



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

*Updated January 19, 2021*

Mississippi COVID-19 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 »](#)

## New Cases and Deaths as of January 18

### NEW CASES

**1,193**

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

### TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

**255,125**

[▶ Totals by county](#)

### NEW DEATHS

**51**

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Sixteen deaths occurred between January 1 and January 18, 2021 in the counties below.

County	Total
Desoto	2
Forrest	1
Jones	1
Lauderdale	3
Leflore	1
Madison	2
Newton	1
Oktibbeha	1
Scott	1
Tishomingo	1
Winston	2

35 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 14, 2020 and January 18, 2021, identified from death certificate reports.

County	Total
Amite	1
Bolivar	1
Clarke	2
Covington	2
Desoto	3
George	1
Grenada	1
Harrison	1

County	Total
Jackson	1
Jasper	1
Jefferson Davis	1
Jones	1
Lafayette	1
Lauderdale	2
Leake	1
Leflore	1
Marion	1
Marshall	1
Newton	1
Pearl River	1
Pike	1
Rankin	1
Smith	1
Sunflower	2
Tishomingo	2
Washington	1
Wayne	1
Yazoo	1

**TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS**

**5,574**

[▶ Totals by county](#)

**LTC OUTBREAKS**

**214**

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

[▶ Cases by county](#)

**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.

**Statewide COVID-19 Data and Reports**

[▶ K-12 School Reports](#)

Weekly COVID-19 cases, outbreaks and exposure reported by Mississippi schools

▶ [Long-Term Care Facility and Residential Care Facility COVID-19 Reports](#)

Data reported directly to MSDH by the facility; cases and deaths in these reports may not yet be included in our totals of lab-reported cases.

▶ [Ongoing Outbreaks in Nursing Homes](#)

A wide variety of data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)

▶ [Deaths from COVID-19 and Other Causes](#) PDF

Provisional counts by week of deaths from COVID-19, pneumonia/influenza, and heart disease

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## 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
<a href="#">Adams</a>	2070	70	72	15
<a href="#">Alcorn</a>	2654	53	128	20
<a href="#">Amite</a>	984	26	54	7
<a href="#">Attala</a>	1942	59	173	34
<a href="#">Benton</a>	820	23	45	10
<a href="#">Bolivar</a>	3997	109	225	31
<a href="#">Calhoun</a>	1365	21	27	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,125</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>1,842</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Carroll	1048	21	47	9
Chickasaw	1850	44	53	15
Choctaw	609	13	1	0
Claiborne	866	25	45	9
Clarke	1398	62	111	30
Clay	1598	33	24	3
Coahoma	2410	54	128	11
Copiah	2427	49	75	9
Covington	2146	72*	135	39
De Soto	17257	180	112	23
Forrest	6009	120	224	50
Franklin	667	15	40	4
George	1998	39	59	7
Greene	1104	29	52	6
Grenada	2194	71	154	32
Hancock	2744	59	69	14
Harrison	13567	194	477	62
Hinds	16331	322	784	114
Holmes	1687	67	103	20
Humphreys	831	24	33	8
Issaquena	159	6	0	0
Itawamba	2637	59	125	22
Jackson	10453	184	217	29
Jasper	1727	36	35	2
Jefferson	549	19	30	4
Jefferson Davis	853	26	8	1
Jones	6434	112	217	41
Kemper	776	20	44	9
Lafayette	4991	93	188	54
Lamar	4885	65	52	13
Lauderdale	5902	186	422	93
Lawrence	1029	17	27	2
Leake	2317	65	90	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,125</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>1,842</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lee	8864	141	214	41
Leflore	3041	107	234	52
Lincoln	2980	85	171	36
Lowndes	5405	116	249	55
Madison	8314	164	358	69
Marion	2130	73	157	24
Marshall	3440	66	64	15
Monroe	3558	105	189	54
Montgomery	1098	34	54	9
Neshoba	3396	152	196	56
Newton	1934	44	86	14
Noxubee	1108	22	34	4
Oktibbeha	3953	81	214	36
Panola	3723	79	102	13
Pearl River	3301	100	158	33
Perry	1026	31	21	7
Pike	2637	78	119	34
Pontotoc	3678	53	64	5
Prentiss	2465	52	99	15
Quitman	696	8	0	0
Rankin	10804	212	387	58
Scott	2480	46	44	4
Sharkey	431	17	43	8
Simpson	2364	67	157	19
Smith	1214	24	59	8
Stone	1447	21	84	11
Sunflower	2866	71	116	17
Tallahatchie	1419	34	49	7
Tate	2731	62	80	19
Tippah	2430	50	108	7
Tishomingo	1893	61	101	27
Tunica	873	21	18	2
Union	3459	60	125	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,125</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>1,842</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Walthall	1123	36	67	13
Warren	3548	98	168	38
Washington	4803	124	188	39
Wayne	2029	32	69	11
Webster	928	24	58	11
Wilkinson	587	25	24	5
Winston	2016	66	114	35
Yalobusha	1178	34	82	22
Yazoo	2470	56	139	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,125</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>1,842</b>

\* **Note:** One death in Covington county was counted in error, and has been removed.

## Case Classifications

Mississippi investigates and reports both probable and confirmed cases and deaths according to the [CSTE case definition](#).

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	164,977	90,148	<b>255,125</b>
Deaths	4,182	1,392	<b>5,574</b>

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.

## Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

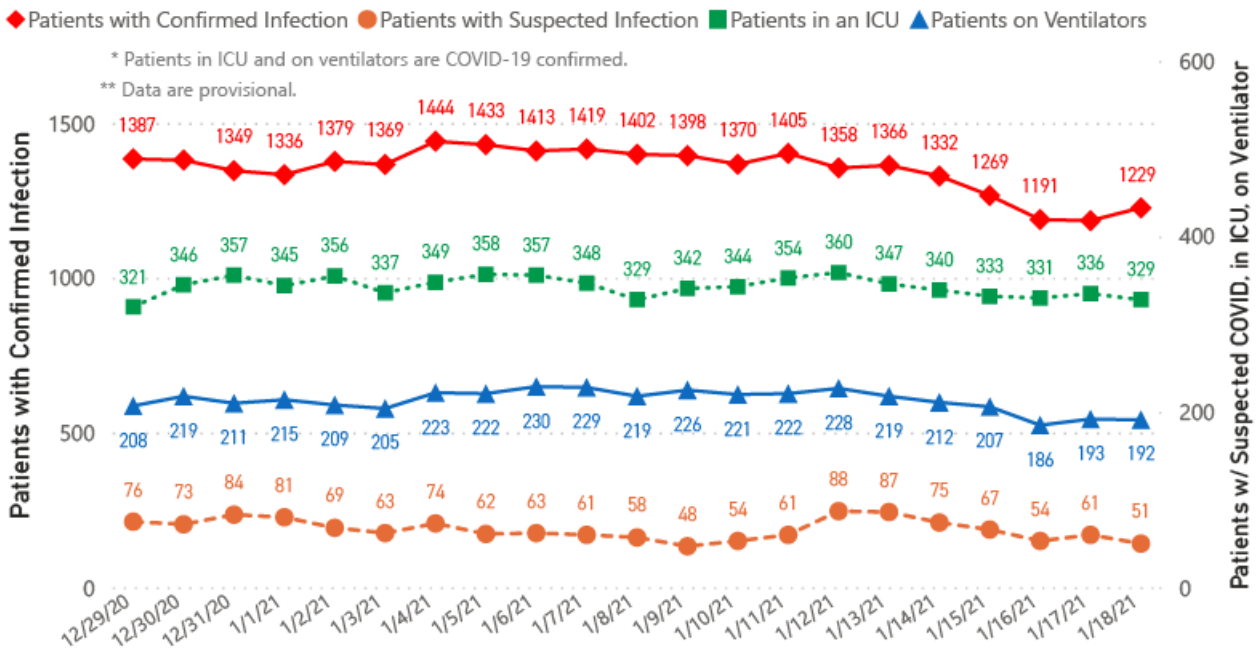
All data reports below are updated as they become available.

## Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)



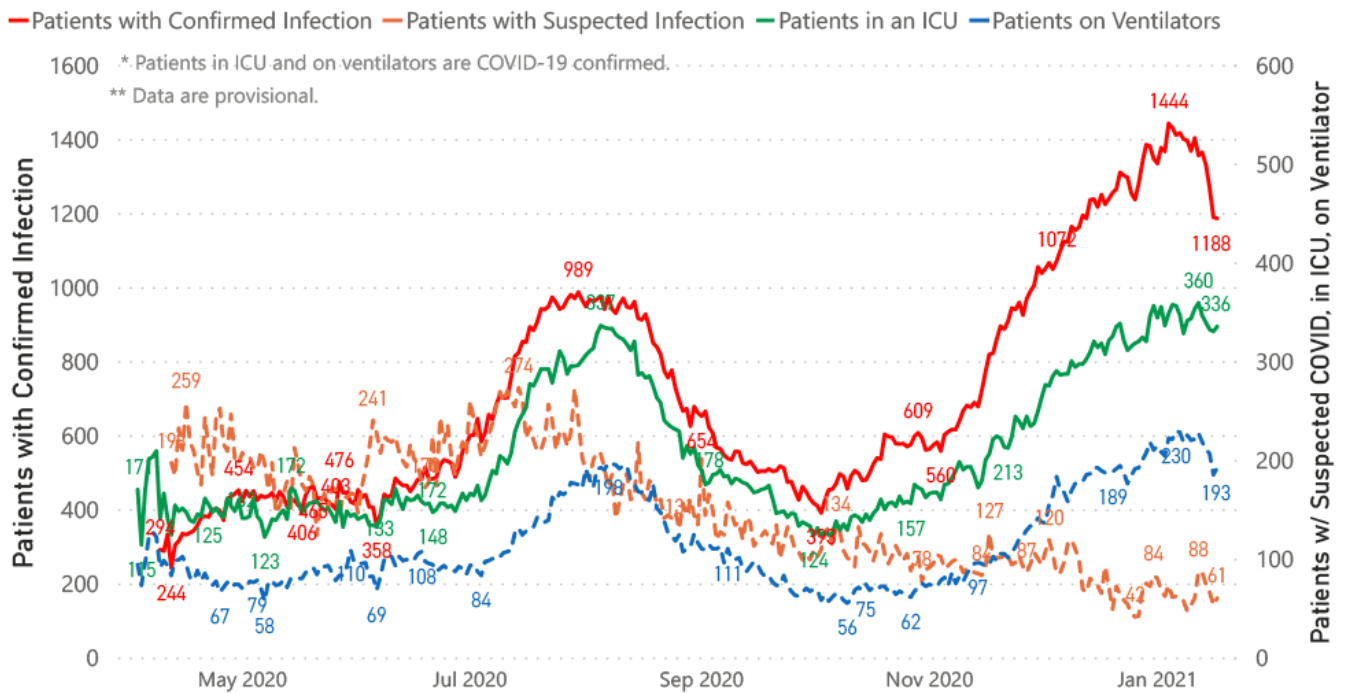
## COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 12/29/20-1/18/21 \*,\*\*



### Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

## COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 1/17/21 \*,\*\*



### Daily Case Maps

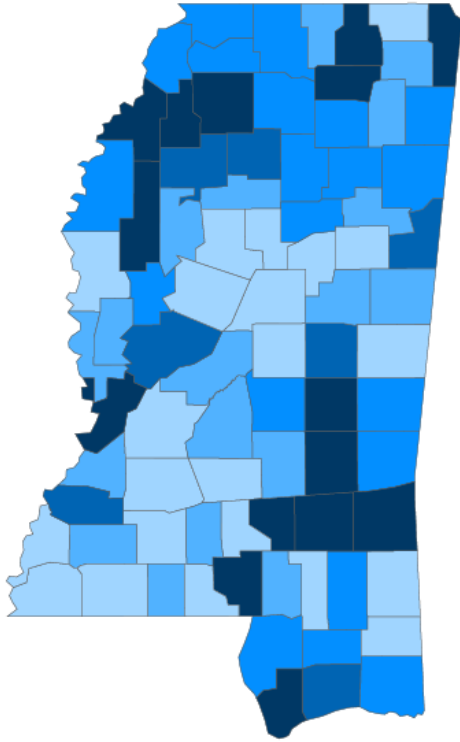
► [View all interactive maps](#)

## 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 18, 2021



7 Day Average  
New Cases

**1,881.1**

7 Day Average  
Incidence Rate \*

**63.0**

Cumulative Cases

**255,125**

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
Coahoma	155.6	34.4	22,124	None		
Hancock	108.3	51.6	47,632	None		
Jasper	103.8	17.0	16,383	None		
Tippah	100.6	22.1	22,015	Active	11/24/20	
Tishomingo	94.3	18.3	19,383	Active	11/24/20	
Jones	91.3	62.1	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Quitman	90.4	6.1	6,792	None		
Panola	89.4	30.6	34,192	Active	11/24/20	
Newton	89.0	18.7	21,018	None		
Wayne	88.5	17.9	20,183	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.

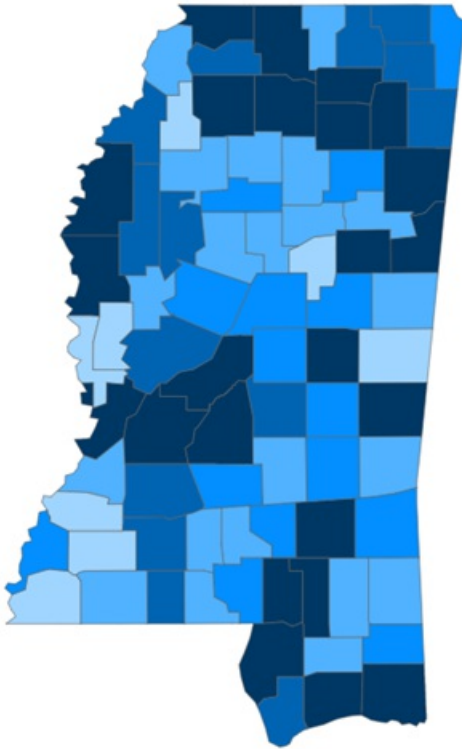
## Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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 18, 2021

Total Cases  
**255,125**



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,013	838	68,573	94,884	2,509	1,935
Hispanic	47	30	313	1,691	2,954	569
Unknown Ethnicity	915	303	16,280	24,324	6,603	31,344

Total Deaths  
**5,574**

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	77	10	1,955	2,484	31	11
Hispanic	1	0	7	27	16	2
Unknown Ethnicity	22	7	294	448	48	134

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

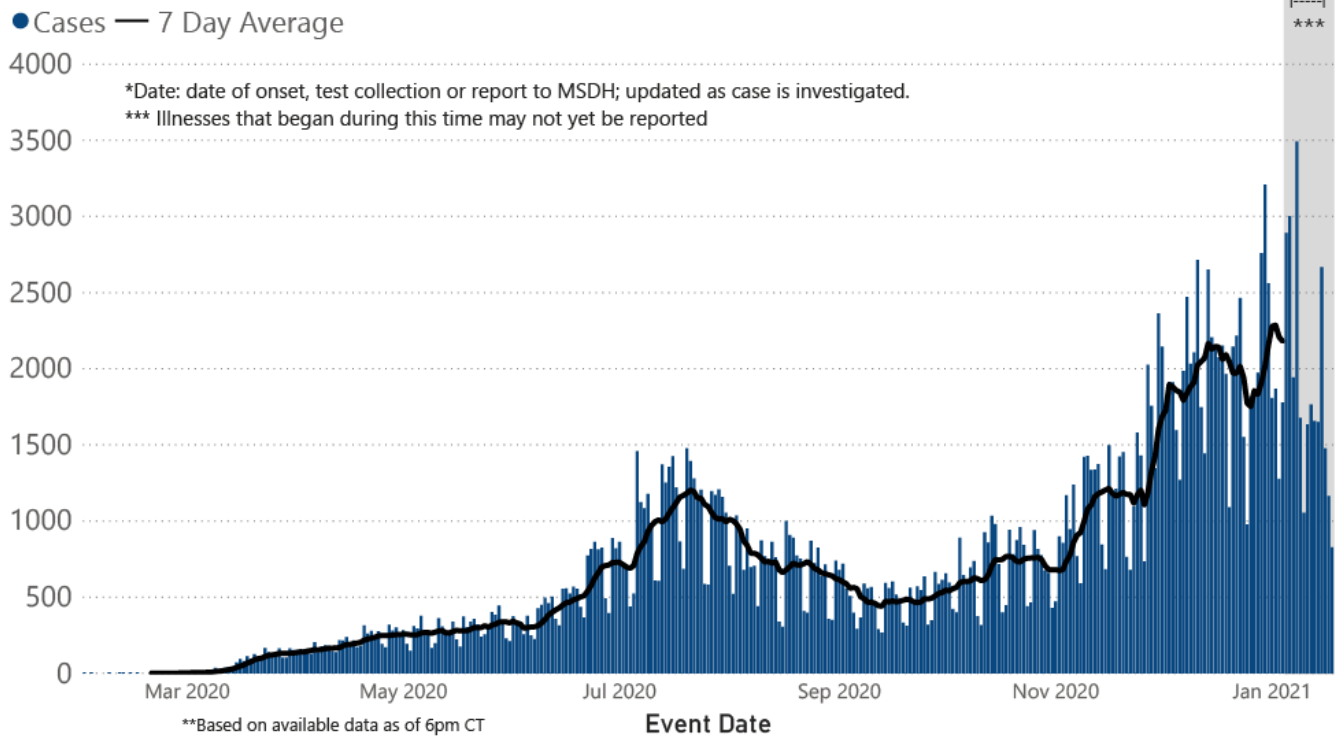
### Daily Statewide Data Charts

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 18, 2021\*\*, Mississippi

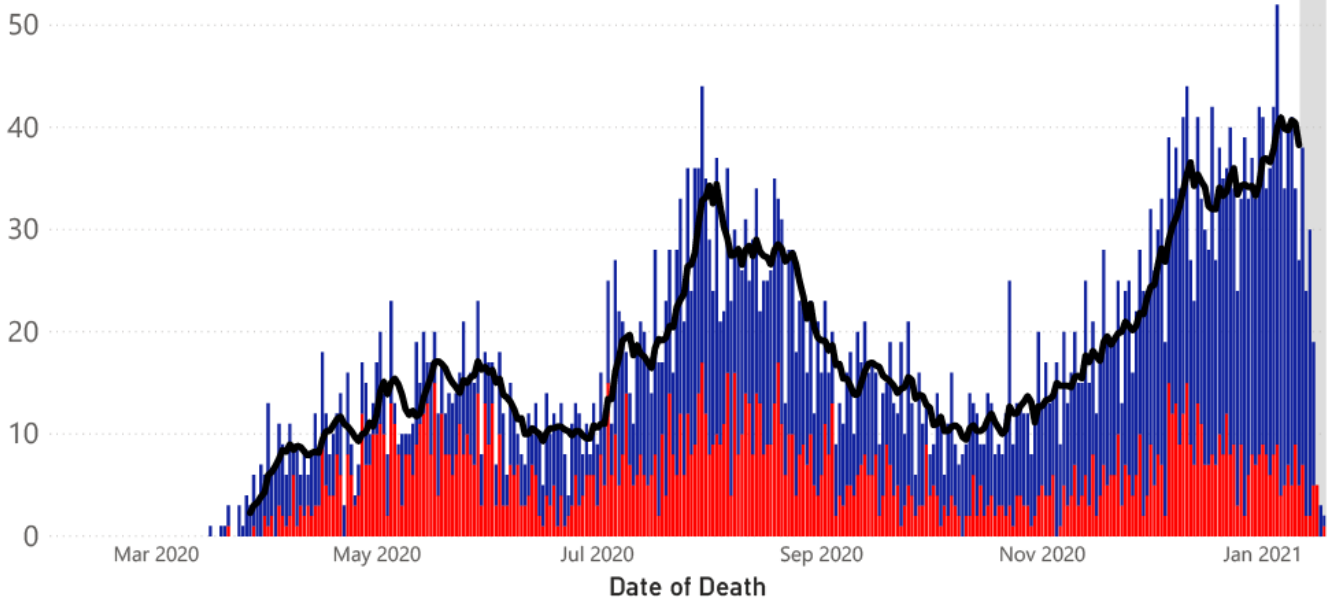


**Note:** Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

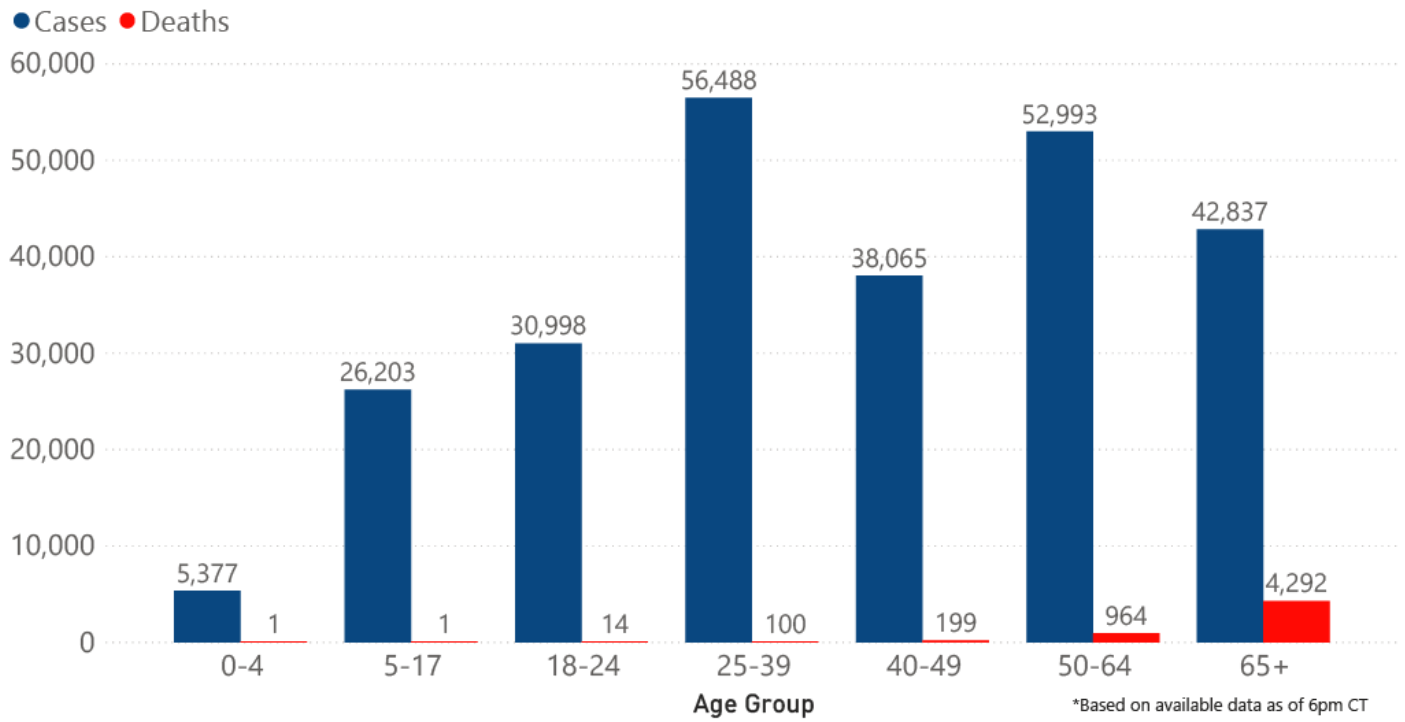
## COVID-19 LTCF\* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 18, 2021\*\*, Mississippi

● Resident of LTCF Deaths ● Non-Resident of LTCF Deaths — 7 Day Average

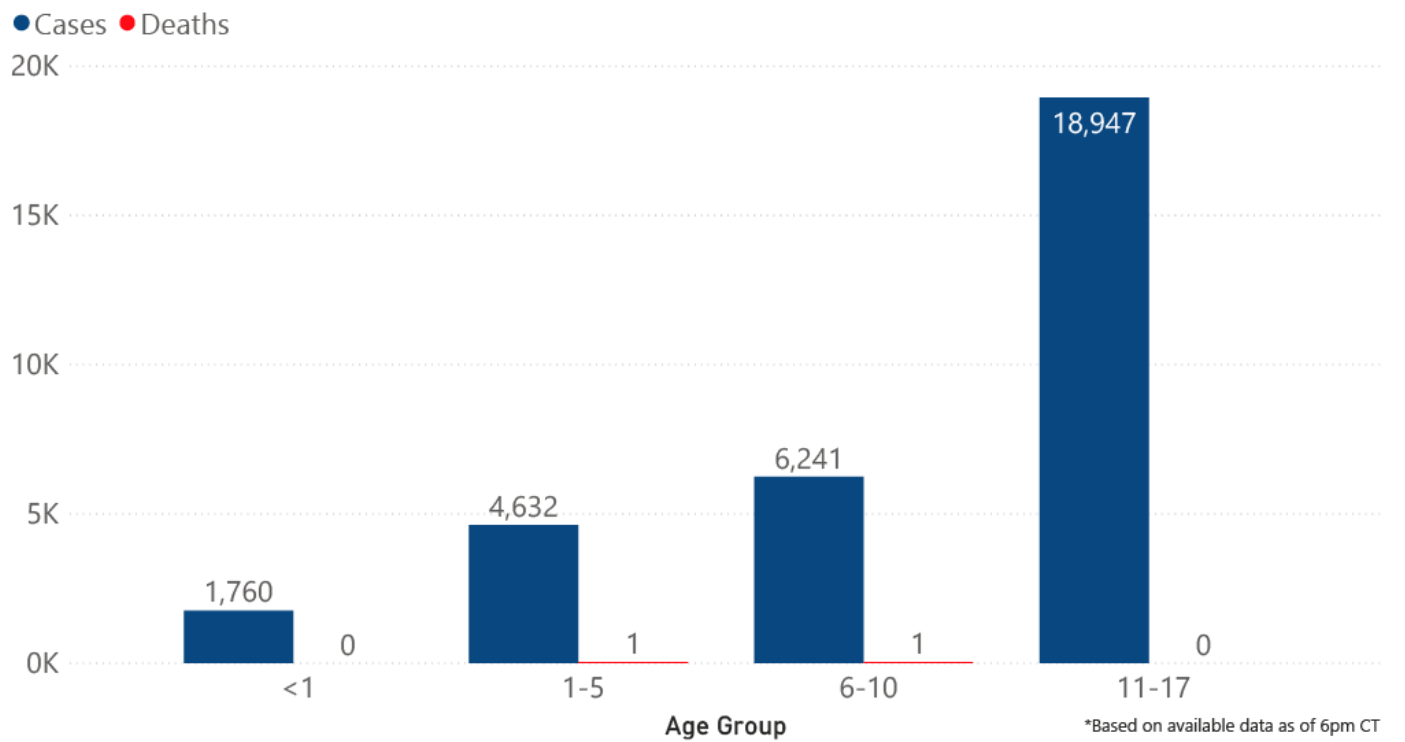
60 \*LTCF is Long Term Care Facility and includes Nursing Homes, ICF-IID, Assisted Living, and Personal Care Homes  
\*\*based on available data as of 6pm CT  
\*\*\*7 day average not included for this time period due to possible delays in reporting



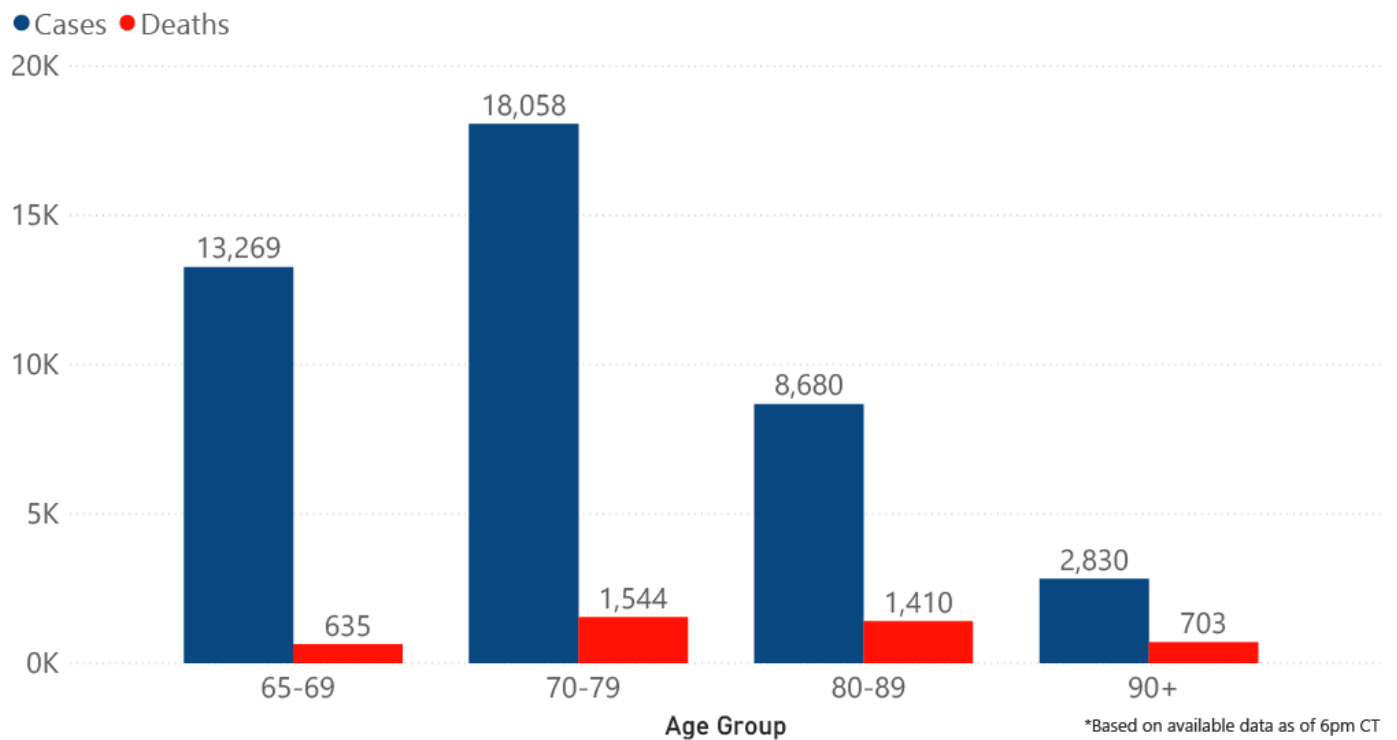
### COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 18, 2021\*, Mississippi



### COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 18, 2021\*, Mississippi

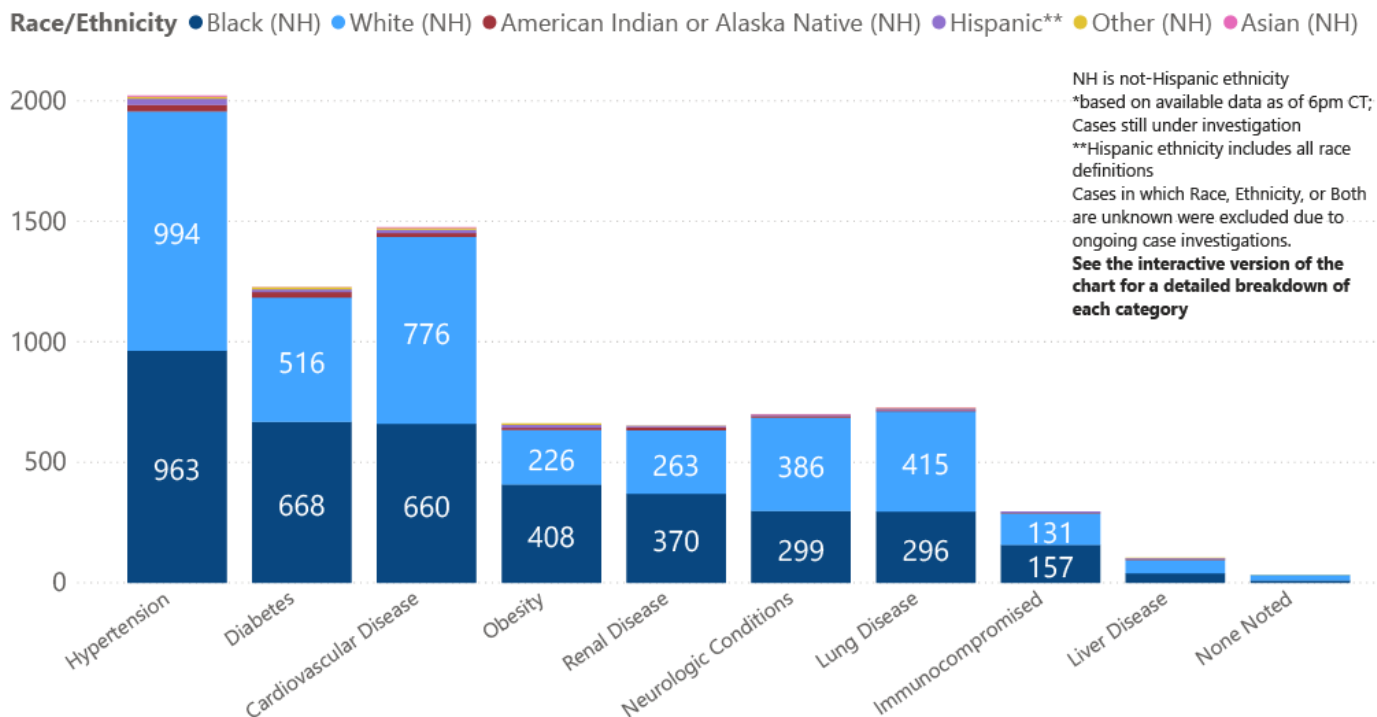


## COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 18, 2021\*, Mississippi

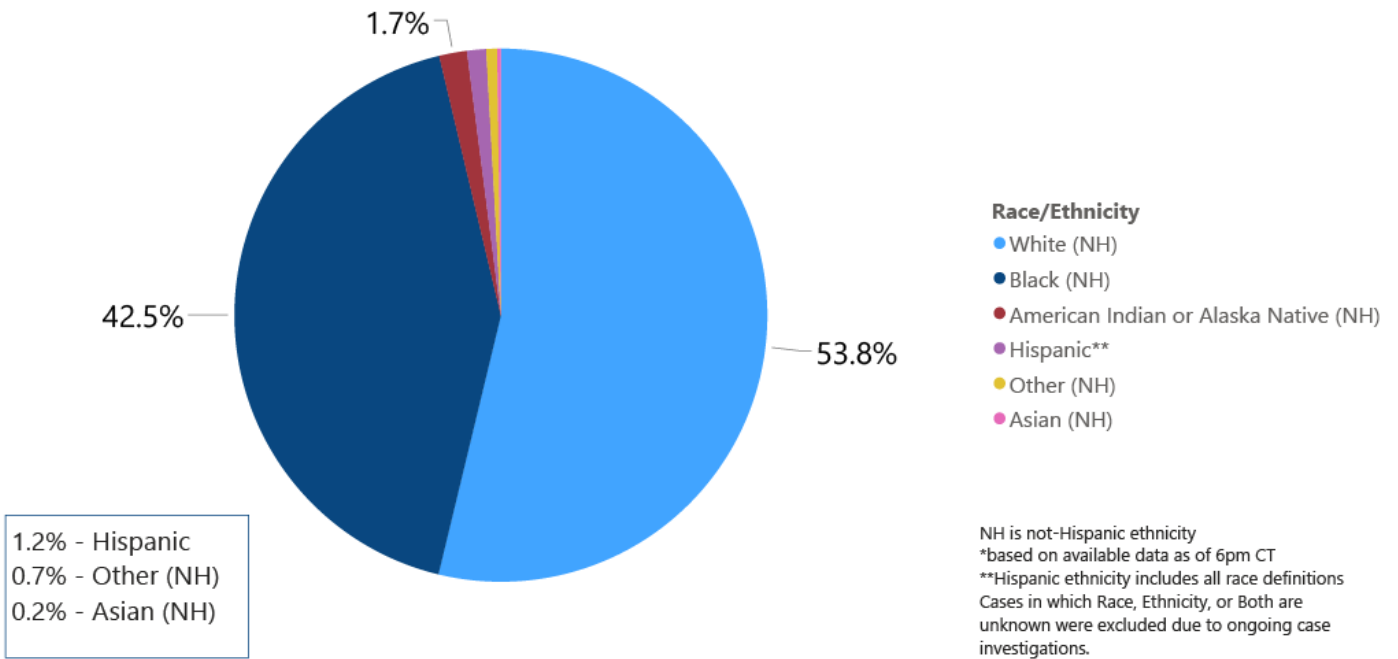


## Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

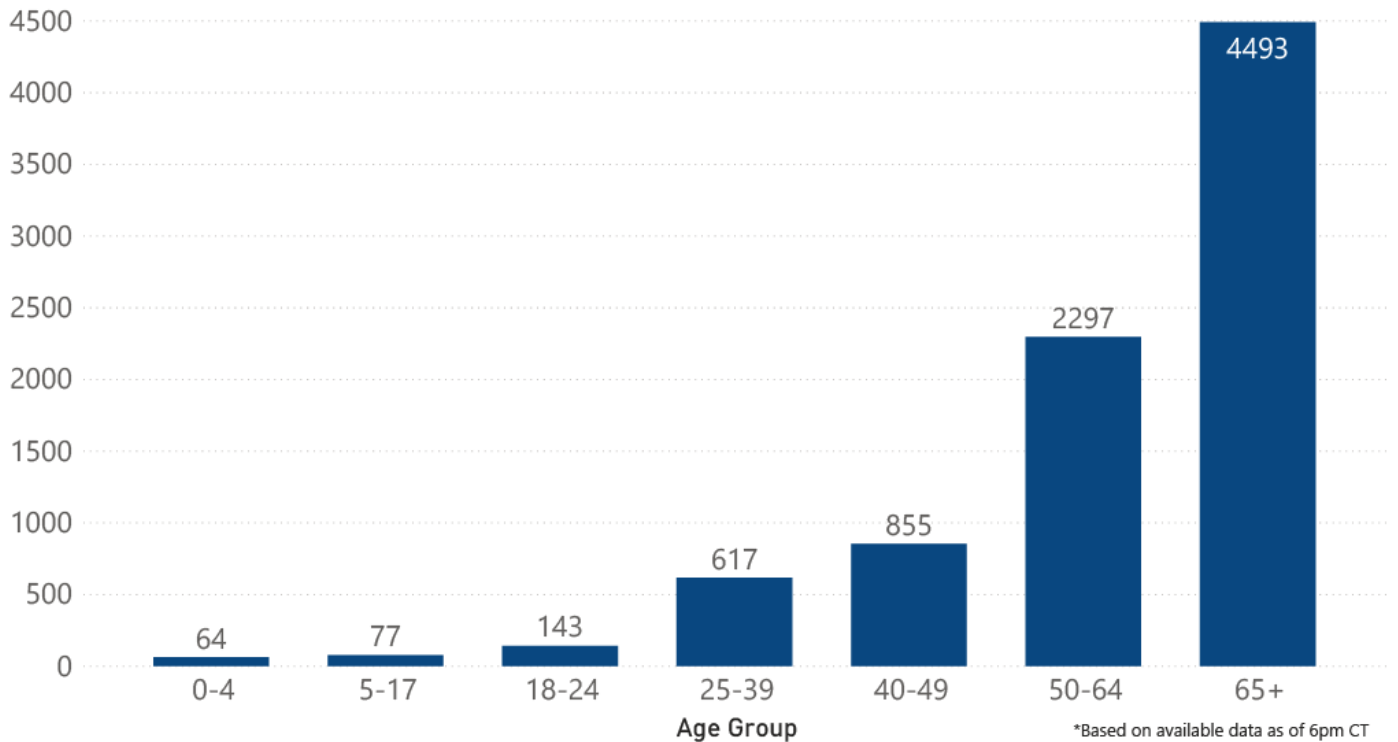
### COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



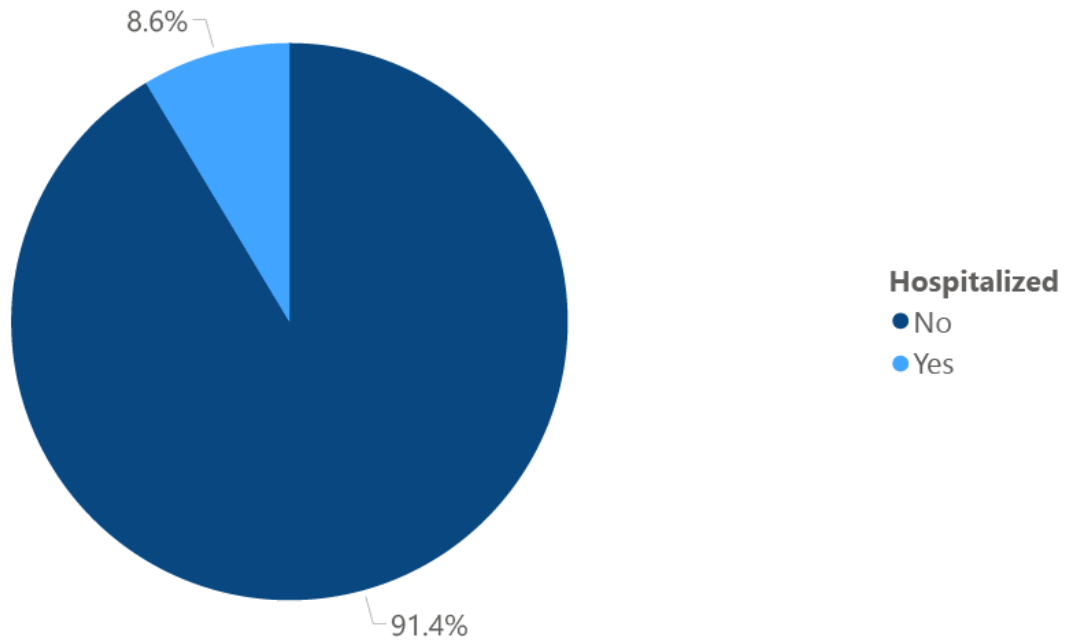
## COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



## COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi

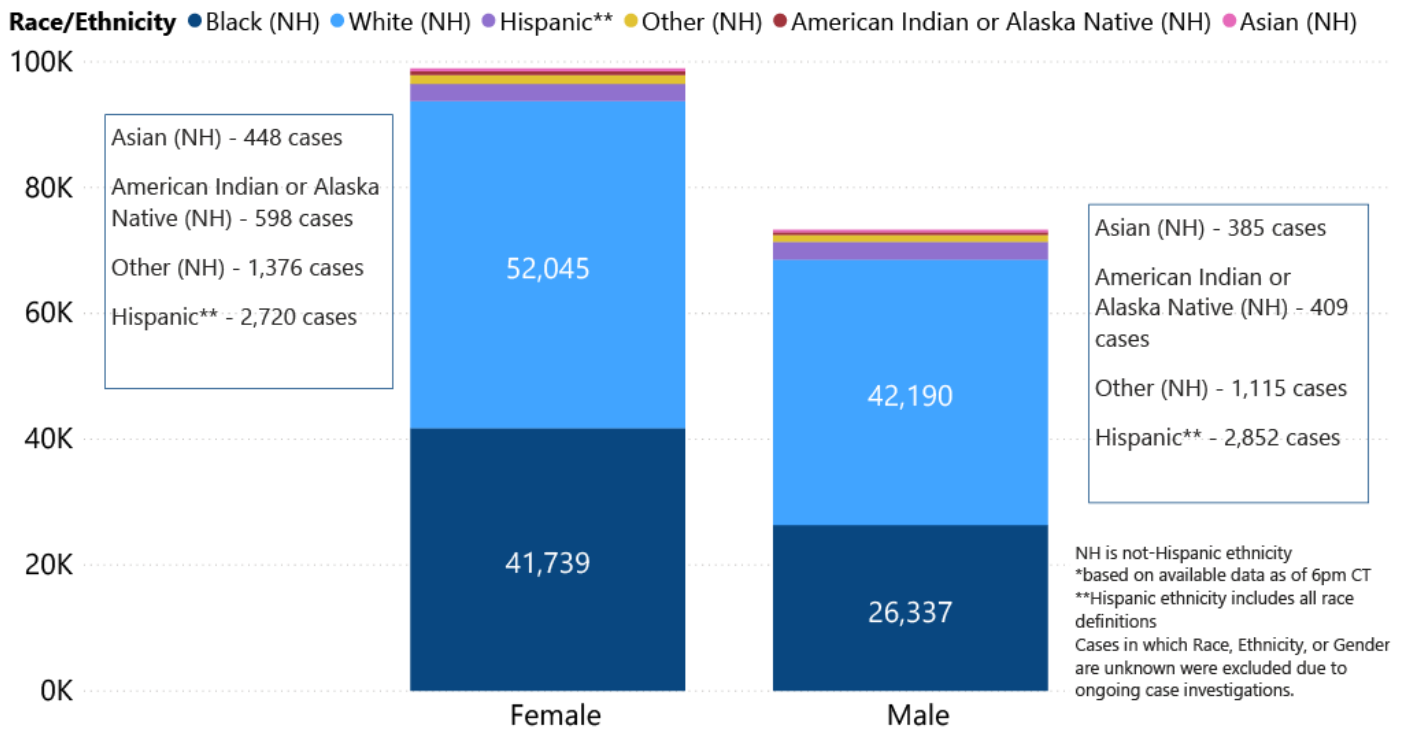


## COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases January 17, 2021 \*



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

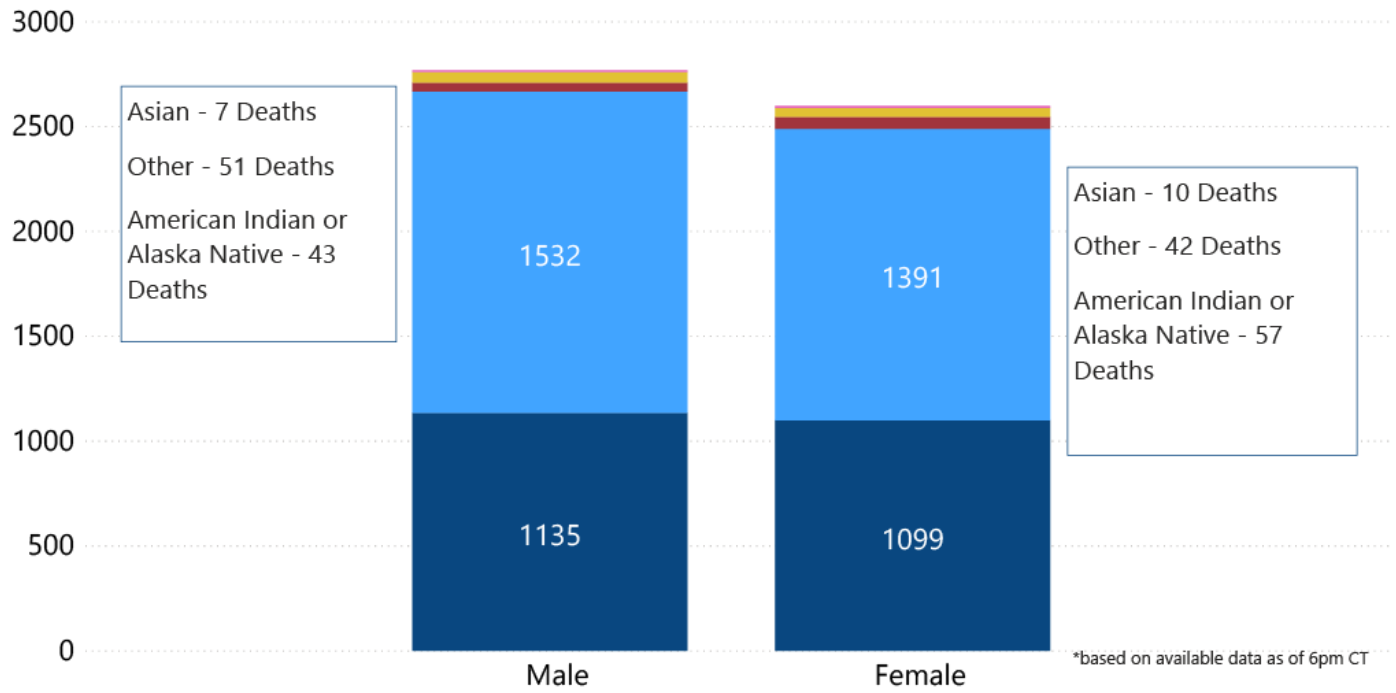
## COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



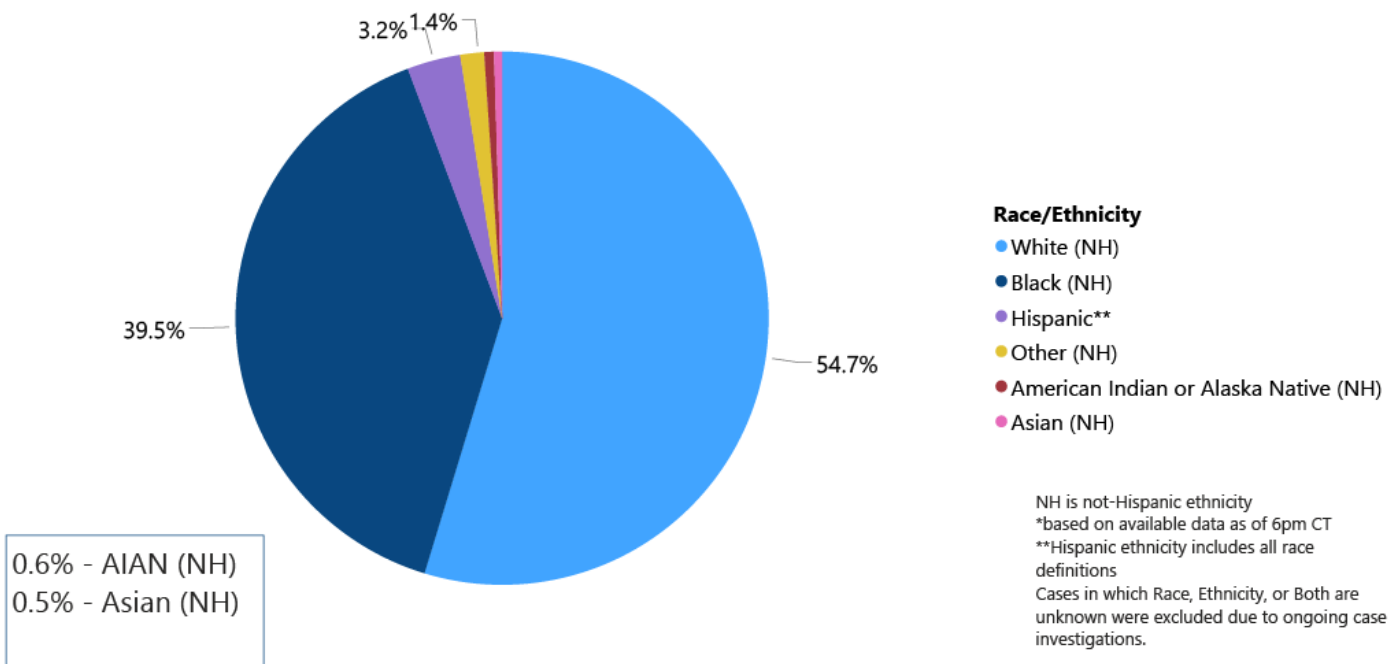


## COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi

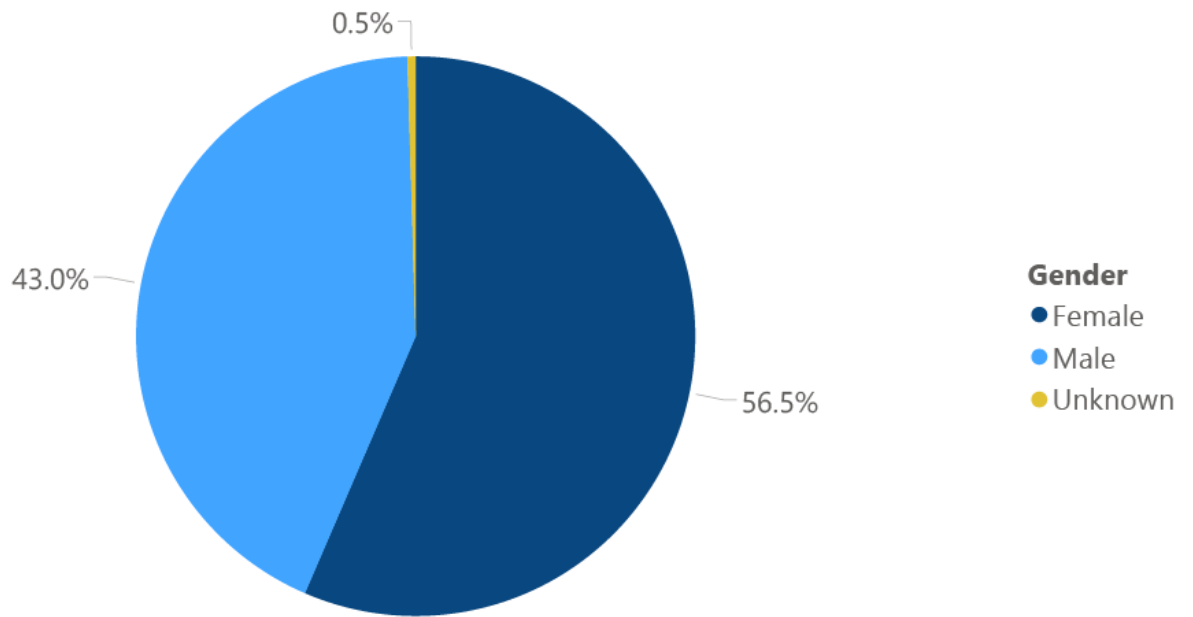
**Race** ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



## COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



## COVID-19 Cases by Gender through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



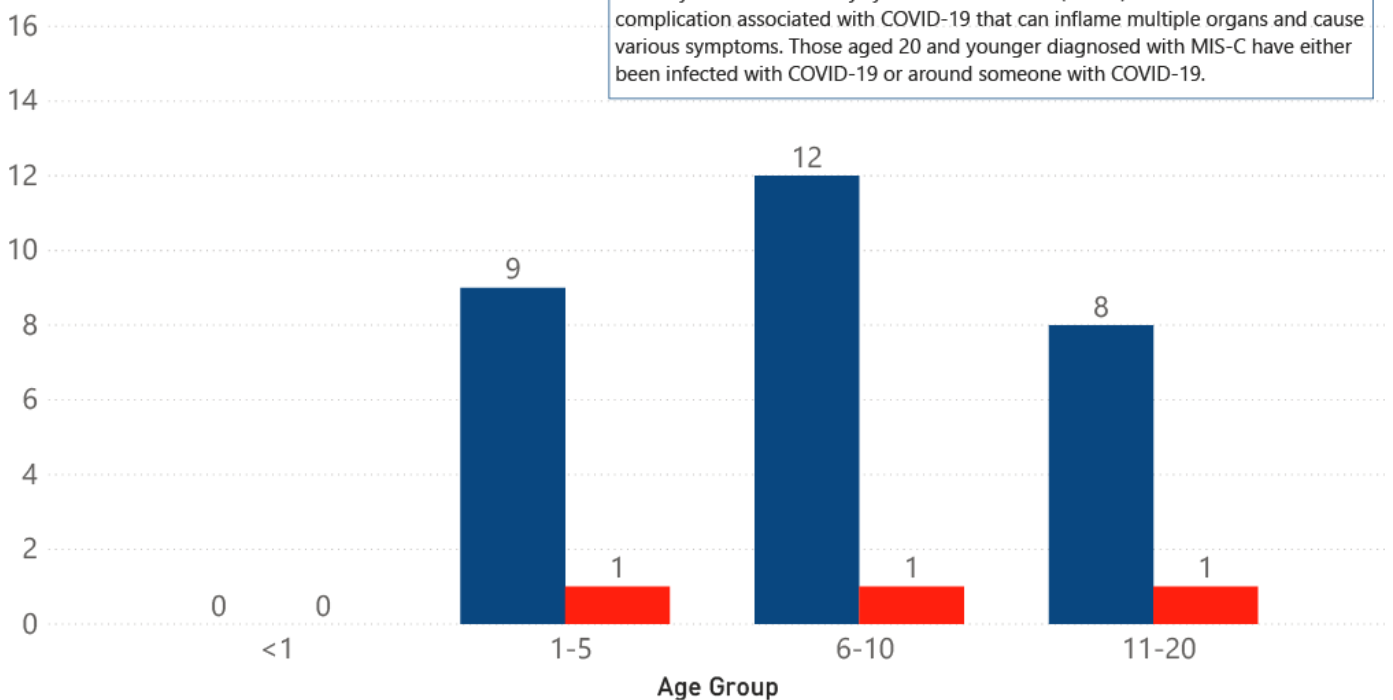
\*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

## 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 17, 2021, Mississippi

● MIS-C Cases ● MIS-C Deaths



## 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 28-January 10, 2020*)					
County	Cases (December 28-January 10)	Cases per 100,000 (December 28-January 10)	Cases to Date (through January 10)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
UNION	579	2009.4	3289	11414.2	21%
BOLIVAR	556	1815.3	3869	12632.2	17%
WEBSTER	167	1723.6	884	9123.7	23%
SUNFLOWER	395	1573.1	2773	11043.4	17%
BENTON	126	1525.6	786	9516.9	19%
TIPPAH	334	1517.1	2273	10324.8	17%
CLAIBORNE	135	1502.0	833	9267.9	19%
MONROE	519	1472.3	3415	9687.4	18%
LOWNDES	862	1471.1	5122	8741.4	20%
JASPER	234	1428.3	1619	9882.2	17%
WARREN	634	1397.1	3282	7232.1	24%
NOXUBEE	145	1392.0	1076	10329.3	16%

\*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 28-January 10, 2020\*)

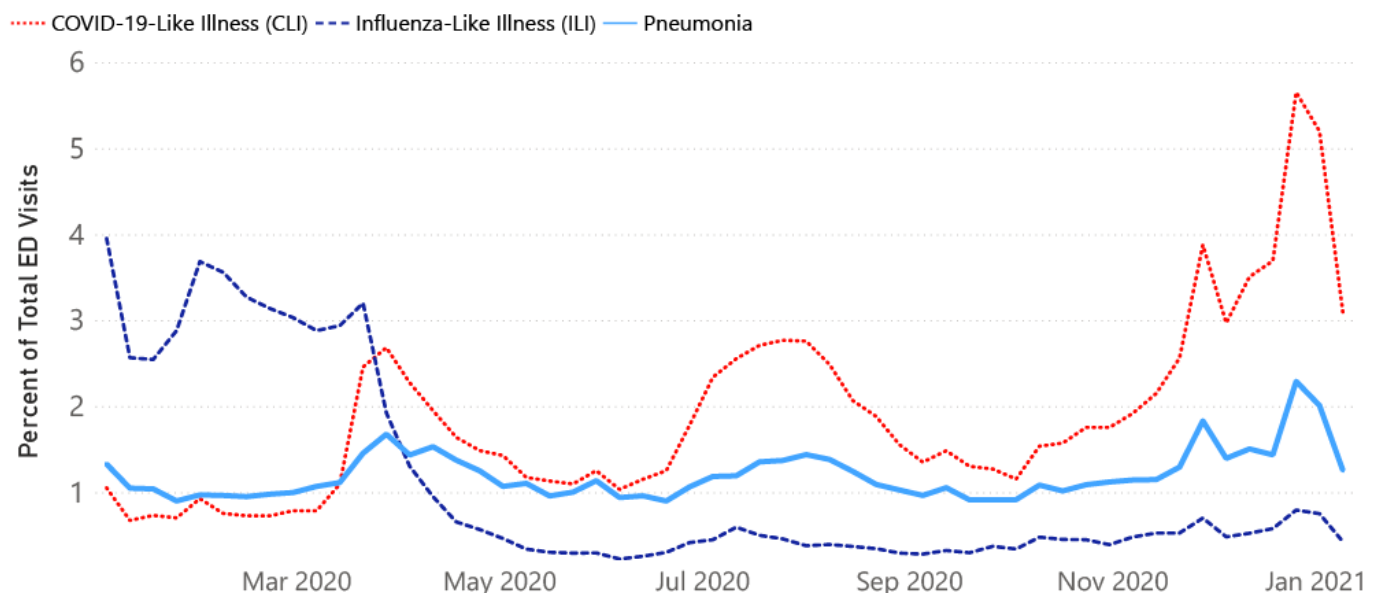
County	Cases (December 28-January 10)	Cases per 100,000 (December 28-January 10)	Cases to Date (through January 10)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
DESOTO	2109	1140.3	16481	8911.3	15%
HARRISON	2022	971.7	12522	6017.9	19%
HINDS	1863	803.6	15579	6719.7	14%
RANKIN	1597	1028.5	10166	6547.3	19%
JACKSON	1210	842.5	9816	6834.8	14%
LEE	1066	1247.7	8525	9978.2	14%
MADISON	904	850.6	7912	7445.0	13%
JONES	901	1323.1	5985	8788.8	18%
LOWNDES	862	1471.1	5122	8741.4	20%
LAUDERDALE	721	972.7	5569	7513.0	15%
FORREST	641	855.8	5757	7686.6	13%
WARREN	634	1397.1	3282	7232.1	24%

\*based on available data as of 6pm CT  
 Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.  
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## 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



\*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 17, 2021, Mississippi

**207,769**  
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 January 16

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	155,956	154,713	1,243	0
Other testing providers	1,900,445	1,265,883	67,537	567,025

Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	<b>2,056,401</b>	<b>1,420,596</b>	<b>68,780</b>	<b>567,025</b>
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## MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 18

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: **103,392**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **12,575**

▶ [Getting tested for COVID-19](#)

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## 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](#)
- ▶ [Free COVID-19 Testing and Local Testing Providers](#)
- ▶ [COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community](#)

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