart below shows counties according to COVID-19 incidence (cases by population) over the last 7 days.

▷ See also: Weekly county incidence tables

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases Incidence Rate *
as of January 13, 2021

7 Day Average New Cases

2,051.0

7 Day Average Incidence Rate *

68.6

Cumulative Cases

245,847

2019 Estimated Population

2,976,149

County	Incidence Rate	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Tippah	129.1	28.4	22,015	Active	11/24/20	
Claiborne	120.8	10.9	8,988	Ended	10/19/20	11/11/20
Bolivar	115.7	35.4	30,628	Active	11/24/20	
Union	112.5	32.4	28,815	Active	11/24/20	
Benton	100.3	8.3	8,259	Active	10/26/20	
George	99.7	24.4	24,500	None		
Tishomingo	96.5	18.7	19,383	Active	11/24/20	
Jones	96.1	65.4	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Warren	95.7	43.4	45,381	None		
Newton	91.1	19.1	21,018	None		

● <50.0 ● 50.0 to 60.0 ● 60.0 to 70.0 ● 70.0 to 80.0 ● >80.0

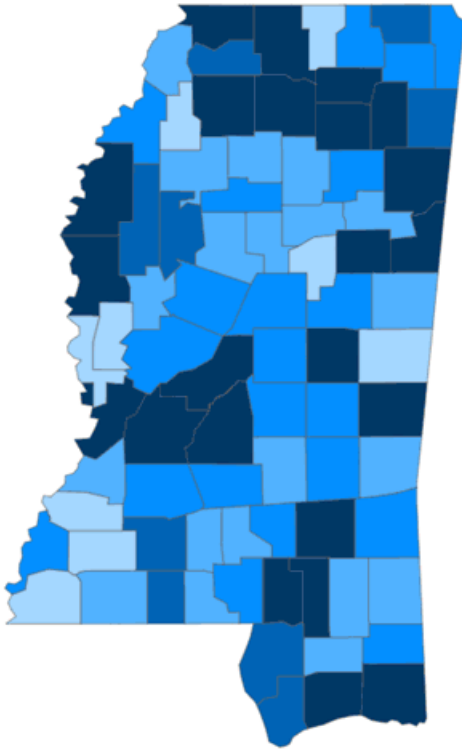*Based on average daily new cases of past 7 days per 100,000 population.*

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic.

▷ See also: Weekly estimate of recoveries

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 6 pm CT, January 13, 2021

Total Cases
245,847

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	982	794	66,187	91,142	2,429	1,815
Hispanic	43	29	298	1,662	2,866	514
Unknown Ethnicity	904	289	15,864	23,555	6,473	30,001

Total Deaths
5,356

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	74	9	1,884	2,354	28	11
Hispanic	1	0	7	27	16	2
Unknown Ethnicity	22	7	283	416	46	128

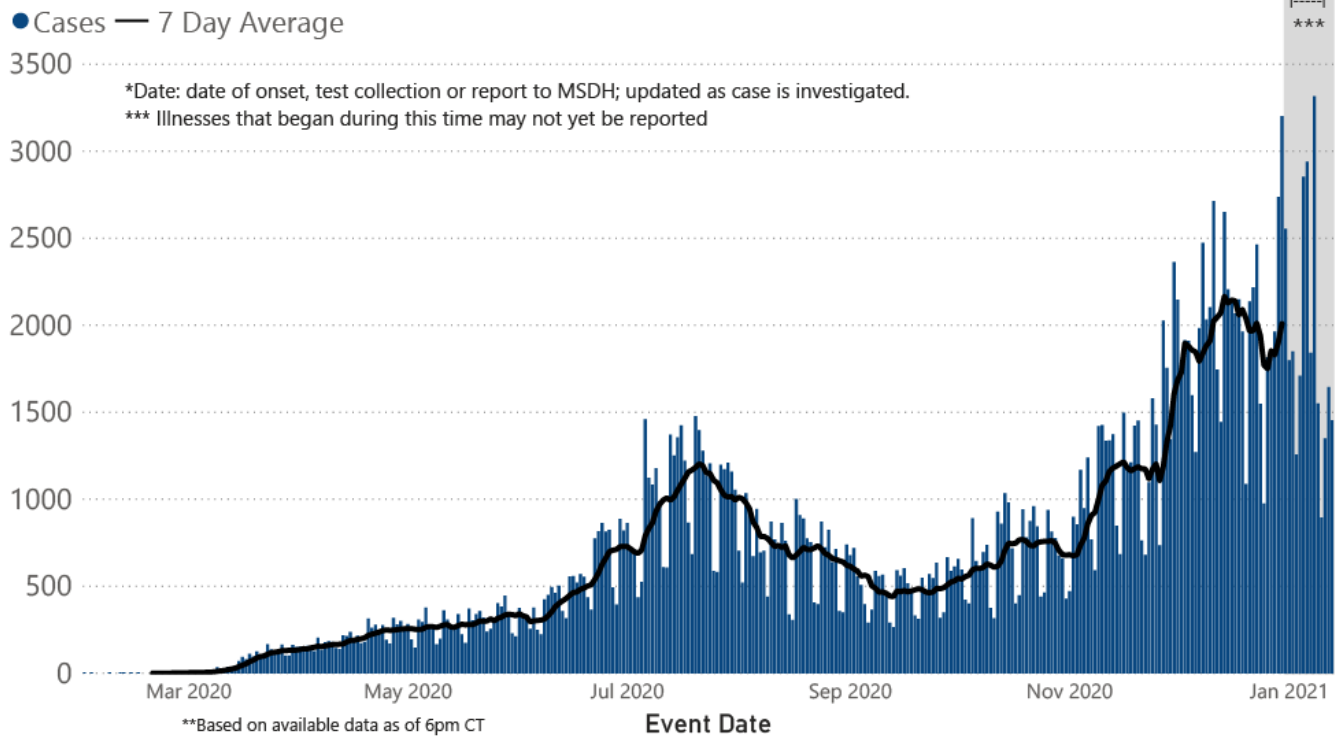● 1 to 800 ● 801 to 1600 ● 1601 to 2400 ● 2401 to 3200 ● >3200

Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

▷ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through January 13, 2021**, 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 January 13, 2021**, 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 January 13, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
0-4	5,137	1
5-17	25,122	1
18-24	29,914	12
25-39	54,506	98
40-49	36,688	192
50-64	51,061	936
65+	41,309	4,113

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 13, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<1	1,687	0
1-5	4,413	1
6-10	5,964	1
11-17	18,195	0

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
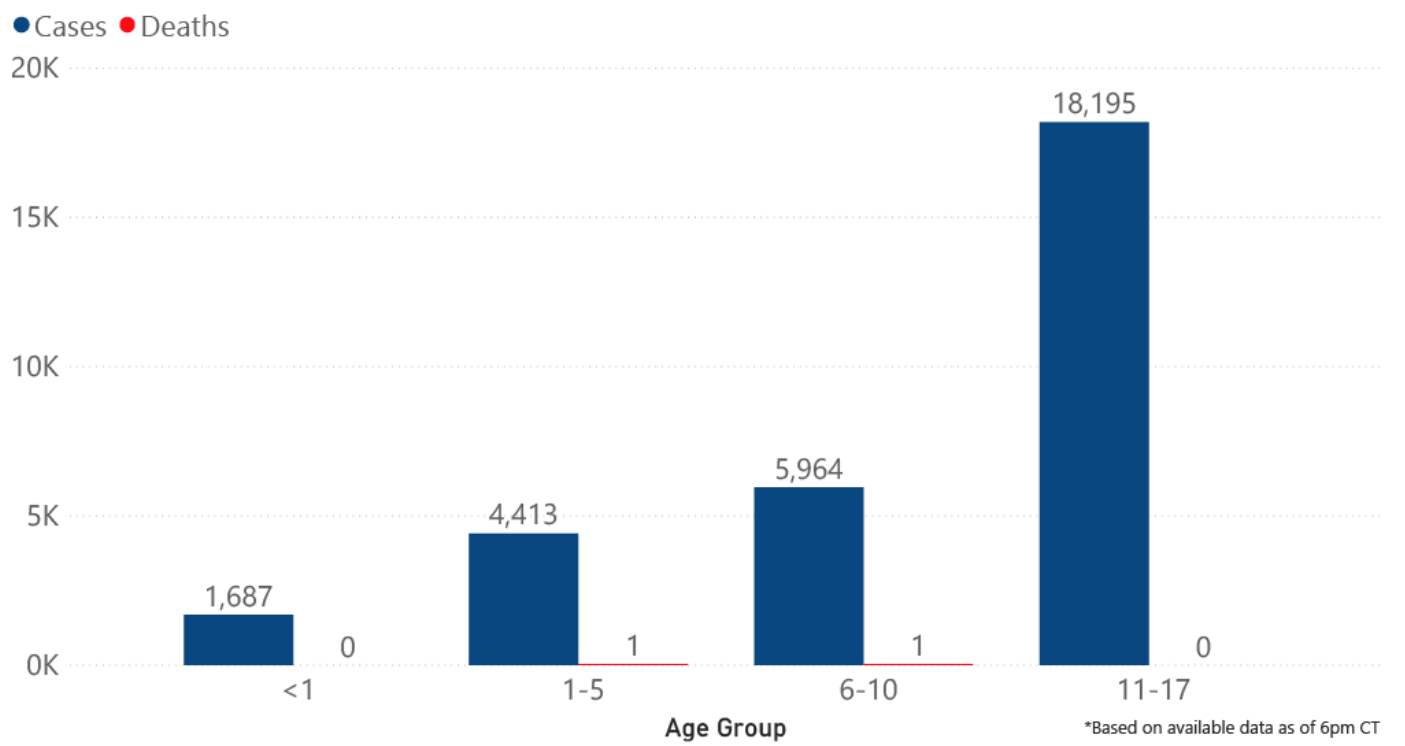
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 13, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
65-69	12,758	604
70-79	17,398	1,485
80-89	8,405	1,349
90+	2,748	675

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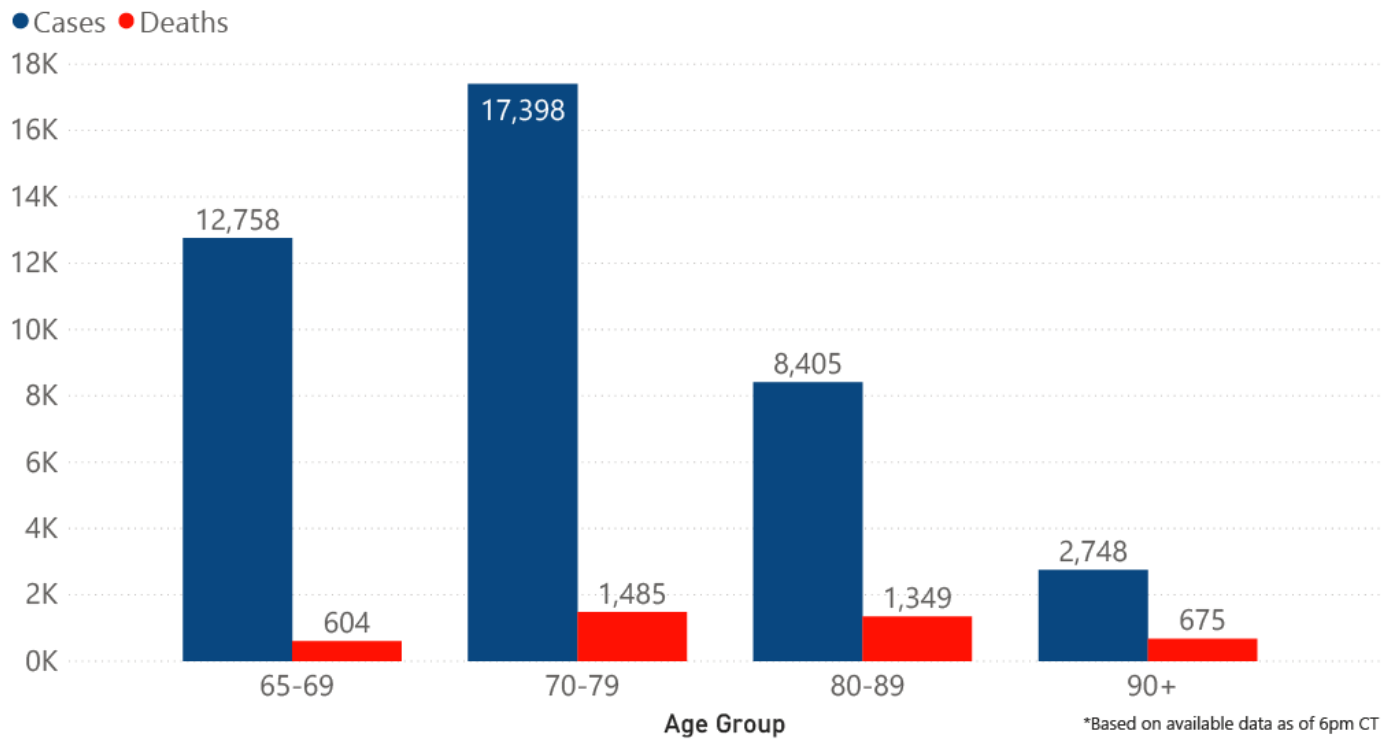
Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 10, 2021*, 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	944	970
Diabetes	656	506
Cardiovascular Disease	653	760
Obesity	404	226
Renal Disease	366	260
Neurologic Conditions	296	385
Lung Disease	289	406
Immunocompromised	157	131
Liver Disease		
None Noted		

COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 10, 2021*, Mississippi

1.7%

43.0%

53.2%

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

1.2% - Hispanic
0.6% - Other (NH)
0.2% - 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 January 10, 2021*, Mississippi

Age Group	Cases
0-4	61
5-17	77
18-24	142
25-39	610
40-49	844
50-64	2271
65+	4420

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases January 10, 2021 *

8.7%

91.3%

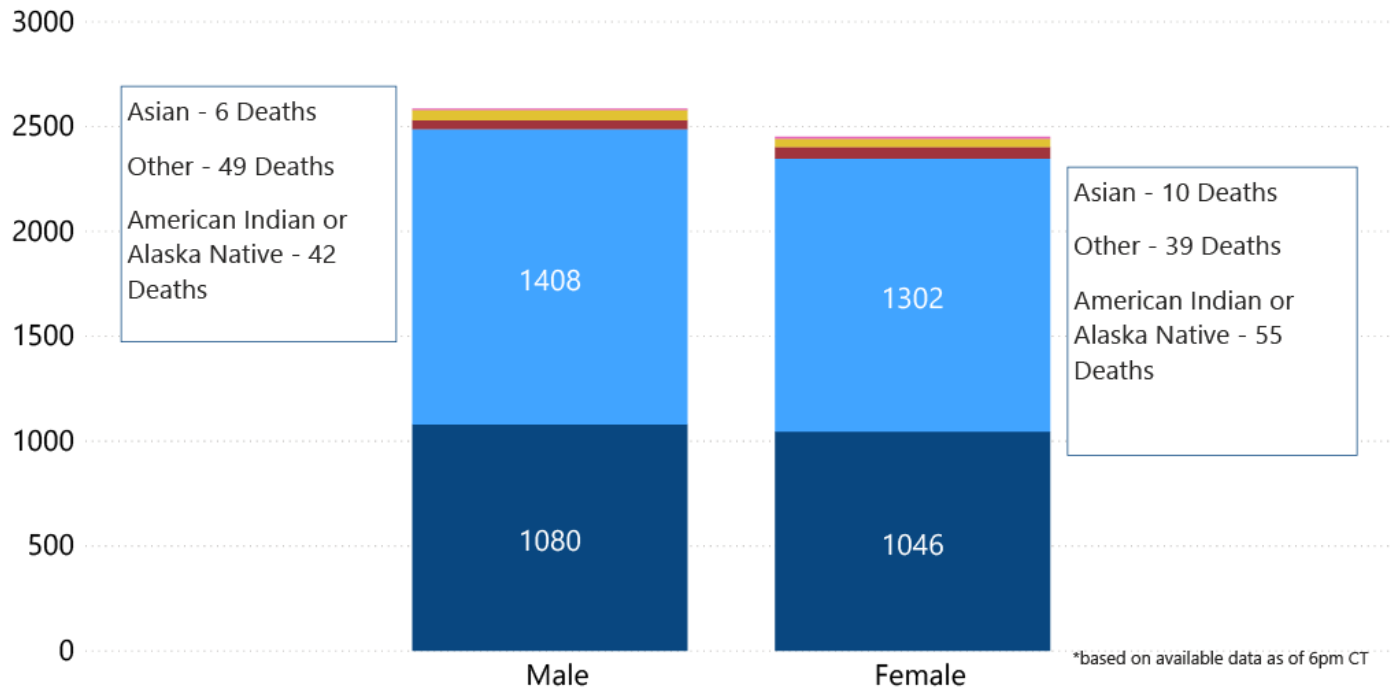**Hospitalized**
- No
- Yes

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

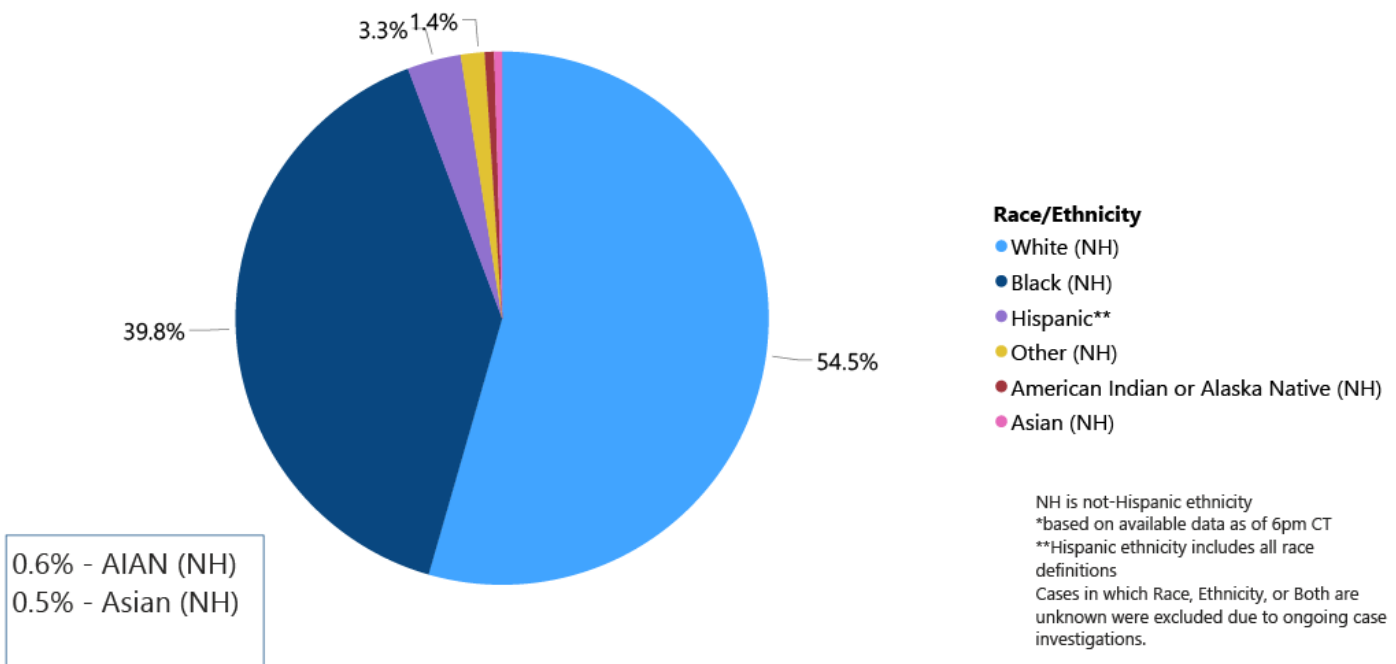# COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through January 10, 2021*, Mississippi

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

Asian (NH) - 414 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 548 cases

Other (NH) - 1,294 cases

Hispanic** - 2,583 cases

Asian (NH) - 356 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 374 cases

Other (NH) - 1,055 cases

Hispanic** - 2,706 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.

Female: 48,804 / 39,681

Male: 39,654 / 24,938

COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 10, 2021*, Mississippi

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

Asian - 6 Deaths

Other - 49 Deaths

American Indian or Alaska Native - 42 Deaths

Asian - 10 Deaths

Other - 39 Deaths

American Indian or Alaska Native - 55 Deaths

Male: 1408 (White), 1080 (Black)

Female: 1302 (White), 1046 (Black)

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through January 10, 2021*, Mississippi

3.3% 1.4%

39.8%

54.5%

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
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Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

0.6% - AIAN (NH)
0.5% - Asian (NH)

0.5%

43.0%

56.5%

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 January 10, 2021, 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	9	1
6-10	12	1
11-20	8	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 (December 21–January 3, 2020*)

County	Cases (December 21-January 3)	Cases per 100,000 (December 21-January 3)	Cases to Date (through January 3)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
UNION	521	1808.1	3053	10595.2	21%
WEBSTER	164	1692.6	828	8545.8	25%
ITAWAMBA	380	1624.6	2405	10282.2	19%
JASPER	259	1580.9	1524	9302.3	20%
BOLIVAR	475	1550.9	3573	11665.8	15%
LOWNDES	887	1513.8	4695	8012.6	23%
CALHOUN	211	1469.3	1230	8564.9	21%
LEAKE	324	1421.9	2141	9396.1	18%
ATTALA	249	1370.1	1821	10019.8	16%
WASHINGTON	598	1361.9	4507	10264.4	15%
MONROE	478	1356.0	3192	9054.8	18%
PONTOTOC	428	1330.3	3281	10197.7	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.

COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (December 21-January 3, 2020*)

County	Cases (December 21-January 3)	Cases per 100,000 (December 21-January 3)	Cases to Date (through January 3)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
DESOTO	2052	1109.5	15398	8325.7	15%
HARRISON	1721	827.1	11466	5510.4	18%
HINDS	1471	634.5	14519	6262.5	11%
RANKIN	1252	806.3	9290	5983.1	16%
LEE	1039	1216.1	8017	9383.6	15%
JACKSON	998	694.9	9083	6324.5	12%
MADISON	897	844.1	7480	7038.5	14%
LOWNDES	887	1513.8	4695	8012.6	23%
JONES	683	1003.0	5459	8016.4	14%
LAUDERDALE	617	832.4	5176	6982.8	14%
WASHINGTON	598	1361.9	4507	10264.4	15%
FORREST	566	755.7	5439	7262.0	12%

*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 – January 9, 2021

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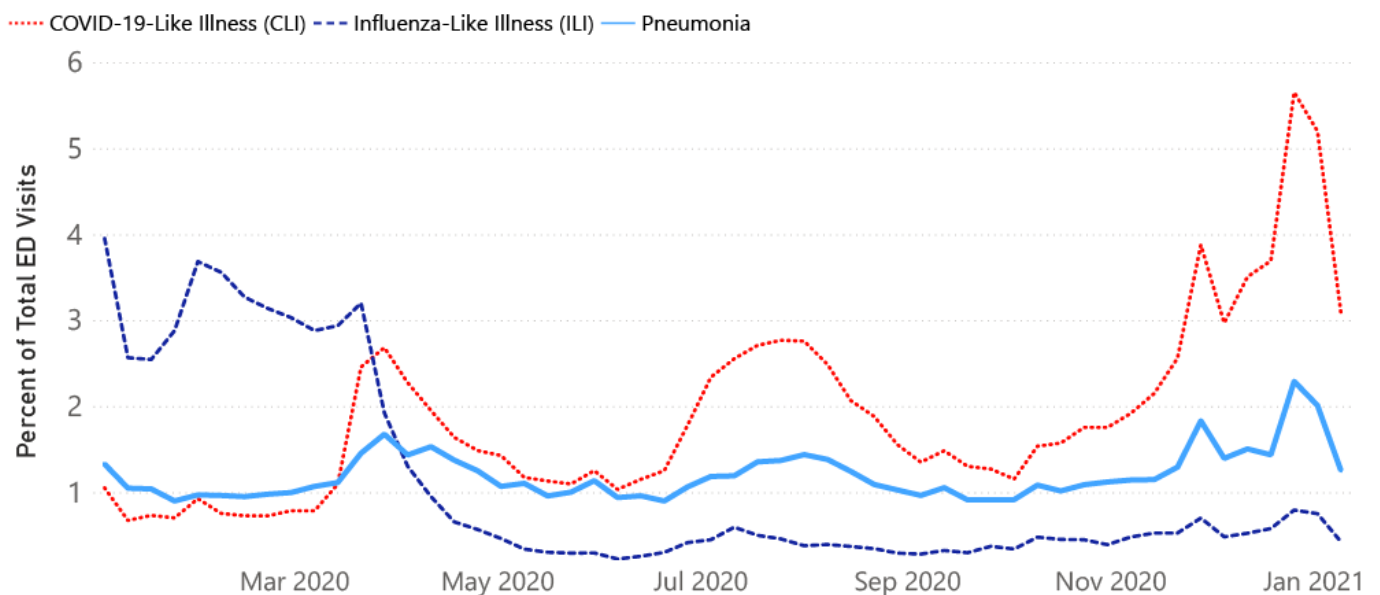
*The graph represents syndromic surveillance data from emergency department visits, reported electronically by hospitals throughout the state, that are consistent with COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI), Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), and Pneumonia.
Based on available data as of 6pm CT. Graph will be updated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

Estimated Recoveries

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

COVID-19 Presumed Recovered Cases through January 10, 2021, Mississippi

198,888

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.

Vaccinations

We regularly report the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and the number administered as reported to MSDH by healthcare providers.

  ▸ Mississippi COVID-19 Vaccination Report

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 January 10

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	153,230	151,987	1,243	0
Other testing providers	1,816,740	1,229,205	65,023	522,512
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	**1,969,970**	**1,381,192**	**66,266**	**522,512**

MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 13

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: **103,042**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **12,540**

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. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.

Free testing: Free drive-through testing sites are offered at county health departments on a weekly schedule by appointment.

- ▸ Find a COVID-19 testing provider near you
- ▸ Free COVID-19 rapid testing schedule

Prevention and Guidance for Individuals and the Community

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

Get COVID-19 e-mail updates daily with our free newsletter: [email address] [+]

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Related resources

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

- ▸ **Free COVID-19 Testing and Local Testing Providers**

- ▸ **COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community**
  Updated December 22, 2020

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- ▸ Handouts and Posters
- ▸ Healthcare Professionals

- ▸ Interactive Maps and Charts
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- ▸ Special COVID-19 Reports
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