



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

*Updated January 23, 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 22

### NEW CASES

**1,856**

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

### TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

**263,023**

[▶ Totals by county](#)

### NEW DEATHS

**39**

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Twenty-six deaths occurred between January 15 and January 22, 2021 in the counties below.

County	Total
Adams	1
Attala	1
Covington	1
Forrest	2
Grenada	1
Harrison	2
Hinds	1
Itawamba	1
Jackson	2
Jefferson	1
Jefferson Davis	1
Lafayette	1
Lee	1
Monroe	2
Noxubee	1
Pike	1
Pontotoc	1
Rankin	2
Smith	1
Sunflower	1
Wayne	1

13 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 28, 2020 and January 18, 2021, identified from death certificate

reports.

County	Total
Attala	1
Hancock	1
Hinds	1
Jefferson Davis	1
Lafayette	3
Lincoln	1
Marshall	1
Oktibbeha	1
Sunflower	1
Wayne	1
Winston	1

**TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS**

**5,752**

[▶ Totals by county](#)

**LTC OUTBREAKS**

**200**

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](#)  
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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>	2136	71	72	15
<a href="#">Alcorn</a>	2723	54	128	20
<a href="#">Amite</a>	1014	26	54	7
<a href="#">Attala</a>	1969	63	173	36
<a href="#">Benton</a>	856	23	45	10
<a href="#">Bolivar</a>	4104	109	225	31
<a href="#">Calhoun</a>	1408	22	28	4
<a href="#">Carroll</a>	1066	22	47	9
<a href="#">Chickasaw</a>	1890	44	53	15
<a href="#">Choctaw</a>	632	13	1	0
<a href="#">Claiborne</a>	883	25	45	9
<a href="#">Clarke</a>	1472	62	122	30
<a href="#">Clay</a>	1658	37	24	3
<a href="#">Coahoma</a>	2480	54	129	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,023</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>1,873</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Copiah	2490	49	79	9
Covington	2199	73	136	39
De Soto	17675	191	113	24
Forrest	6177	124	224	50
Franklin	699	17	40	4
George	2043	39	59	7
Greene	1135	29	52	6
Grenada	2232	72	154	32
Hancock	2918	62	69	14
Harrison	14224	204	481	65
Hinds	16813	331	795	119
Holmes	1717	68	103	20
Humphreys	846	24	33	8
Issaquena	160	6	0	0
Itawamba	2680	63	125	22
Jackson	10839	190	217	30
Jasper	1795	38	36	2
Jefferson	568	21	40	5
Jefferson Davis	883	29	8	1
Jones	6668	114	217	41
Kemper	805	20	45	9
Lafayette	5162	98	188	54
Lamar	5039	65	52	13
Lauderdale	6097	192	430	94
Lawrence	1065	17	27	2
Leake	2373	67	89	14
Lee	9050	144	214	41
Leflore	3111	109	234	52
Lincoln	3056	88	173	37
Lowndes	5518	120	256	56
Madison	8568	168	359	69
Marion	2220	73	158	24
Marshall	3552	70	64	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,023</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>1,873</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Monroe	3671	108	189	55
Montgomery	1116	36	54	9
Neshoba	3485	154	197	56
Newton	1990	46	86	15
Noxubee	1129	26	35	6
Oktibbeha	4059	82	215	36
Panola	3848	81	102	13
Pearl River	3468	105	158	33
Perry	1045	31	21	7
Pike	2689	81	125	34
Pontotoc	3762	58	66	6
Prentiss	2525	53	99	15
Quitman	708	9	0	0
Rankin	11167	219	390	60
Scott	2596	48	61	4
Sharkey	451	17	43	8
Simpson	2421	71	157	20
Smith	1292	26	60	8
Stone	1514	25	84	14
Sunflower	2914	75	116	19
Tallahatchie	1562	35	50	7
Tate	2796	62	80	19
Tippah	2492	50	108	7
Tishomingo	1941	61	102	27
Tunica	888	21	18	2
Union	3556	63	125	21
Walthall	1143	37	68	13
Warren	3674	103	169	38
Washington	4923	125	189	39
Wayne	2126	34	69	11
Webster	961	24	58	11
Wilkinson	598	25	24	5
Winston	2073	71	116	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,023</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>1,873</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
<a href="#">Yalobusha</a>	1220	34	82	22
<a href="#">Yazoo</a>	2552	56	139	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,023</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>1,873</b>

## Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	168,027	94,996	<b>263,023</b>
Deaths	4,257	1,495	<b>5,752</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.

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## Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

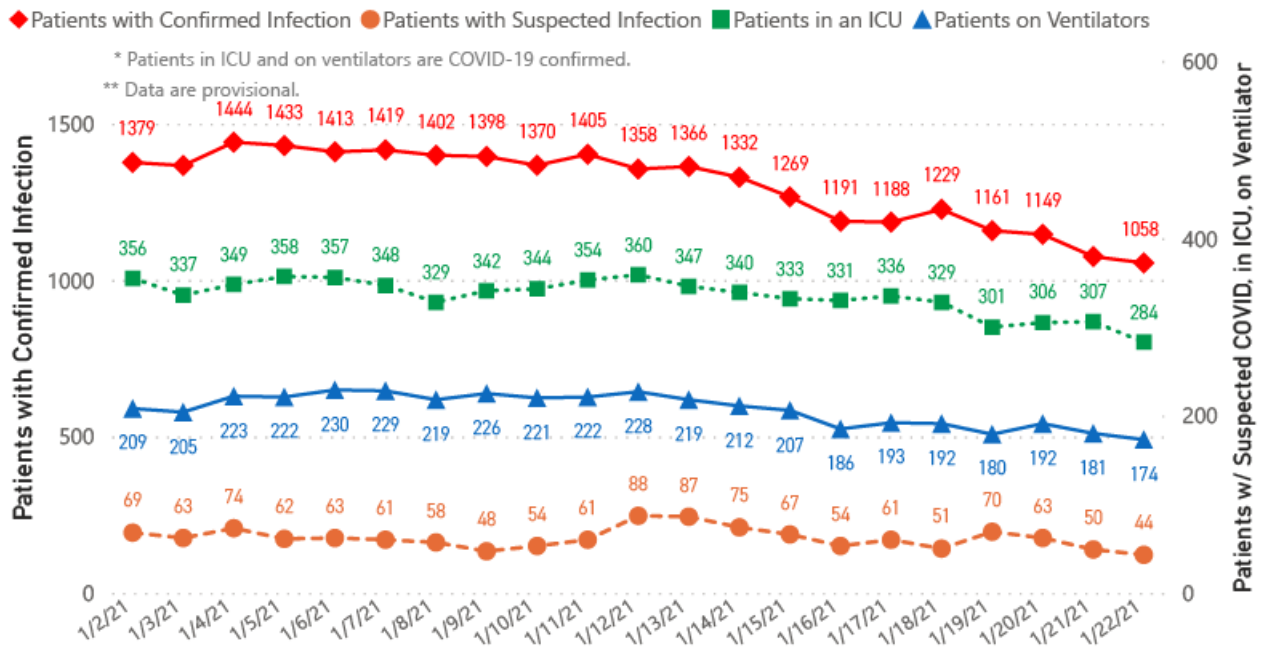
All data reports below are updated as they become available.

## Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)



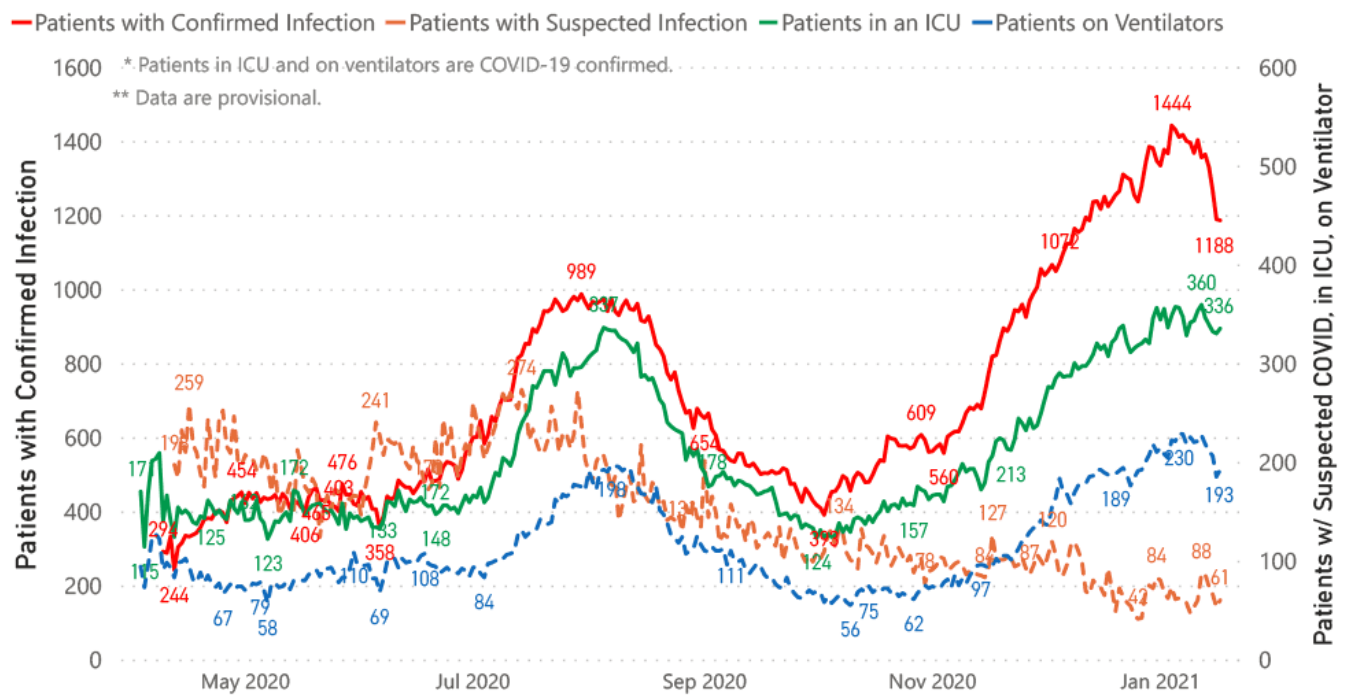
## COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 1/2/21 - 1/22/21 \*\*, \*\*



### Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

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



### Daily Case Maps

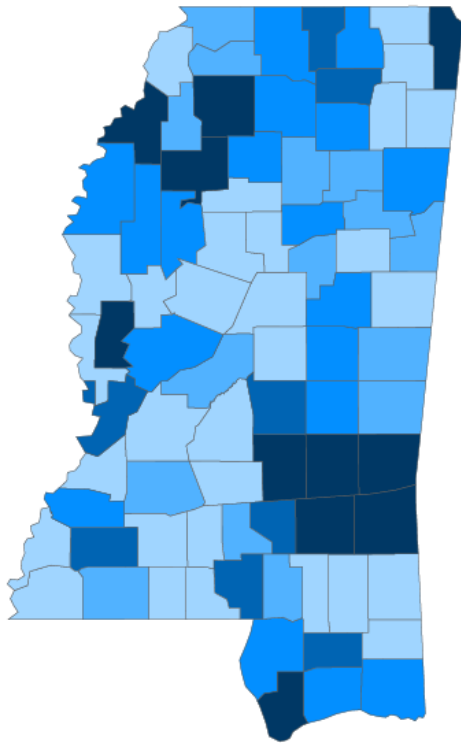
[View all interactive maps](#)

## 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 22, 2021



● <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.

7 Day Average  
New Cases

**1,736.3**

7 Day Average  
Incidence Rate \*

**59.7**

Cumulative Cases

**263,023**

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	175.9	24.3	13,809	None		
Coahoma	125.9	27.9	22,124	None		
Jasper	102.9	16.9	16,383	None		
Wayne	98.4	19.9	20,183	None		
Hancock	94.2	44.9	47,632	None		
Jones	93.6	63.7	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Clarke	90.1	14.0	15,541	None		
Sharkey	89.3	3.9	4,321	None		
Tishomingo	88.4	17.1	19,383	Active	11/24/20	
Smith	88.0	14.0	15,916	None		

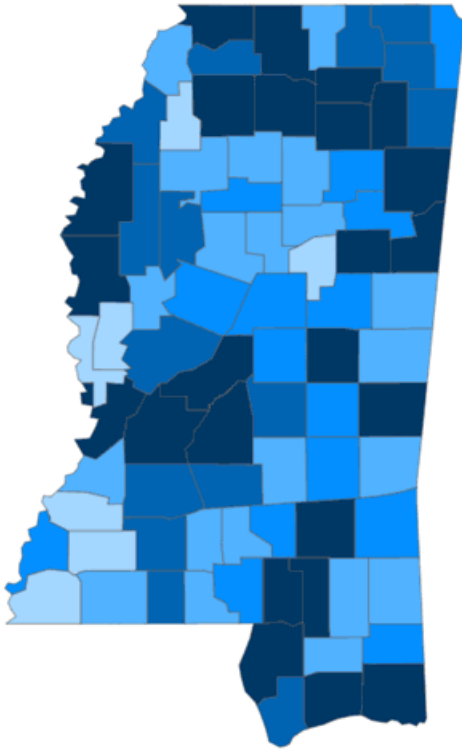
## Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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 22, 2021

Total Cases  
**263,023**



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,052	883	70,723	98,373	2,598	2,070
Hispanic	49	31	327	1,729	3,028	605
Unknown Ethnicity	936	309	16,590	24,823	6,705	32,192

Total Deaths  
**5,752**

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	78	10	2,003	2,578	33	12
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	16	2
Unknown Ethnicity	23	7	300	468	48	138

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

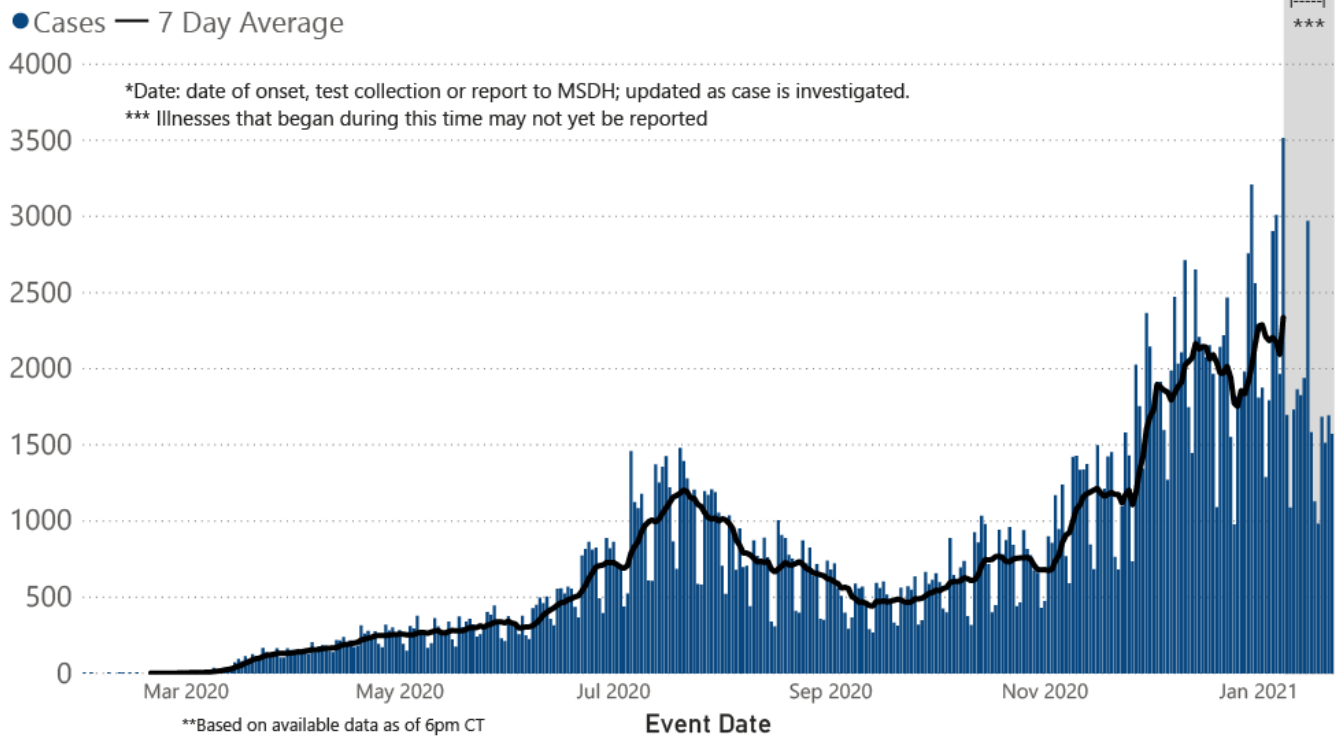
### Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

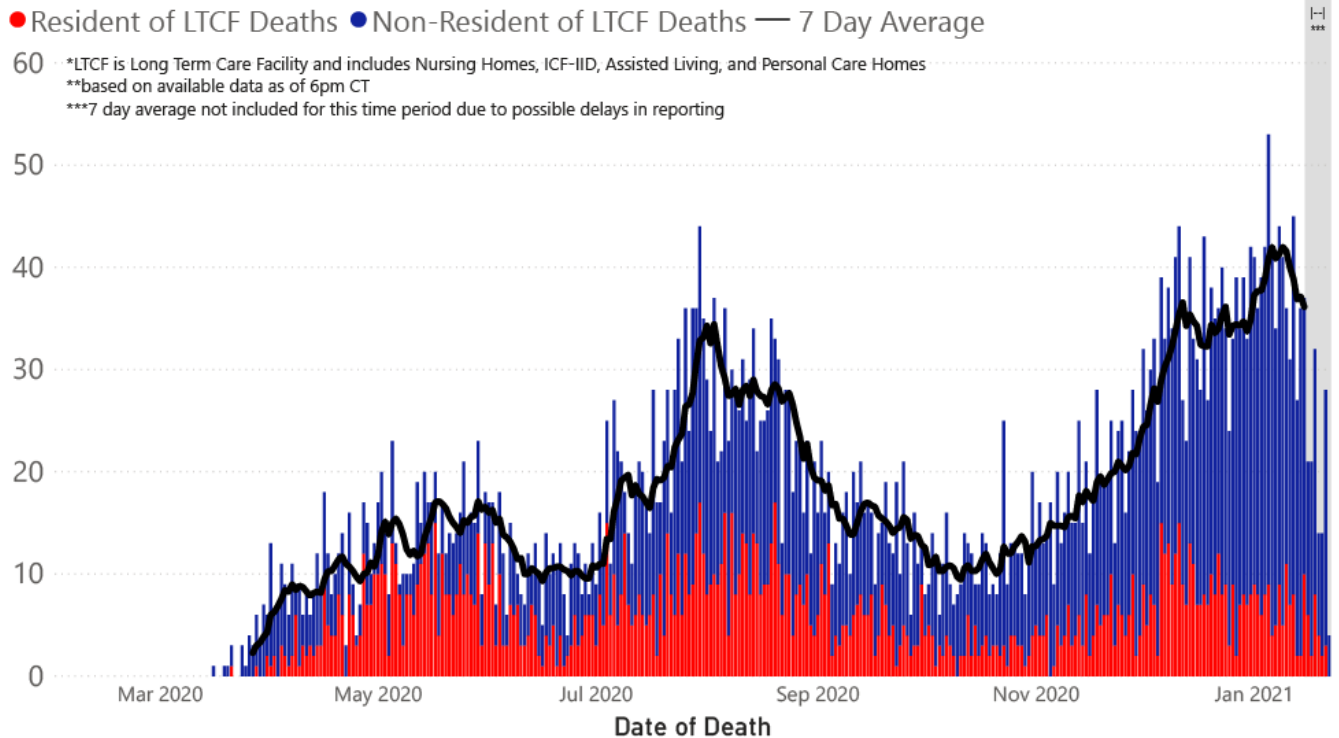
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

## COVID-19 Cases by Date\* through January 22, 2021\*\*, Mississippi



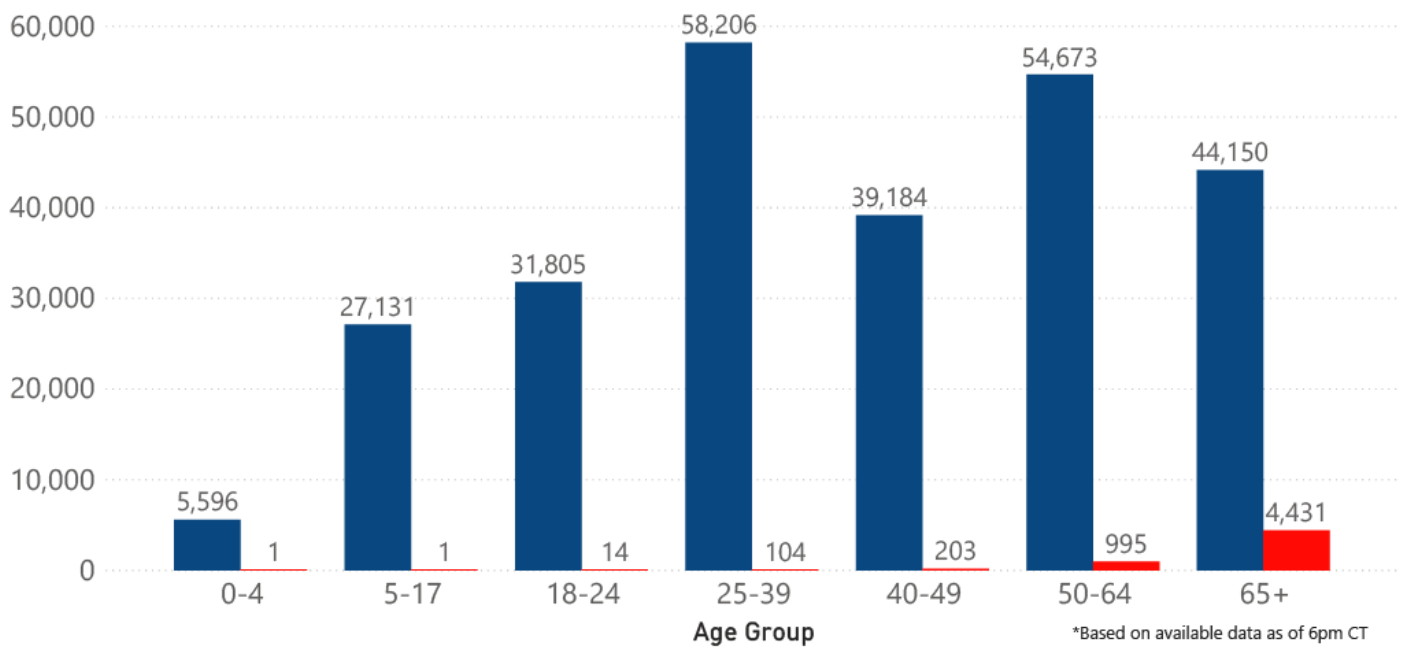
**Note:** Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

## COVID-19 LTCF\* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 22, 2021\*\*, Mississippi



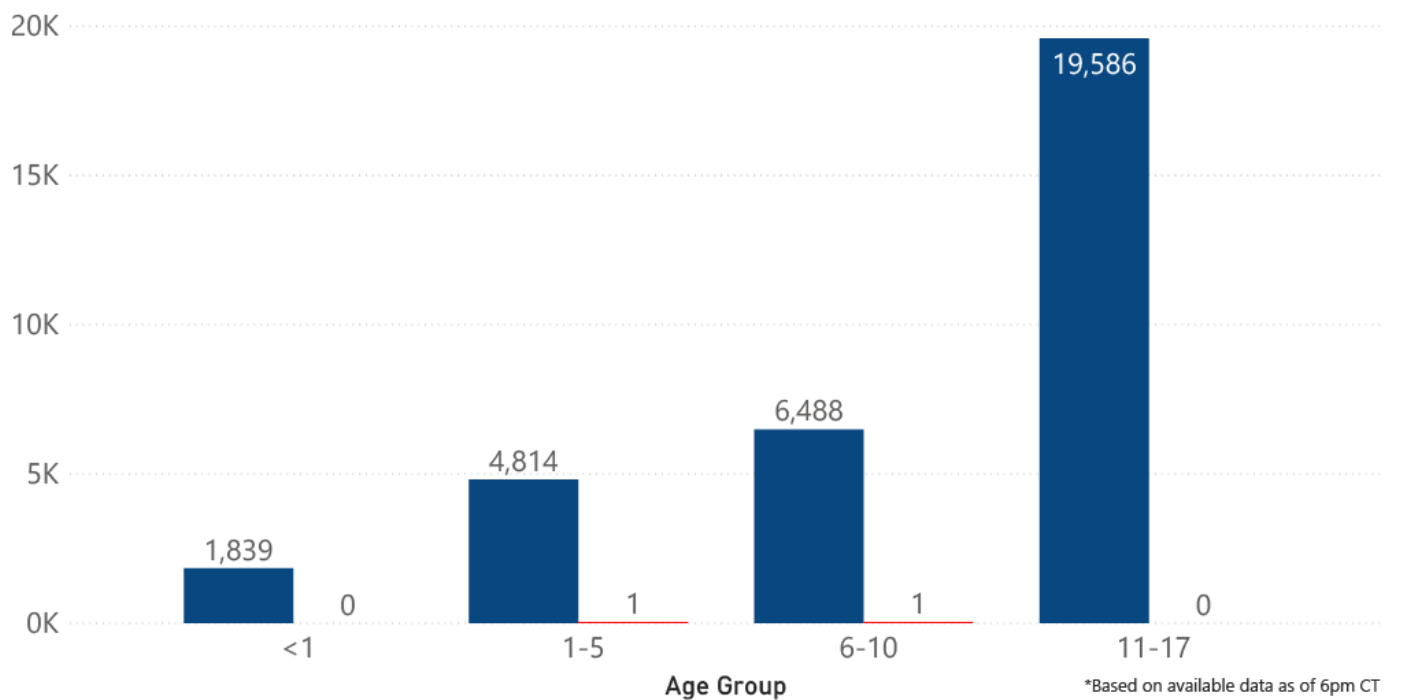
### COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 22, 2021\*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

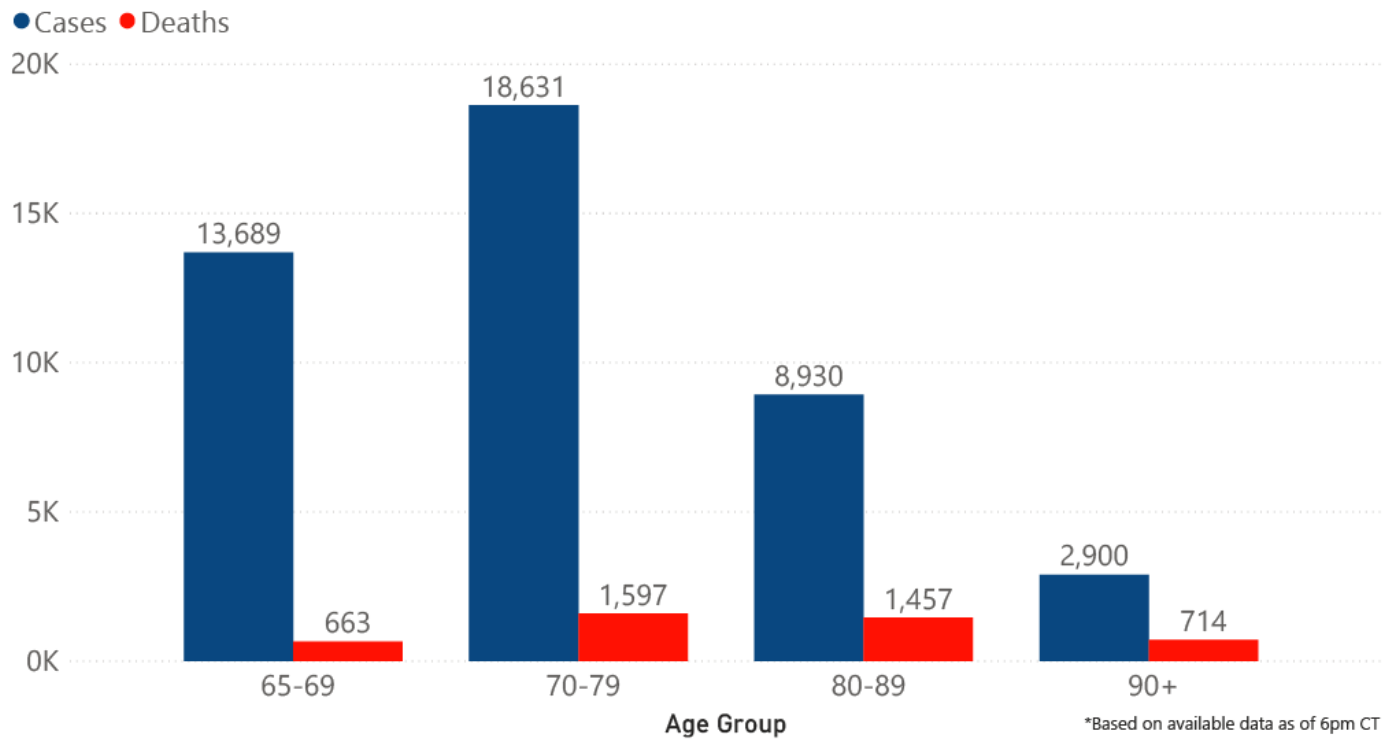


### COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 22, 2021\*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths



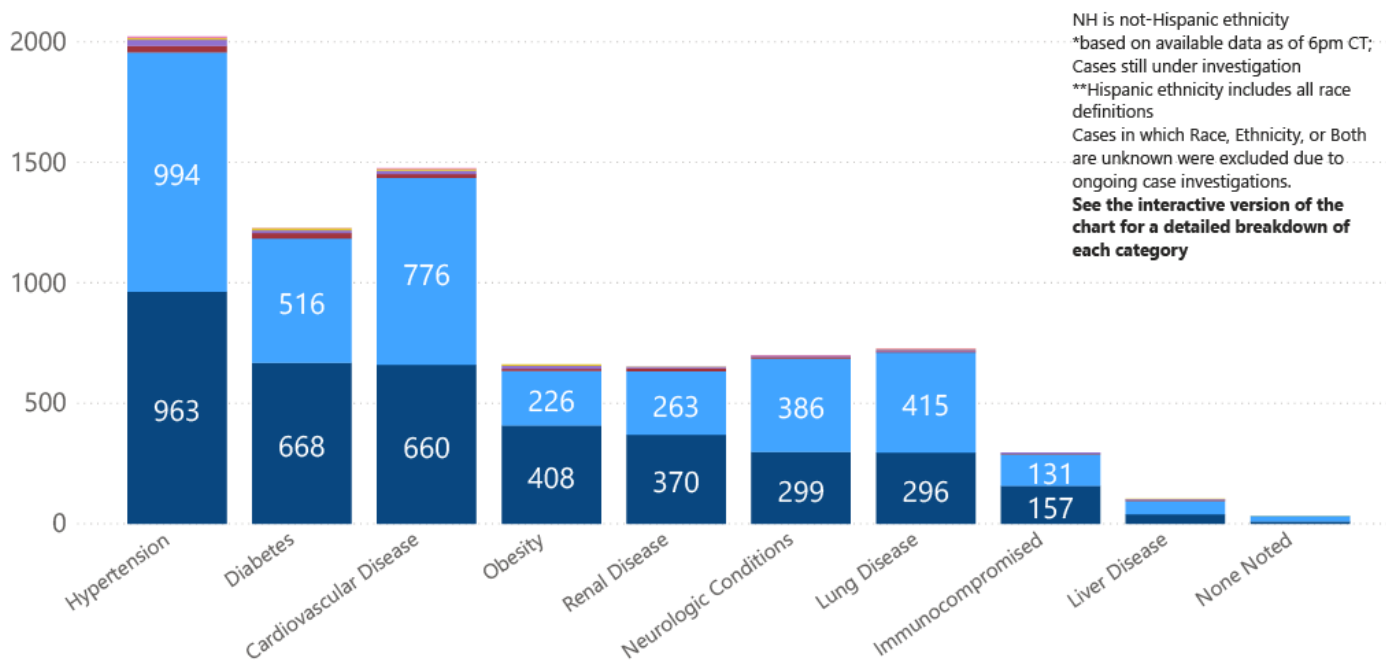
## COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 22, 2021\*, Mississippi



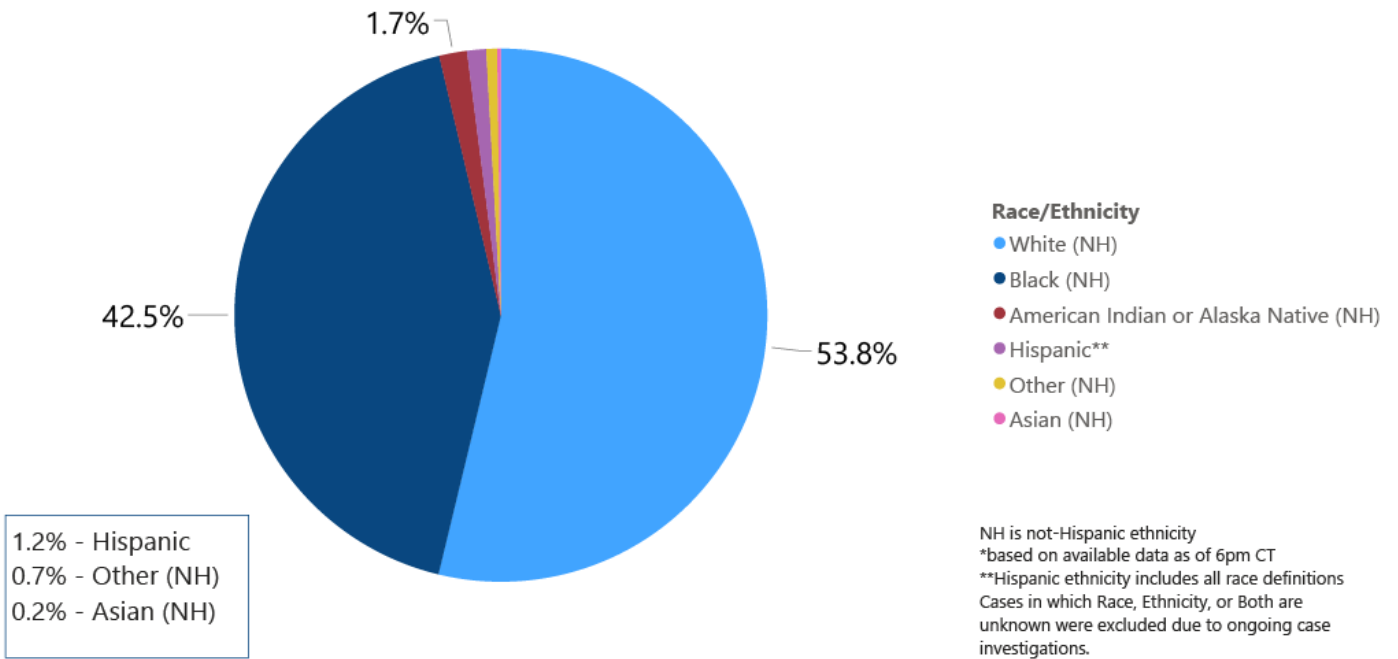
## Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

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

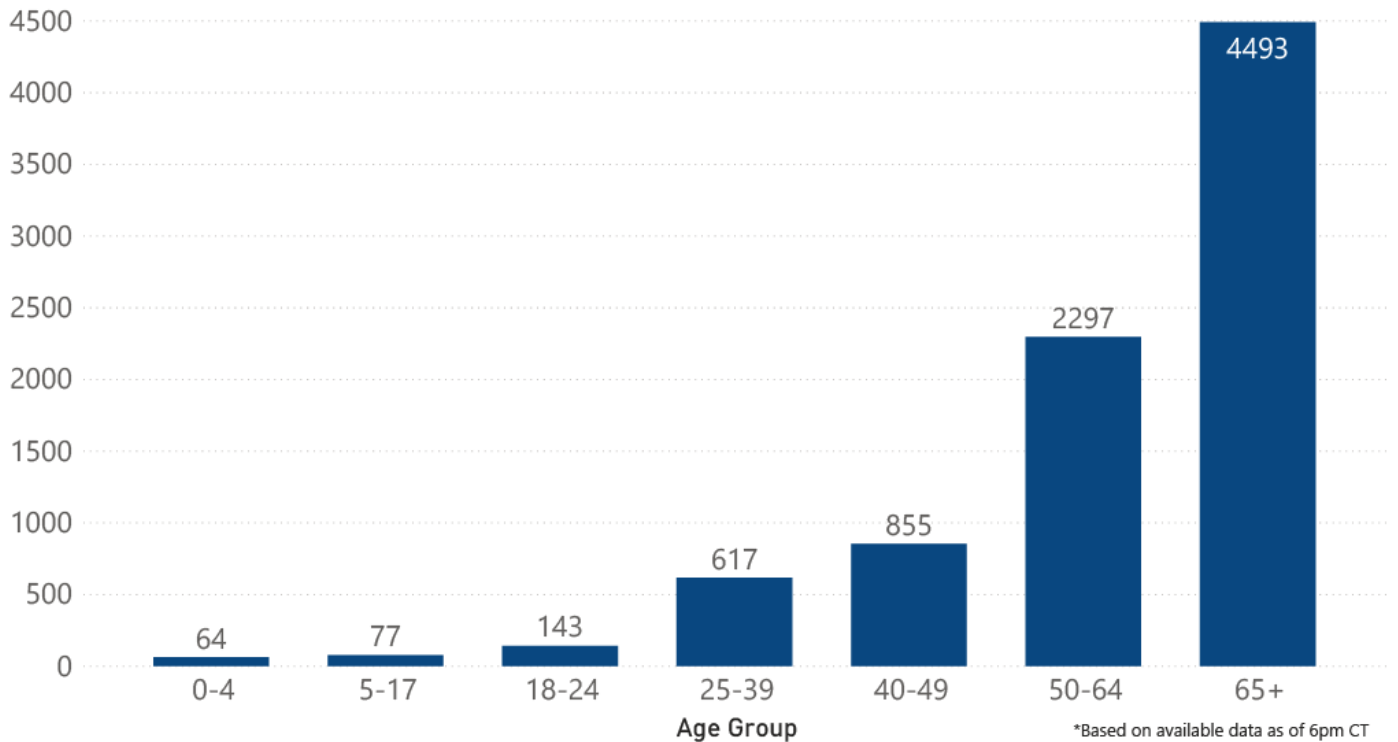
Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic\*\* ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)



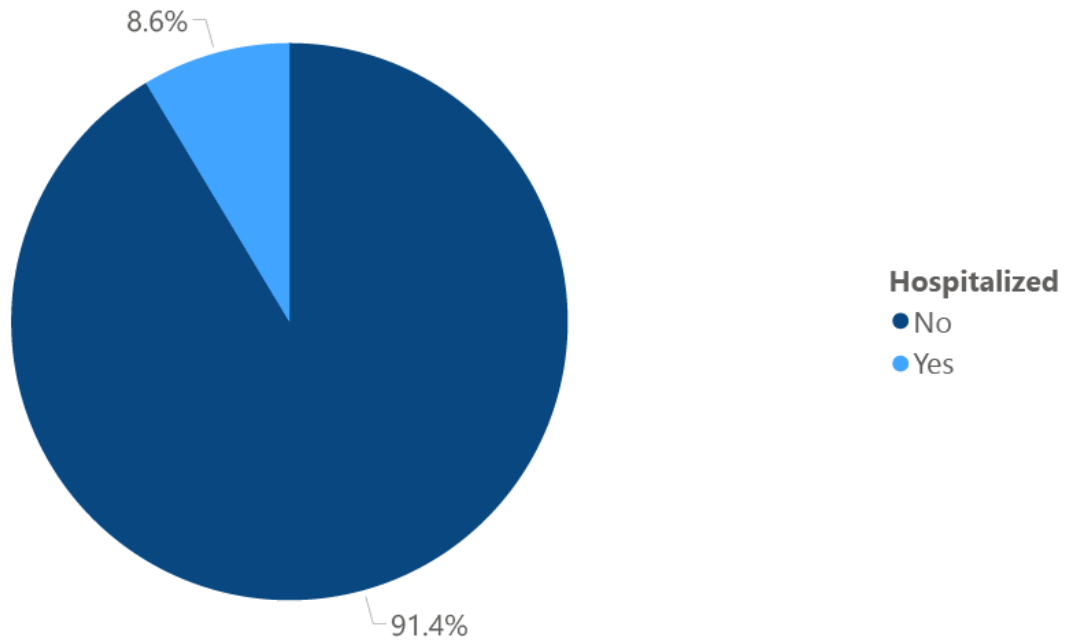
## COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



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

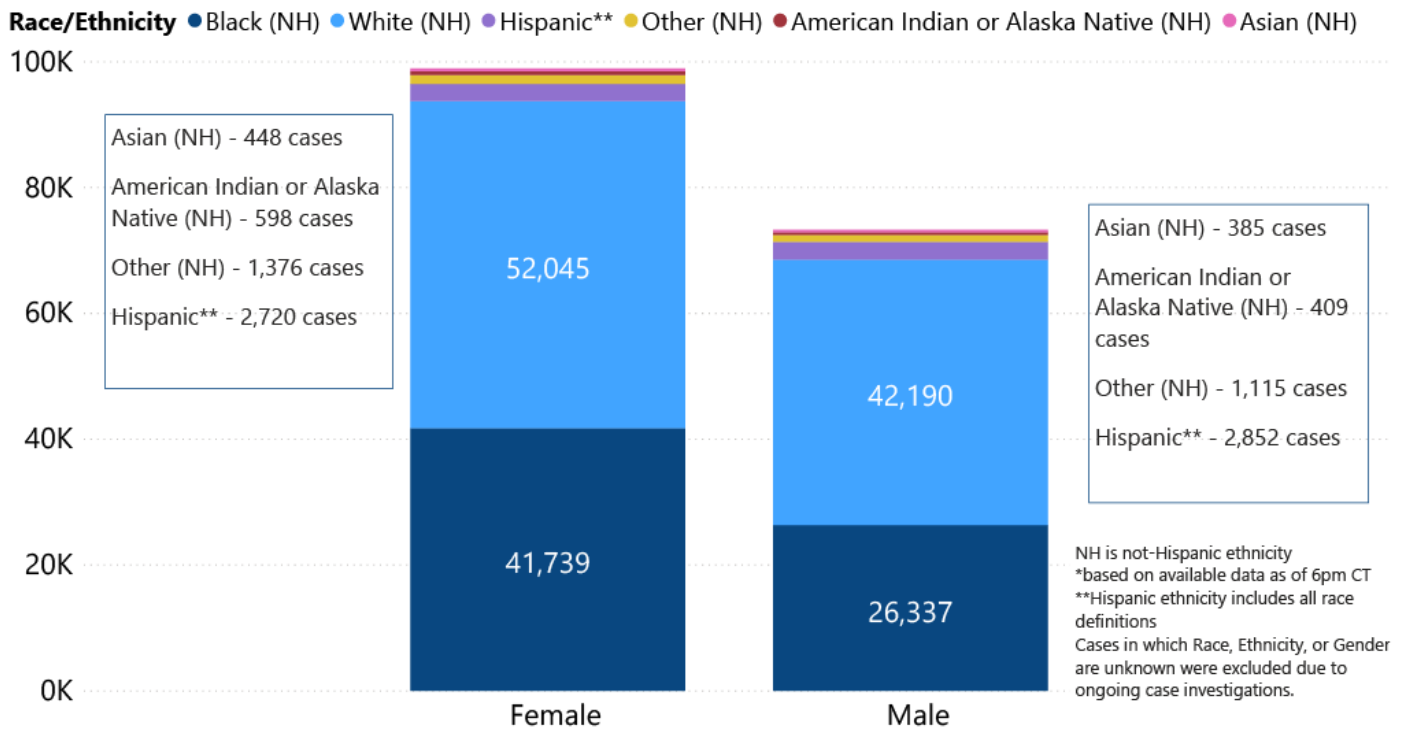


## COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases January 17, 2021 \*



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

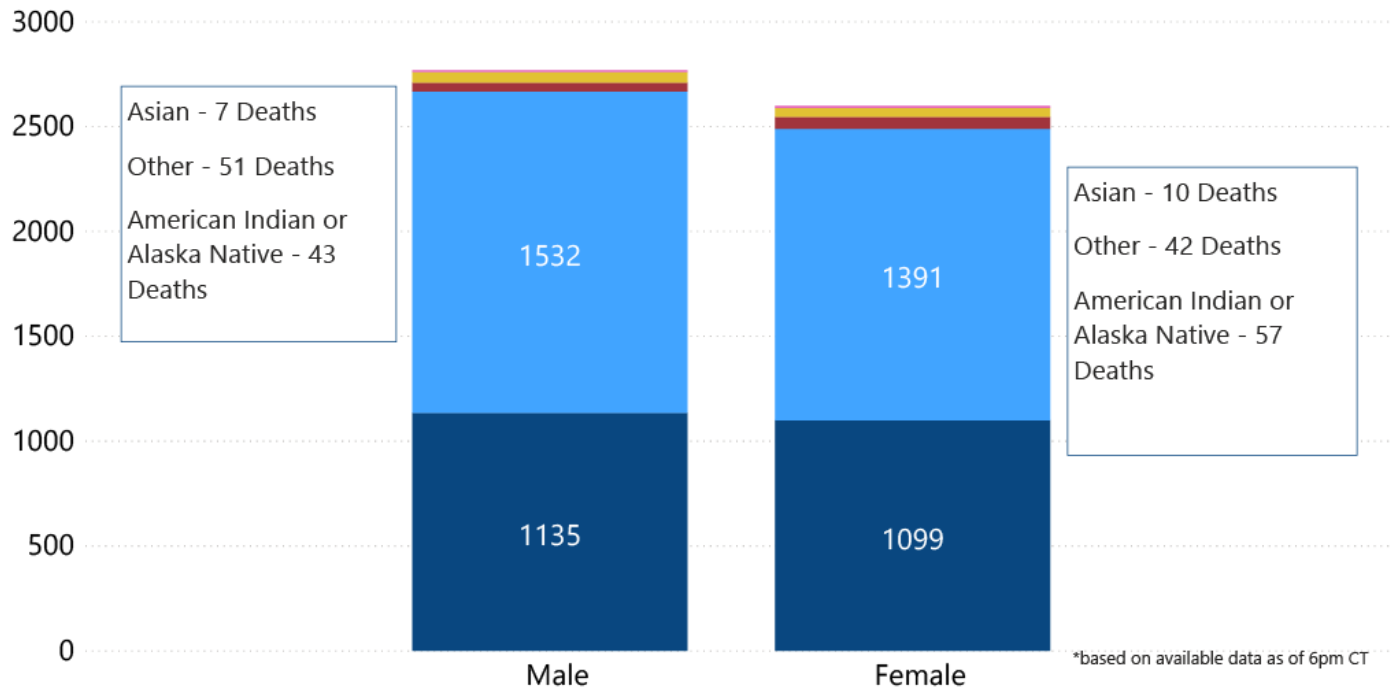
## COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



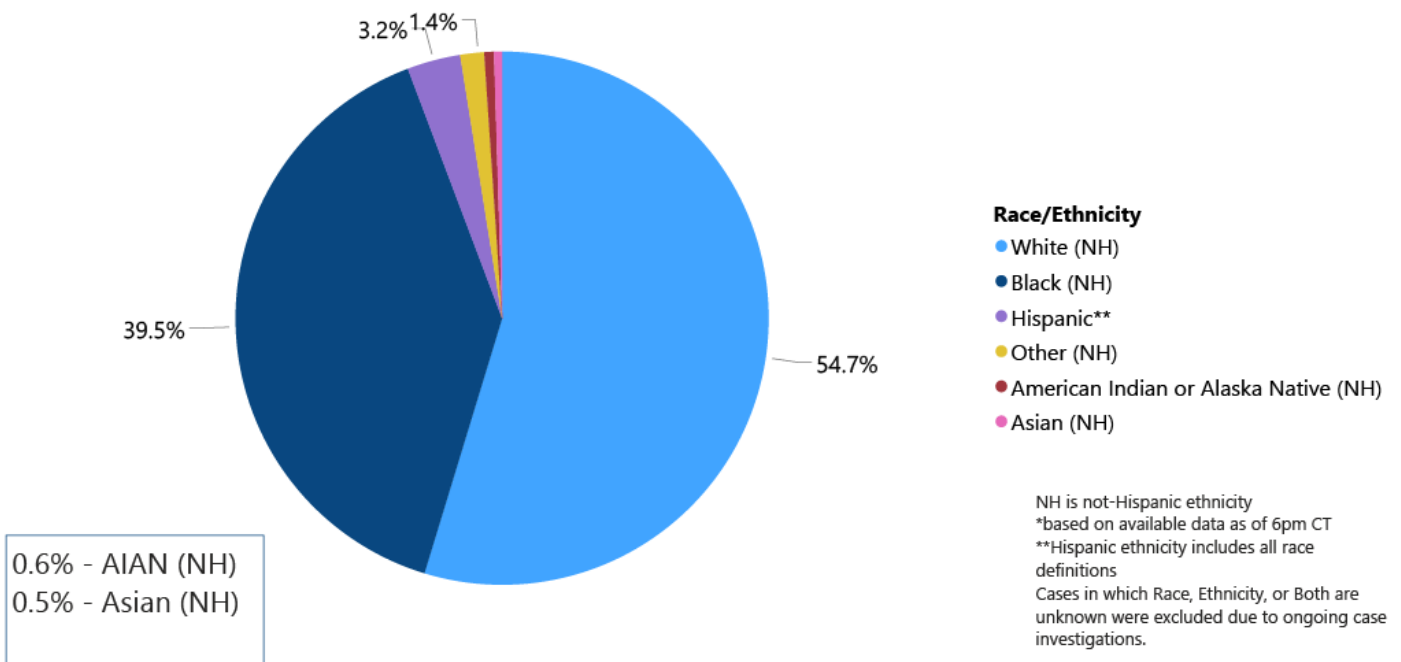


## COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 17, 2021\*, Mississippi

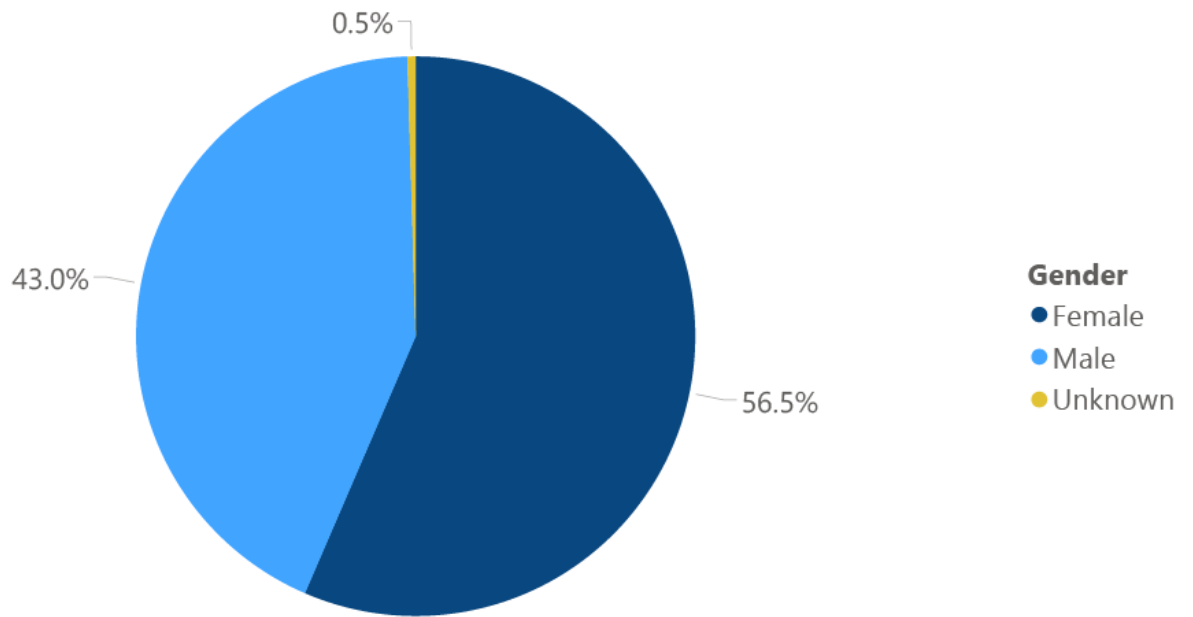
**Race** ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



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



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



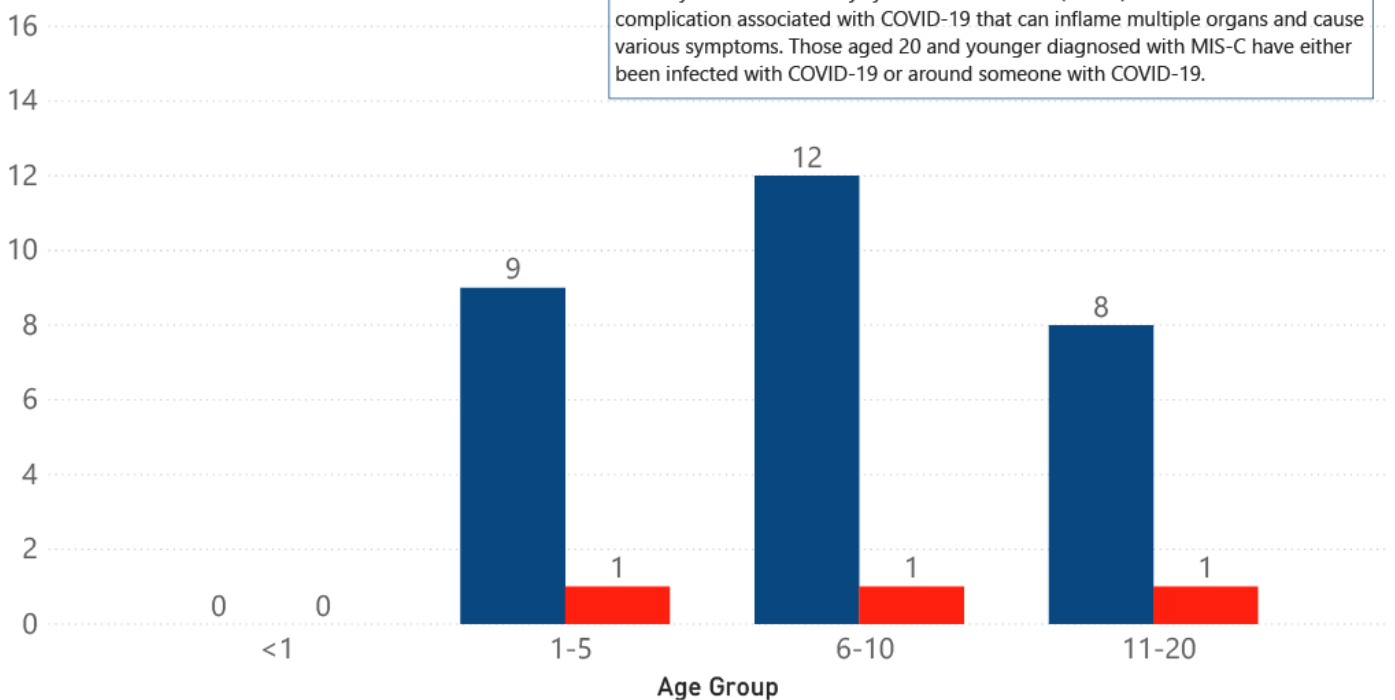
\*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

## 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\*)

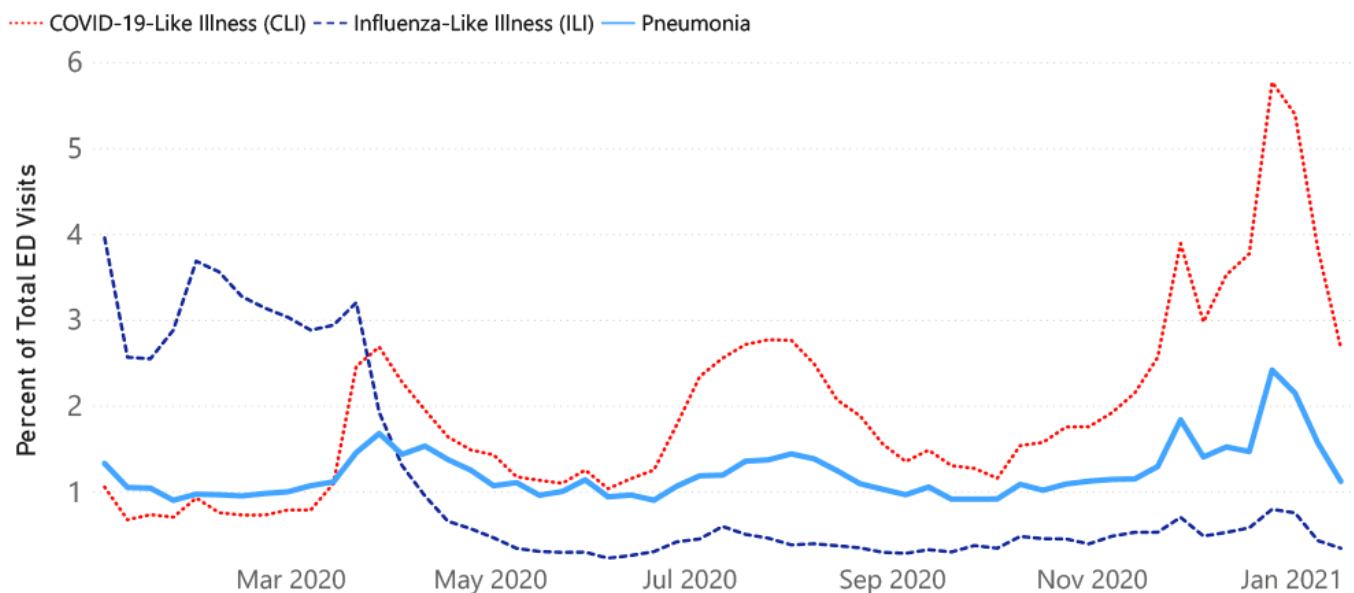
County	Cases (December 28-January 10)	Cases per 100,000 (December 28-January 10)	Cases to Date (through January 10)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
DESOTO	2109	1140.3	16481	8911.3	15%
HARRISON	2022	971.7	12522	6017.9	19%
HINDS	1863	803.6	15579	6719.7	14%
RANKIN	1597	1028.5	10166	6547.3	19%
JACKSON	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	<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 22

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: **103,651**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **13,413**

▶ [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](#)

Get COVID-19 e-mail updates daily with our free newsletter:



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### *Related resources*

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- ▶ [Free COVID-19 Testing and Local Testing Providers](#)
- ▶ [COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community](#)  
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Free drive-through testing open to the public

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