



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated January 22, 2021

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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 21

NEW CASES

2,050

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

261,167

[▶ Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

45

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Twenty-seven deaths occurred between January 16 and January 21, 2021, in the counties below.

County	Total
Clay	1
Desoto	4
Forrest	1
Franklin	1
Harrison	3
Itawamba	1
Jackson	1
Jones	2
Lafayette	1
Lee	1
Leflore	1
Neshoba	1
Panola	1
Pontotoc	2
Simpson	1
Stone	1
Warren	1
Winston	3

18 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 18, 2020, and January 17, 2021, identified from death certificate reports.

County	Total
Calhoun	1

County	Total
Clay	1
Hancock	1
Hinds	1
Lauderdale	3
Lee	1
Lowndes	1
Monroe	1
Neshoba	1
Newton	1
Pearl River	1
Prentiss	1
Simpson	1
Sunflower	1
Warren	1
Washington	1

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

5,713

▶ [Totals by county](#)

LTC OUTBREAKS

201

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

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Provisional counts by week of deaths from COVID-19, pneumonia/influenza, and heart disease
- ▶ [Laboratory Testing](#)
Number and type of COVID-19 tests performed
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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

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High Cases and Incidence

- ▶ [Map of Mississippi counties by 7-day incidence](#)
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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	2123	70	72	15
Alcorn	2707	54	128	20
Amite	1008	26	54	7
Attala	1964	61	173	36
Benton	848	23	45	10
Bolivar	4087	109	225	31
Calhoun	1399	22	28	4
Carroll	1064	22	47	9
Chickasaw	1884	44	53	15
Choctaw	625	13	1	0
Claiborne	878	25	45	9
Total	261,167	5,713	10,034	1,869

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Clarke	1447	62	111	30
Clay	1642	37	24	3
Coahoma	2459	54	129	11
Copiah	2476	49	76	9
Covington	2190	72	136	39
De Soto	17561	191	113	24
Forrest	6135	122	224	50
Franklin	696	17	40	4
George	2035	39	59	7
Greene	1129	29	52	6
Grenada	2224	71	154	32
Hancock	2884	61	69	14
Harrison	14050	202	481	65
Hinds	16687	329	786	118
Holmes	1713	68	103	20
Humphreys	842	24	33	8
Issaquena	160	6	0	0
Itawamba	2666	62	125	22
Jackson	10729	188	217	30
Jasper	1778	38	36	2
Jefferson	565	20	39	4
Jefferson Davis	877	27	8	1
Jones	6607	114	217	41
Kemper	800	20	45	9
Lafayette	5117	94	188	54
Lamar	4998	65	52	13
Lauderdale	6067	192	427	94
Lawrence	1056	17	27	2
Leake	2361	67	89	14
Lee	9014	143	214	41
Leflore	3090	109	234	52
Lincoln	3042	87	173	37
Lowndes	5490	120	253	56
Total	261,167	5,713	10,034	1,869

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Madison	8495	168	359	69
Marion	2202	73	158	24
Marshall	3520	69	64	15
Monroe	3651	106	189	55
Montgomery	1112	36	54	9
Neshoba	3464	154	196	56
Newton	1973	46	86	15
Noxubee	1122	25	35	6
Oktibbeha	4035	81	215	36
Panola	3809	81	102	13
Pearl River	3422	105	158	33
Perry	1040	31	21	7
Pike	2681	80	125	34
Pontotoc	3747	57	64	6
Prentiss	2511	53	99	15
Quitman	704	9	0	0
Rankin	11102	217	388	60
Scott	2560	48	61	4
Sharkey	448	17	43	8
Simpson	2414	71	157	20
Smith	1277	25	60	8
Stone	1495	25	84	14
Sunflower	2903	73	116	17
Tallahatchie	1556	35	49	7
Tate	2790	62	80	19
Tippah	2475	50	108	7
Tishomingo	1938	61	102	27
Tunica	882	21	18	2
Union	3532	63	125	21
Walthall	1140	37	68	13
Warren	3649	103	169	38
Washington	4904	125	188	39
Wayne	2084	32	69	11
Total	261,167	5,713	10,034	1,869

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Webster	954	24	58	11
Wilkinson	596	25	24	5
Winston	2058	70	116	37
Yalobusha	1211	34	82	22
Yazoo	2537	56	139	18
Total	261,167	5,713	10,034	1,869

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	167,226	93,941	261,167
Deaths	4,241	1,472	5,713

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.

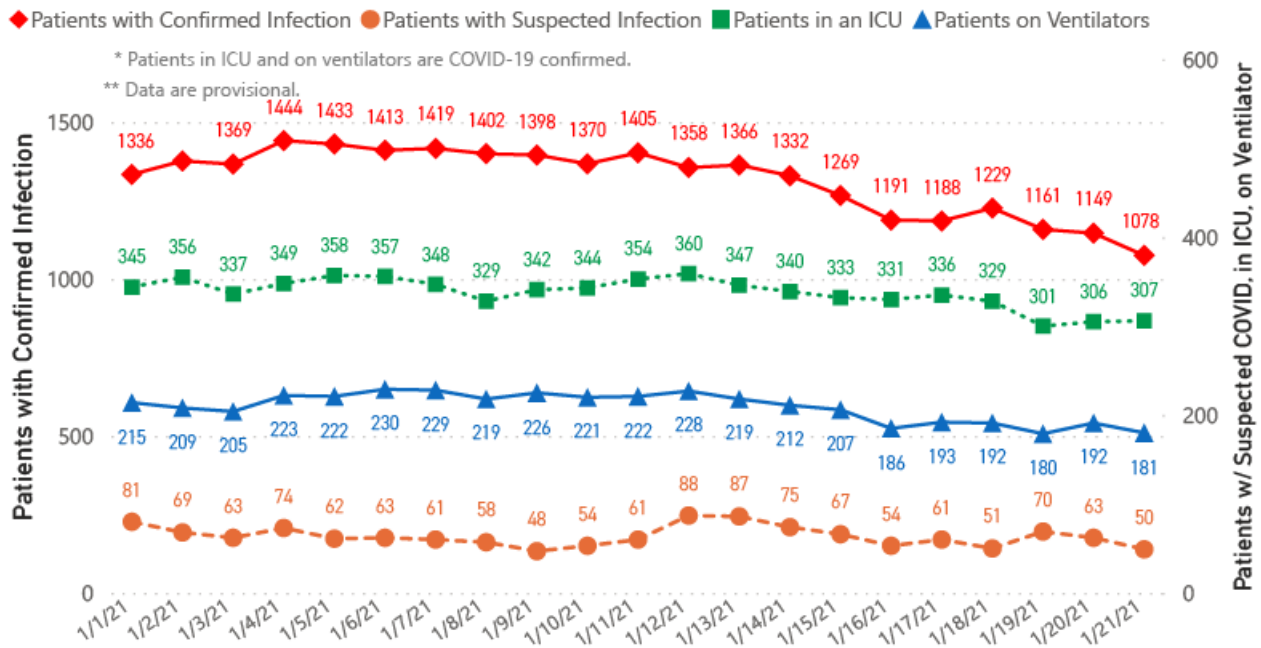
Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)

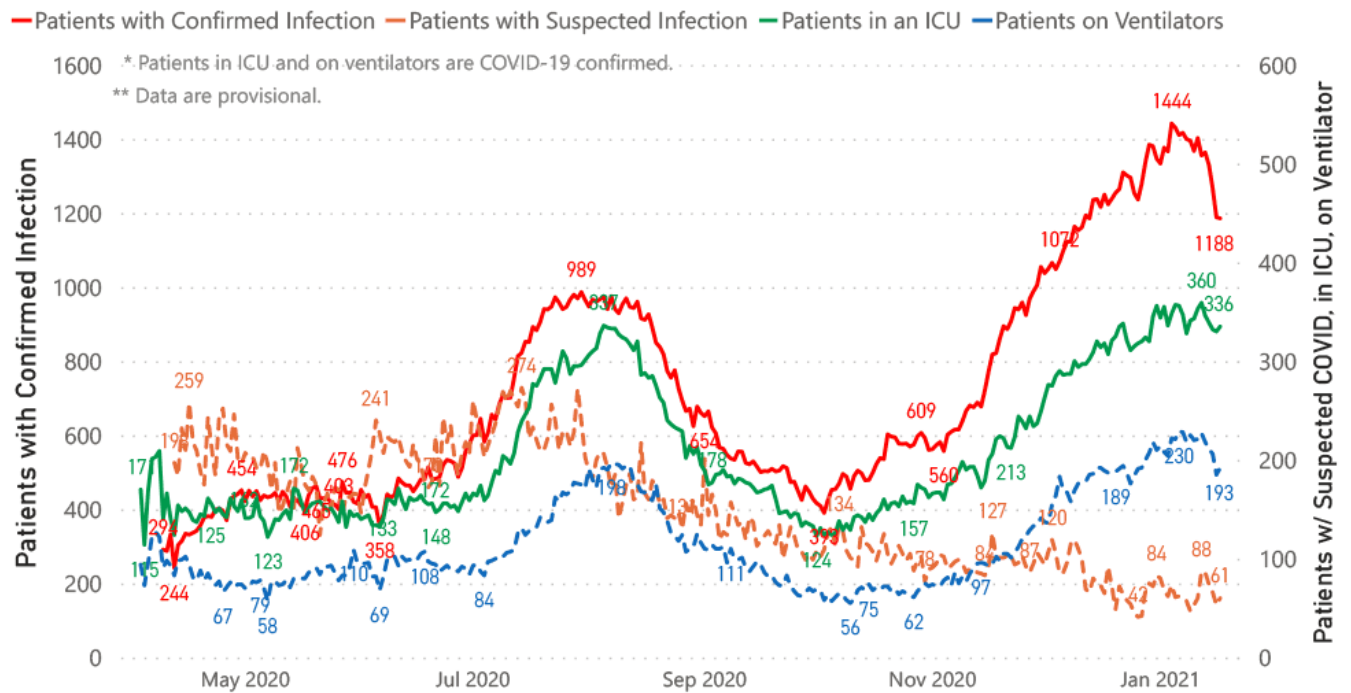
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 1/1/21 - 1/21/21 **, **



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

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



Daily Case Maps

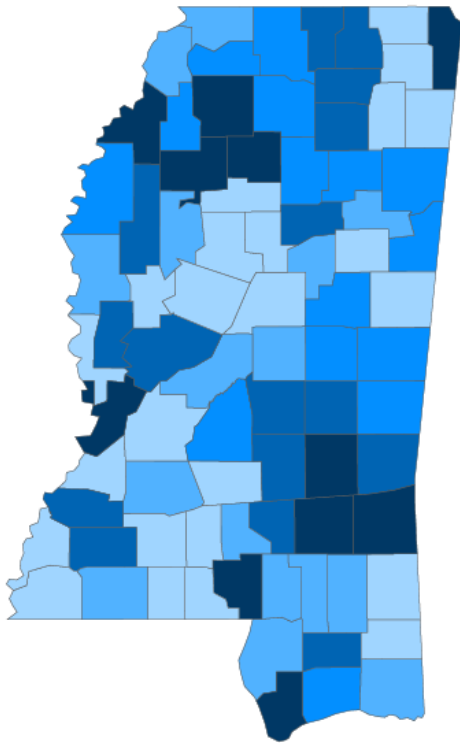
[View all interactive maps](#)

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 21, 2021



7 Day Average
New Cases

1,854.0

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

63.4

Cumulative Cases

261,167

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
Tallahatchie	180.0	24.9	13,809	None		
Coahoma	147.2	32.6	22,124	None		
Jasper	110.7	18.1	16,383	None		
Hancock	104.7	49.9	47,632	None		
Tishomingo	104.7	20.3	19,383	Active	11/24/20	
Jones	92.5	63.0	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Wayne	87.1	17.6	20,183	None		
Yalobusha	86.1	10.4	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Panola	85.7	29.3	34,192	Active	11/24/20	
Warren	85.3	38.7	45,381	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.

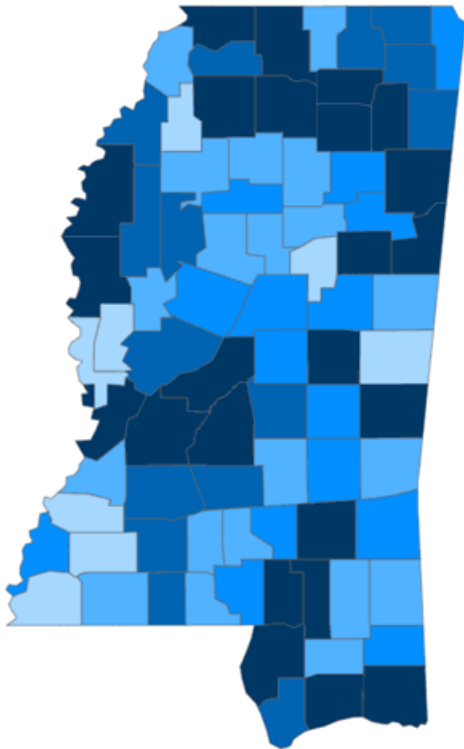
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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 21, 2021

Total Cases
261,167



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,044	875	70,190	97,542	2,571	2,046
Hispanic	49	31	322	1,718	3,010	598
Unknown Ethnicity	926	307	16,520	24,738	6,685	31,995

Total Deaths
5,713

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	78	10	1,990	2,562	32	12
Hispanic	1	0	7	27	16	2
Unknown Ethnicity	23	7	298	463	48	137

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

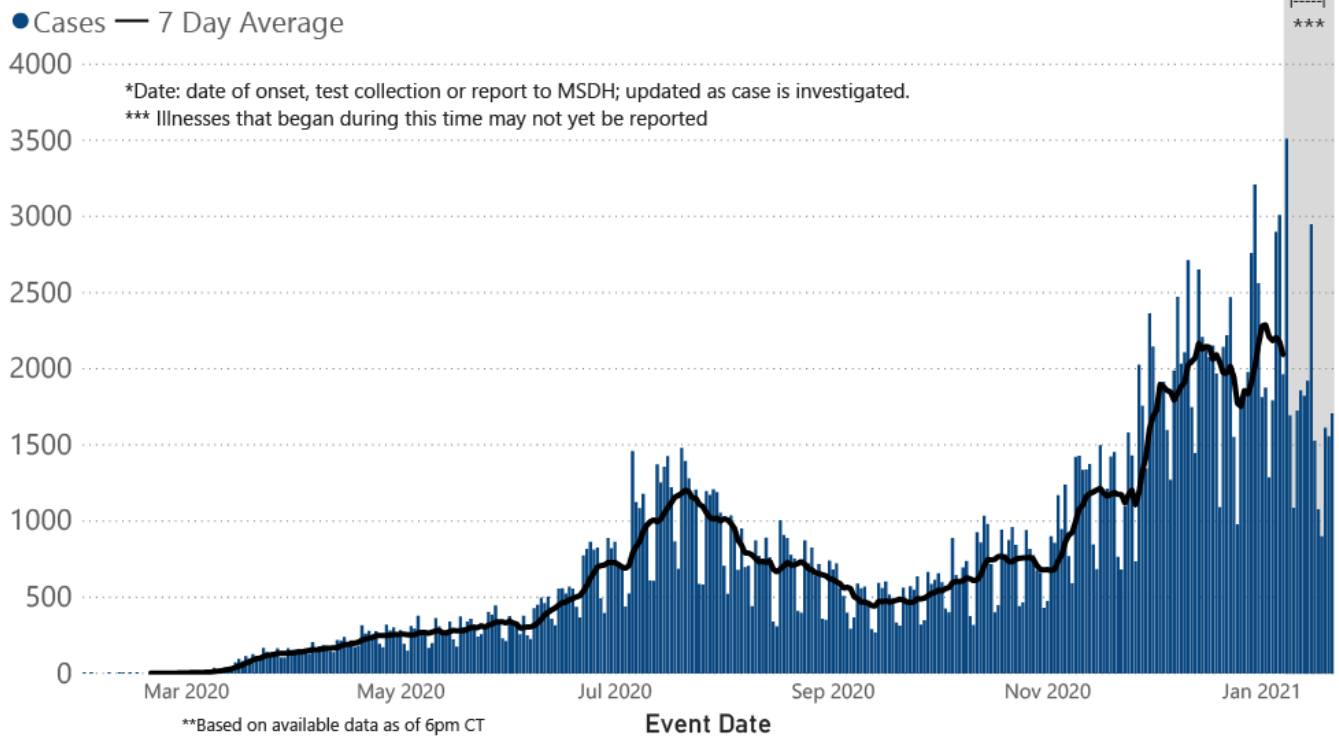
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

▶ [View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts](#)

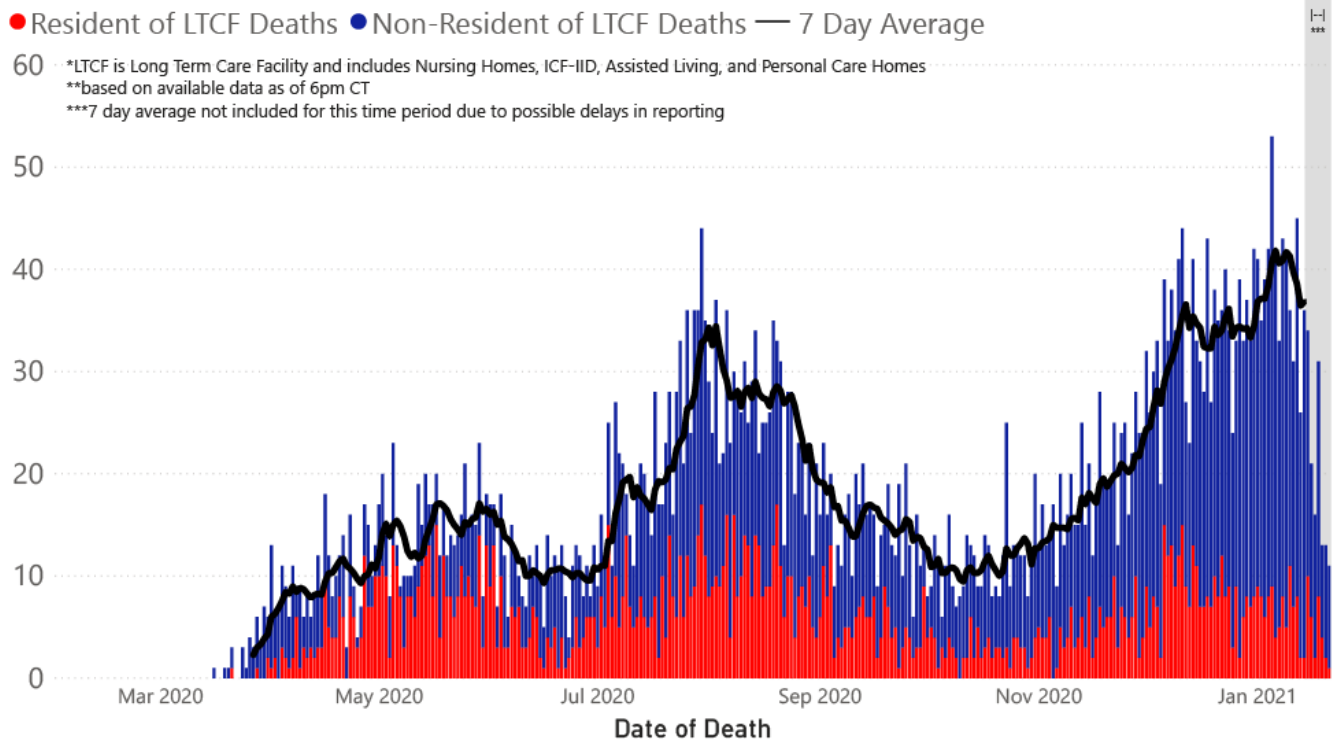
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through January 21, 2021**, Mississippi



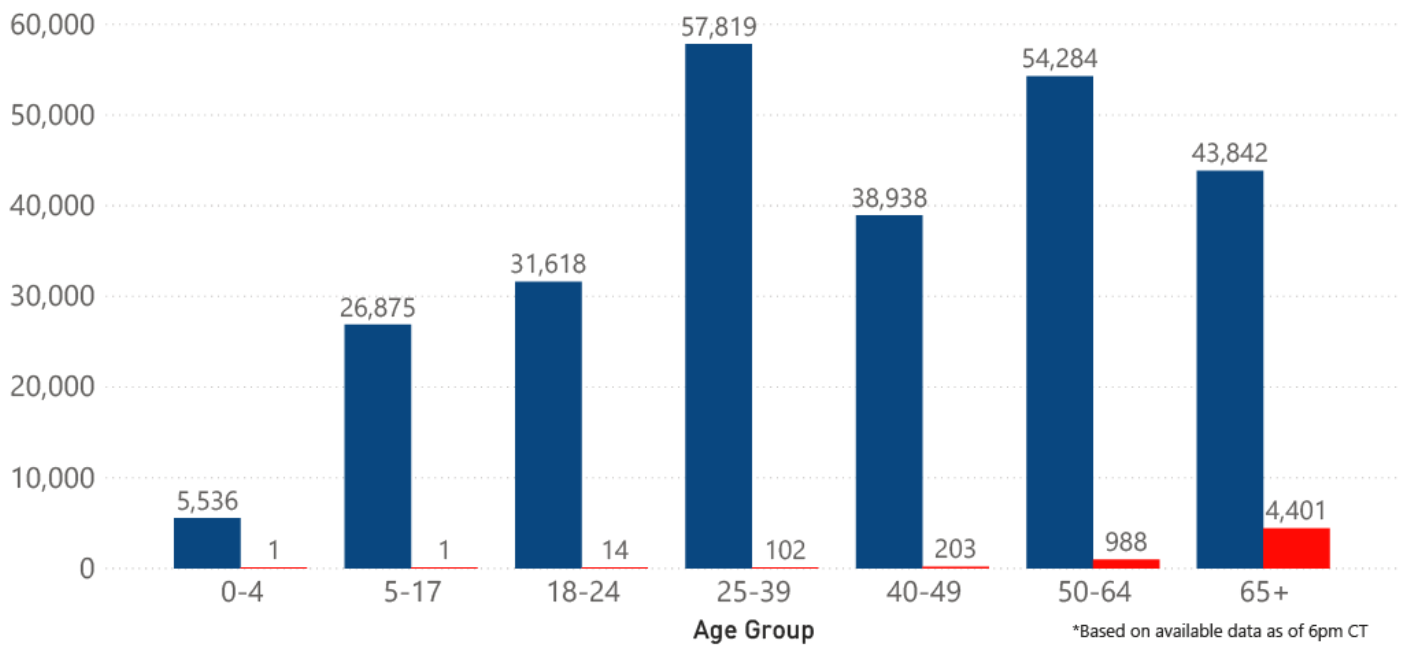
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 21, 2021**, Mississippi



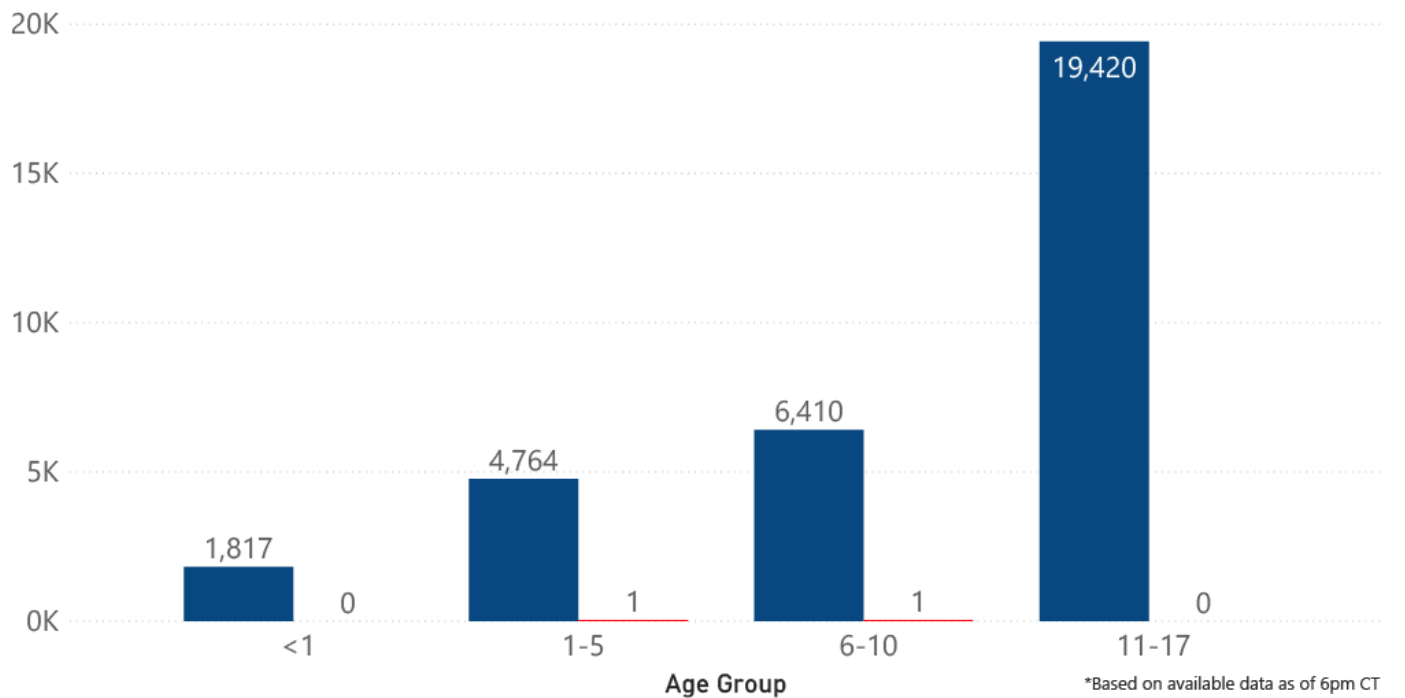
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 21, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

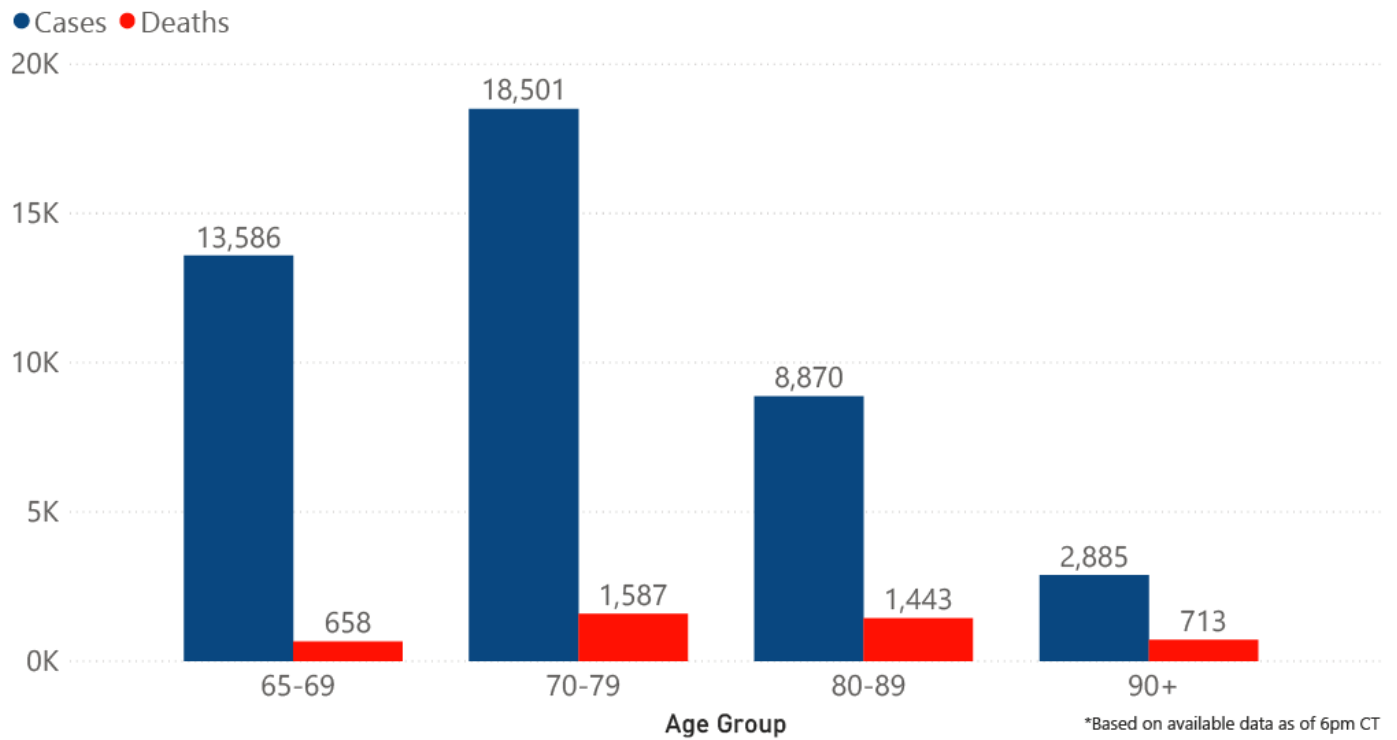


COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 21, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

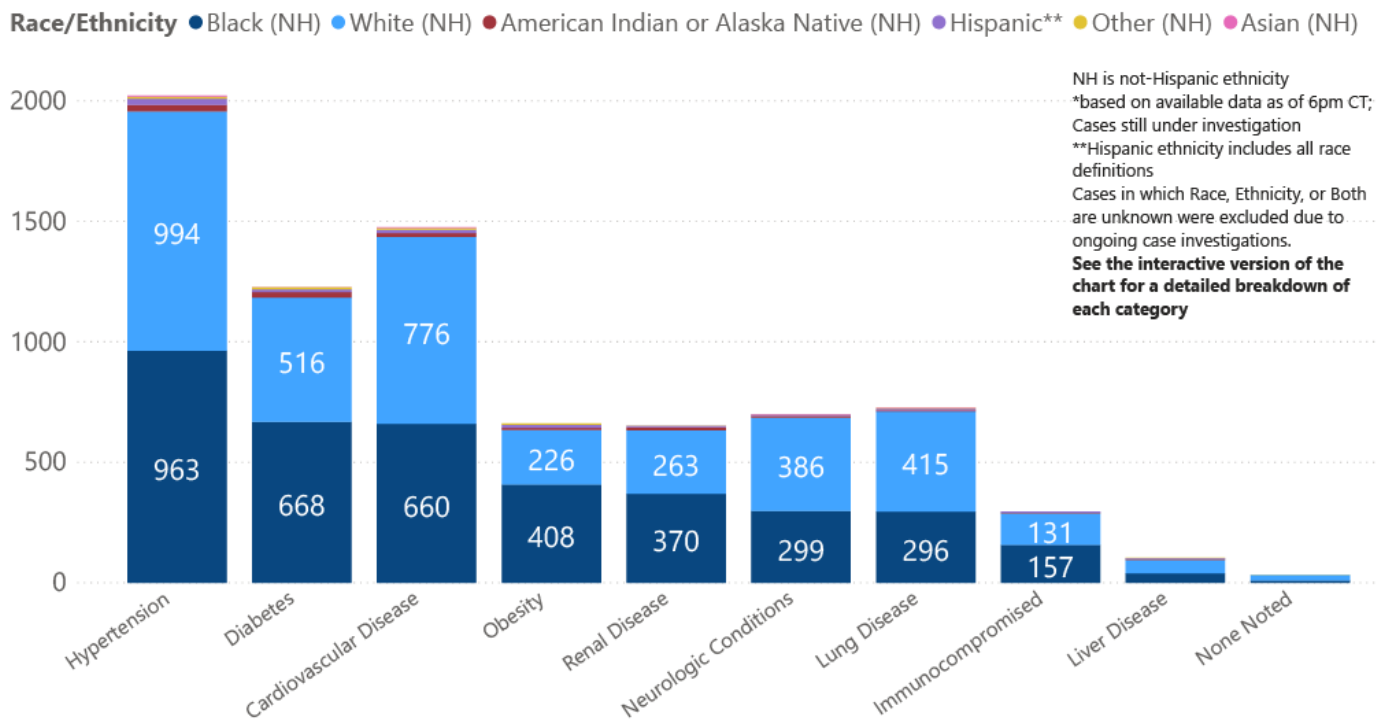


COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 21, 2021*, Mississippi

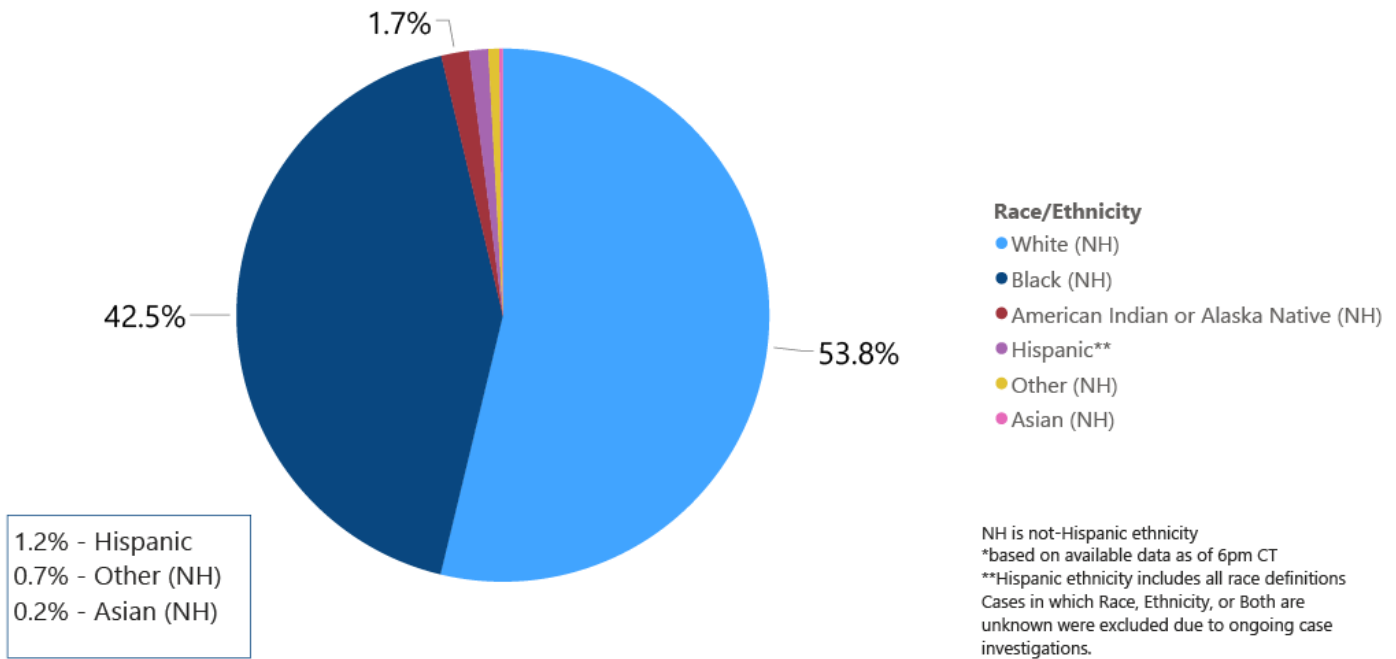


Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

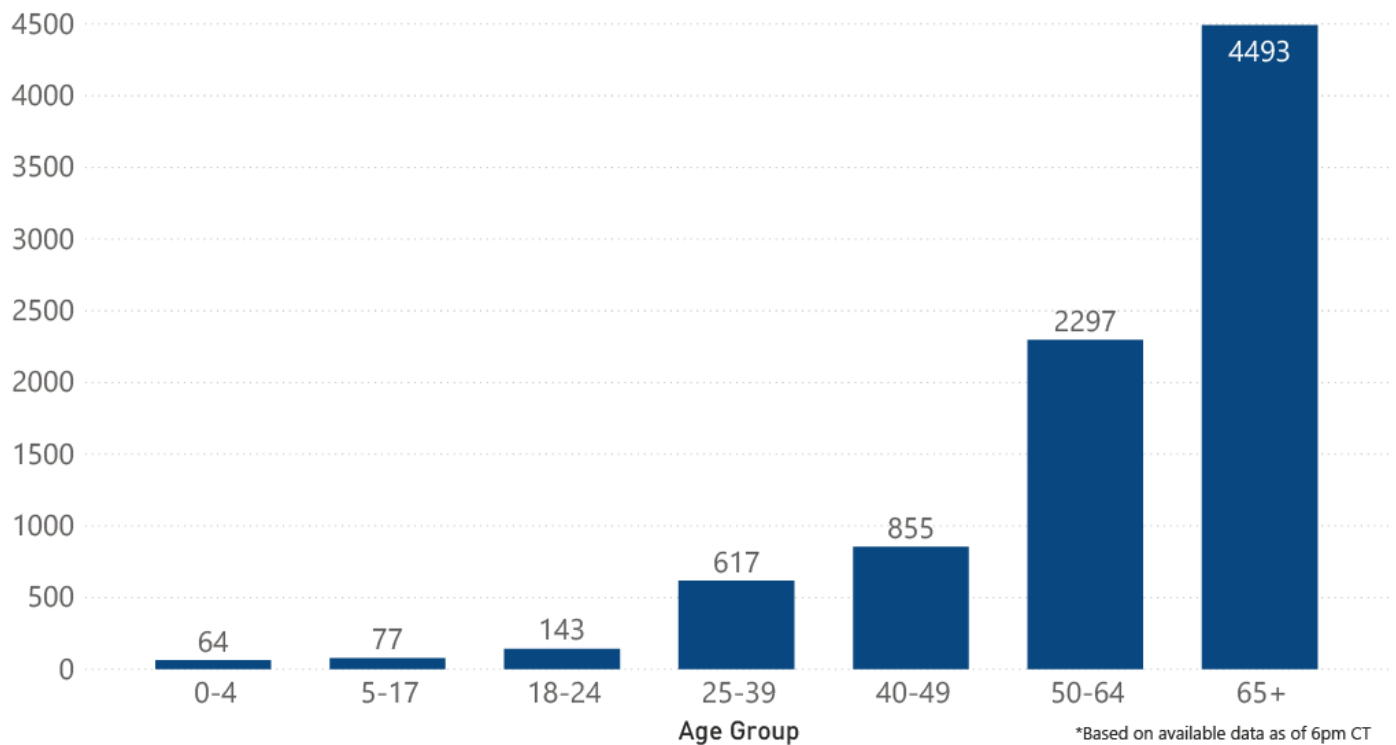
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 17, 2021*, Mississippi



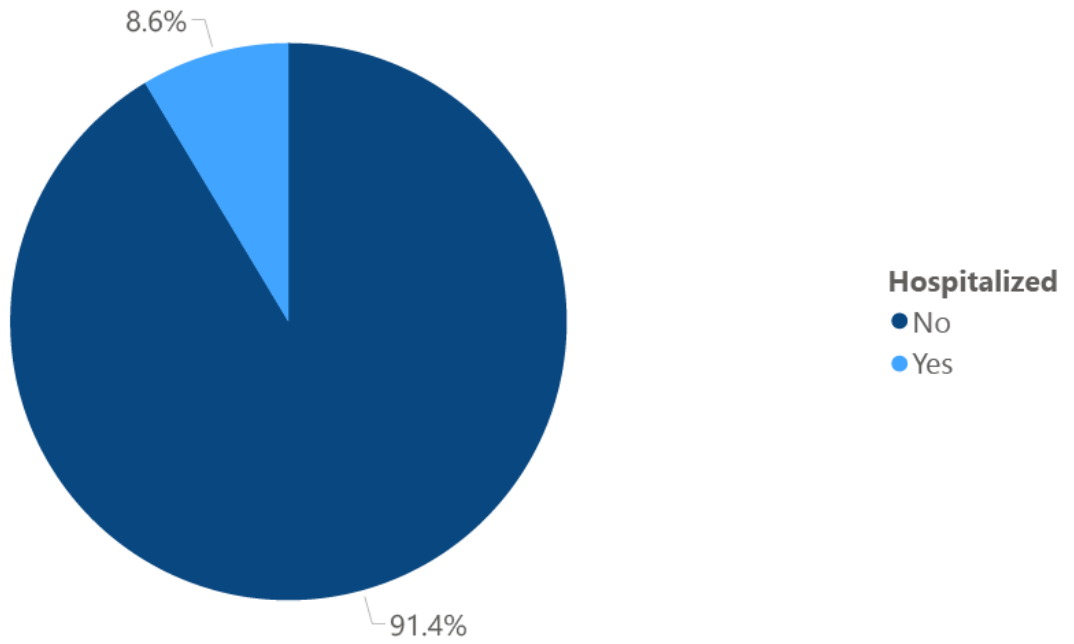
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 17, 2021*, Mississippi



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

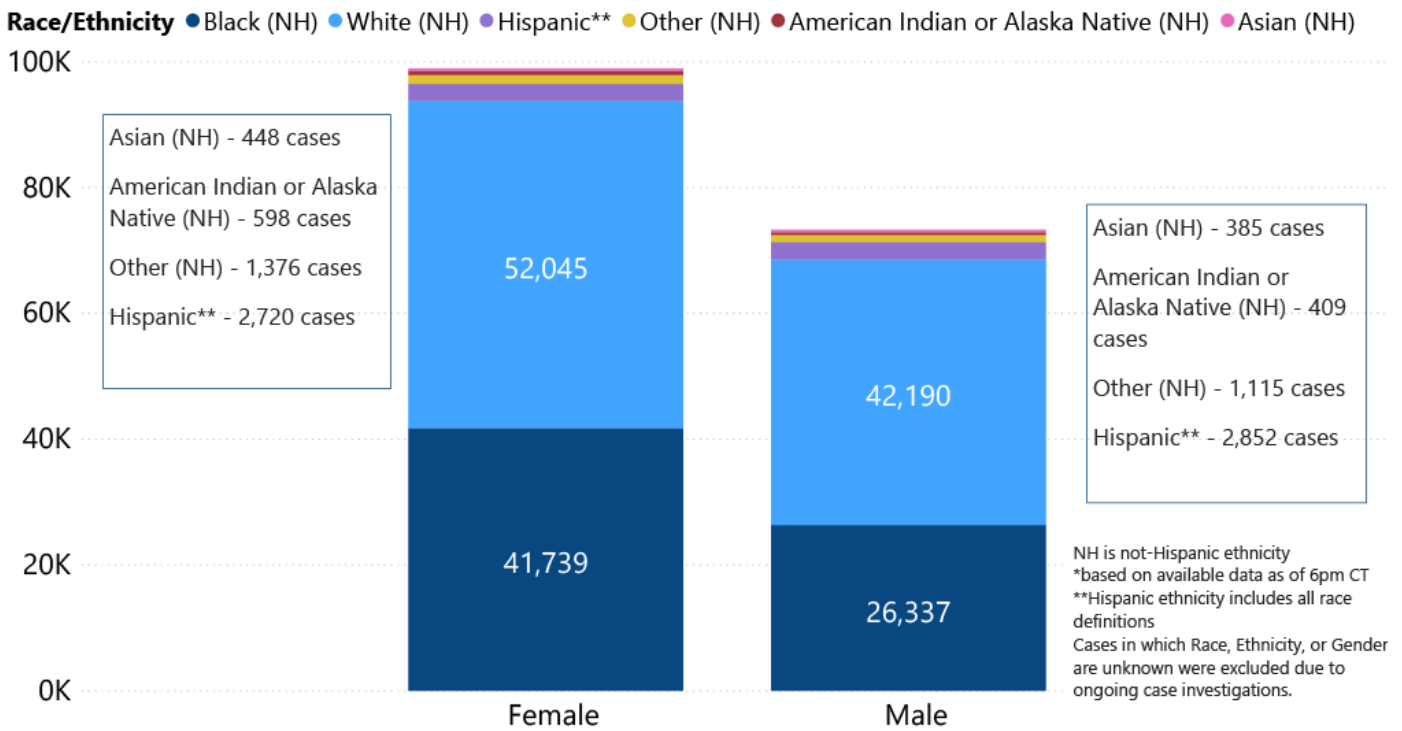


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases January 17, 2021 *



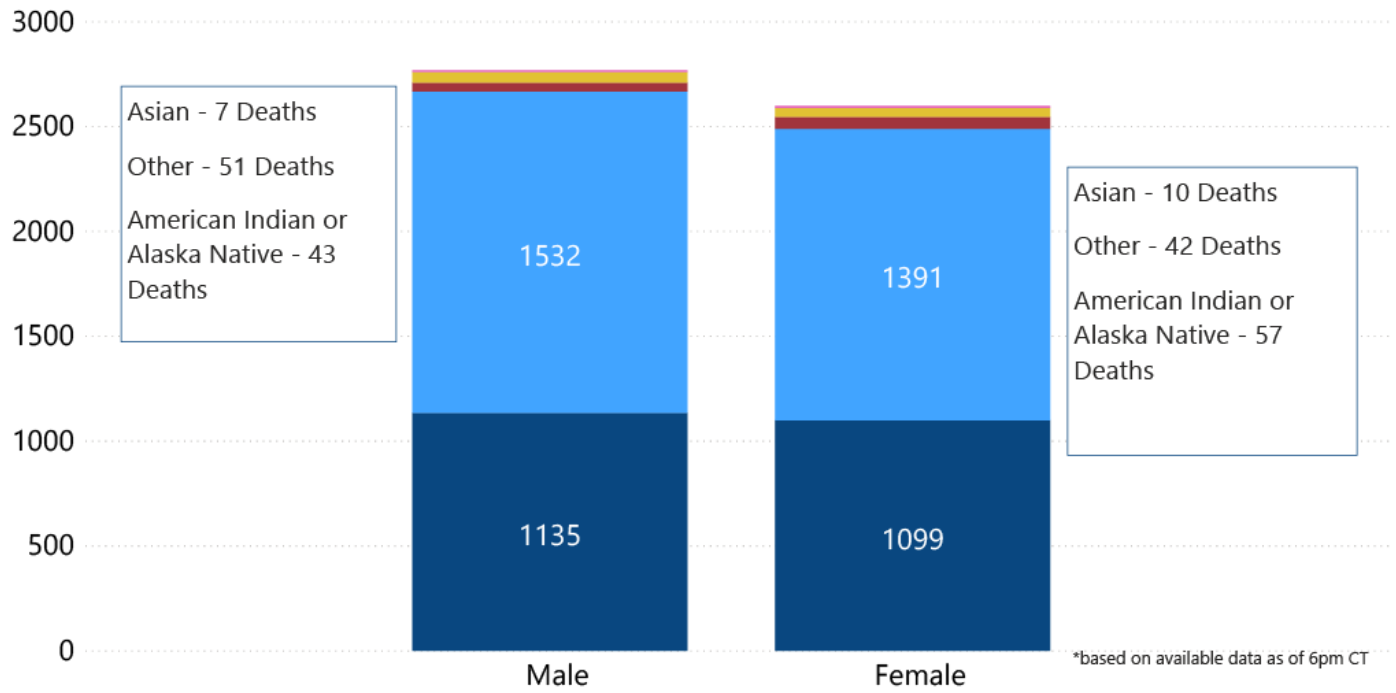
* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT

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

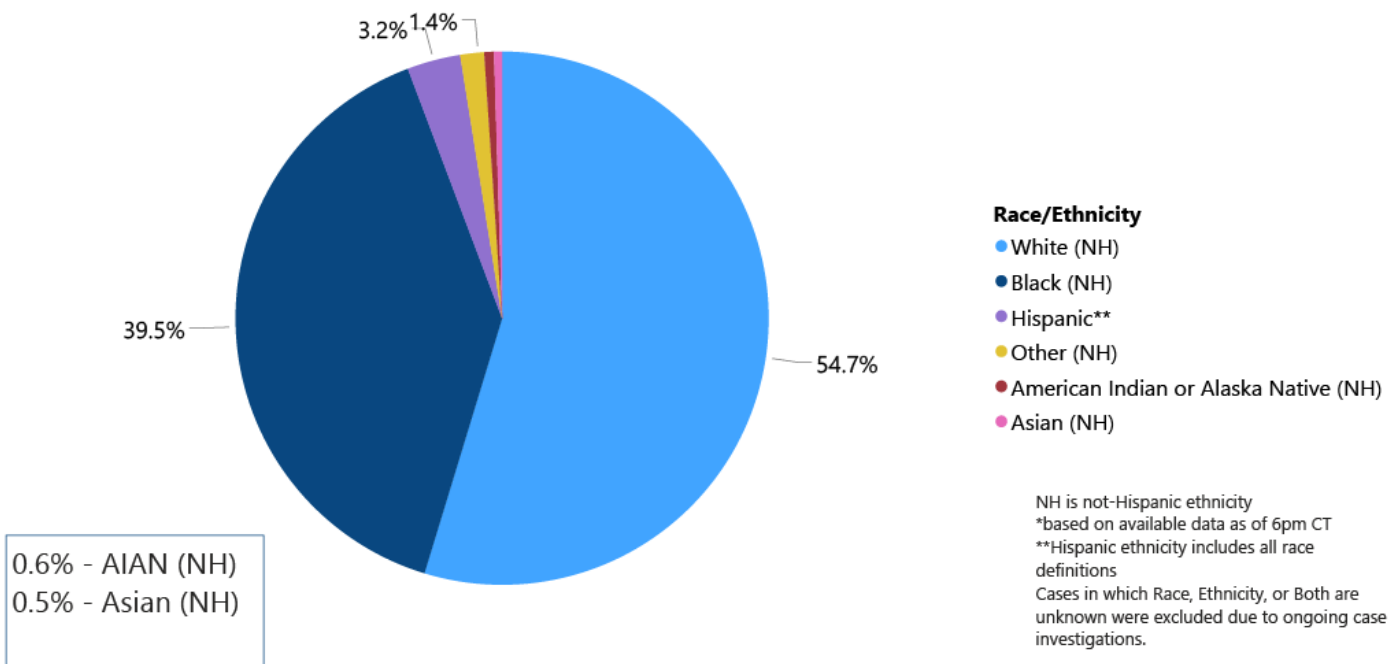


COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 17, 2021*, Mississippi

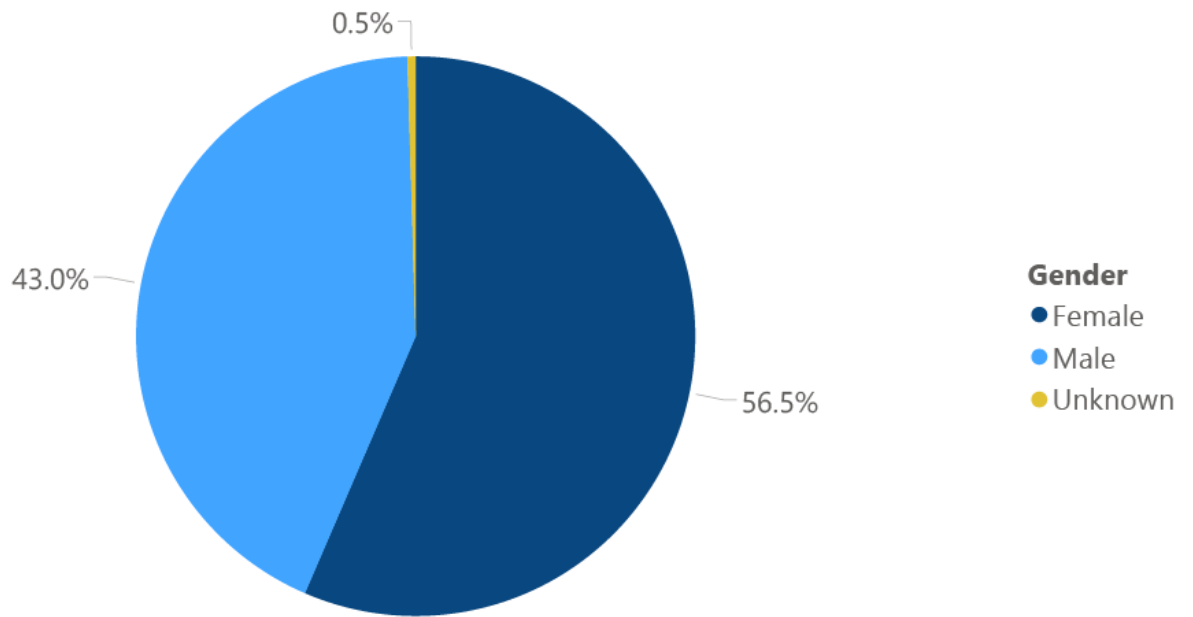
Race ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



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*)

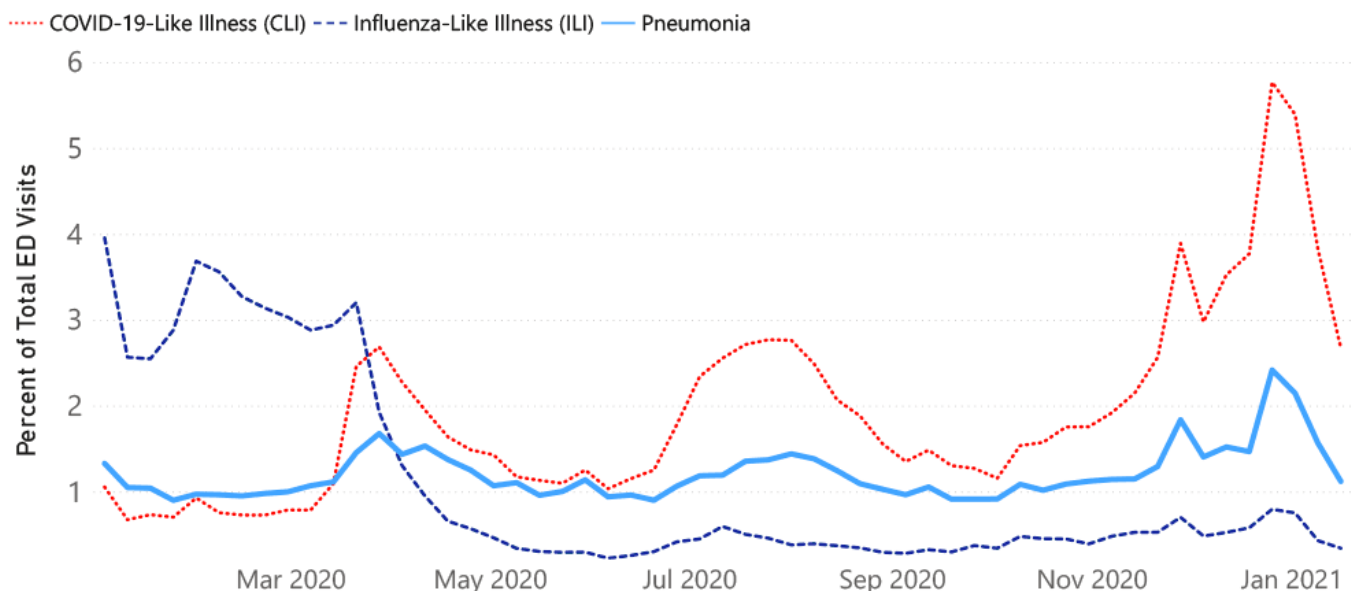
County	Cases (December 28-January 10)	Cases per 100,000 (December 28-January 10)	Cases to Date (through January 10)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
DESOTO	2109	1140.3	16481	8911.3	15%
HARRISON	2022	971.7	12522	6017.9	19%
HINDS	1863	803.6	15579	6719.7	14%
RANKIN	1597	1028.5	10166	6547.3	19%
JACKSON	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 16, 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	2,056,401	1,420,596	68,780	567,025
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MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 21

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: **103,516**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **12,601**

▶ [Getting tested for COVID-19](#)

Prevention and Guidance for Individuals and the Community

▶ [Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidance and general information on COVID-19](#)

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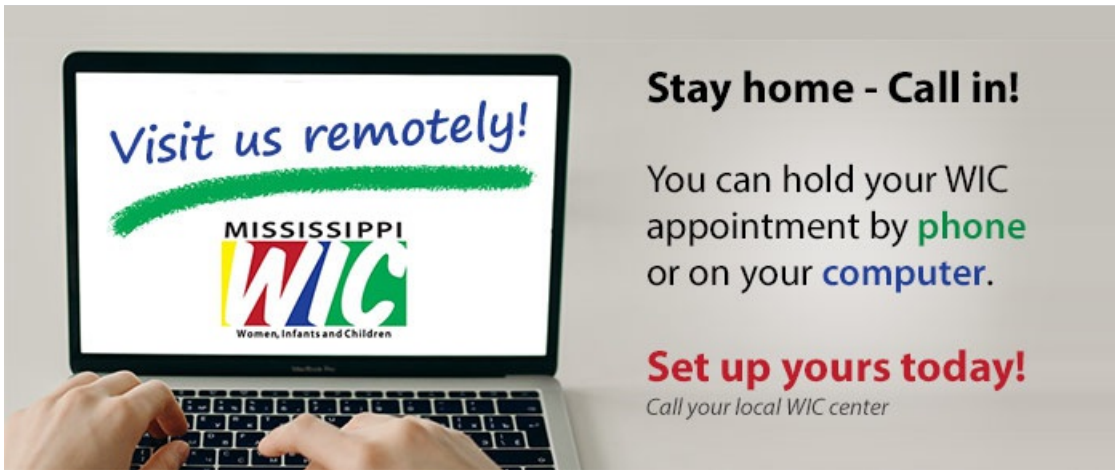
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