



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated January 26, 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 25

NEW CASES

1,452

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

266,598

[▶ Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

75

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Forty-nine deaths occurred between January 15 and January 25, 2021 in the counties below.

County	Total
Alcorn	1
Attala	1
Bolivar	1
Forrest	1
Grenada	1
Hancock	1
Harrison	4
Hinds	4
Humphreys	1
Jackson	3
Jones	1
Lauderdale	4
Lee	1
Leflore	1
Lincoln	1
Lowndes	3
Madison	1
Marion	1
Marshall	2
Monroe	1
Neshoba	3
Newton	1

County	Total
Pike	1
Rankin	2
Scott	4
Sunflower	1
Union	1
Walthall	1
Wayne	1

26 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 26, 2020 and January 21, 2021, identified from death certificate reports.

County	Total
Amite	1
Chickasaw	1
Desoto	4
George	1
Harrison	4
Hinds	1
Jones	1
Lee	1
Madison	1
Neshoba	1
Oktibbeha	3
Pike	2
Scott	2
Sunflower	1
Tippah	1
Wayne	1
Amite	1

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

5,852

[▶ Totals by county](#)

LTC OUTBREAKS

195

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)
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County COVID-19 Data

Race and Ethnicity

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Current and past data tables, updated daily

Data Snapshots for Individual Counties

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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	2162	71	72	15
Alcorn	2740	55	129	20
Total	266,598	5,852	10,139	1,886

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Amite	1027	27	54	7
Attala	1974	65	173	36
Benton	869	23	45	10
Bolivar	4164	110	225	31
Calhoun	1420	22	28	4
Carroll	1069	22	48	9
Chickasaw	1902	45	53	15
Choctaw	640	13	1	0
Claiborne	901	25	45	9
Clarke	1487	62	122	30
Clay	1686	37	27	3
Coahoma	2524	55	129	11
Copiah	2515	49	79	9
Covington	2248	73	136	39
De Soto	17928	195	113	24
Forrest	6260	125	224	50
Franklin	710	17	40	4
George	2064	40	59	7
Greene	1149	29	52	6
Grenada	2246	73	154	32
Hancock	3009	63	69	14
Harrison	14510	212	482	65
Hinds	17030	337	795	122
Holmes	1725	68	103	20
Humphreys	856	25	33	8
Issaquena	161	6	0	0
Itawamba	2712	63	125	22
Jackson	11054	193	226	30
Jasper	1831	38	36	2
Jefferson	573	21	40	5
Jefferson Davis	893	30	8	1
Jones	6853	120	217	41
Kemper	812	20	45	9
Total	266,598	5,852	10,139	1,886

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lafayette	5269	101	188	54
Lamar	5087	65	53	13
Lauderdale	6161	196	430	94
Lawrence	1079	17	27	2
Leake	2389	67	89	14
Lee	9109	147	215	41
Leflore	3132	110	234	52
Lincoln	3083	89	173	37
Lowndes	5582	123	256	59
Madison	8663	171	359	69
Marion	2282	74	158	24
Marshall	3601	72	64	15
Monroe	3727	111	189	55
Montgomery	1129	36	54	9
Neshoba	3516	158	198	56
Newton	2014	47	86	15
Noxubee	1145	26	35	6
Oktibbeha	4115	85	215	36
Panola	3898	81	102	13
Pearl River	3527	106	158	33
Perry	1059	31	21	7
Pike	2729	84	125	34
Pontotoc	3804	60	78	7
Prentiss	2554	54	99	15
Quitman	716	9	0	0
Rankin	11315	223	390	60
Scott	2640	55	85	9
Sharkey	457	17	43	8
Simpson	2448	72	157	20
Smith	1319	26	60	8
Stone	1536	25	84	14
Sunflower	2942	77	117	19
Tallahatchie	1580	35	50	7
Total	266,598	5,852	10,139	1,886

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Tate	2818	62	80	19
Tippah	2515	51	115	8
Tishomingo	1963	61	102	27
Tunica	896	21	18	2
Union	3601	65	131	21
Walthall	1154	38	68	13
Warren	3716	103	169	38
Washington	4965	125	189	39
Wayne	2163	36	69	11
Webster	980	24	58	11
Wilkinson	601	25	24	5
Winston	2082	71	116	37
Yalobusha	1249	35	82	22
Yazoo	2584	56	139	18
Total	266,598	5,852	10,139	1,886

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	169,823	96,775	266,598
Deaths	4,309	1,543	5,852

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.

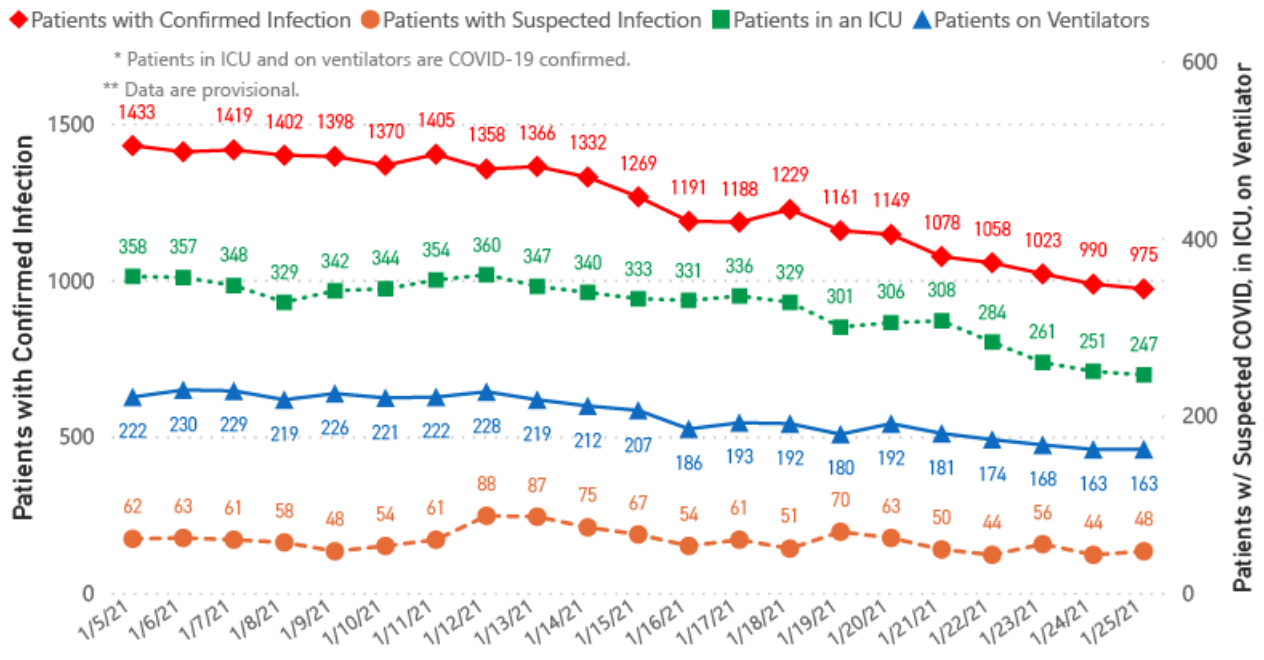
Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)

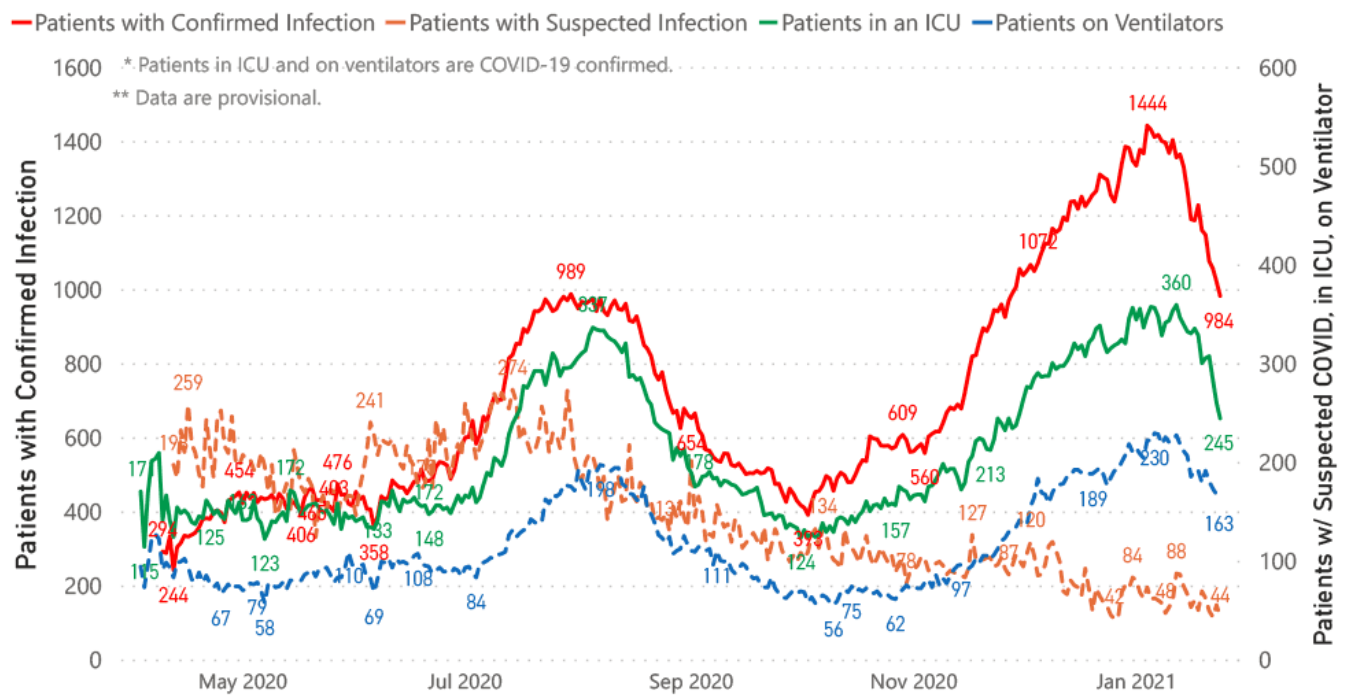
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 1/5/21 - 1/25/21 *,**



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 1/24/21 *,**



Daily Case Maps

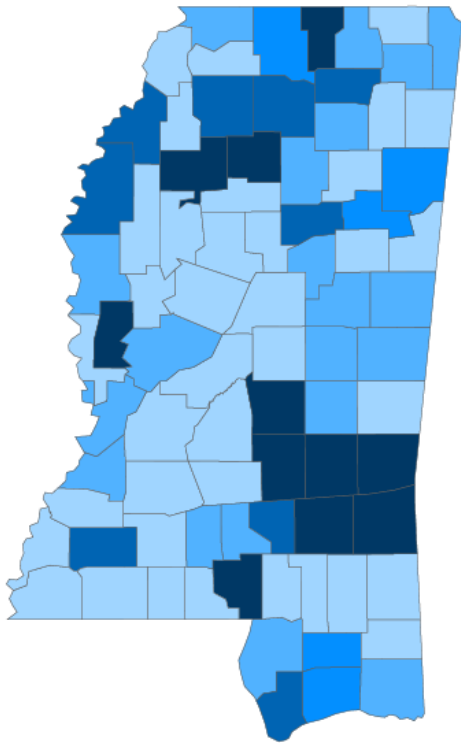
▶ [View all interactive maps](#)

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 25, 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

1,639.0

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

56.7

Cumulative Cases

266,598

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	166.6	23.0	13,809	None		
Wayne	94.8	19.1	20,183	None		
Smith	94.2	15.0	15,916	None		
Jasper	90.7	14.9	16,383	None		
Marion	88.4	21.7	24,573	None		
Jones	87.9	59.9	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Sharkey	86.0	3.7	4,321	None		
Benton	84.8	7.0	8,259	Active	10/26/20	
Yalobusha	83.8	10.1	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Clarke	81.8	12.7	15,541	None		

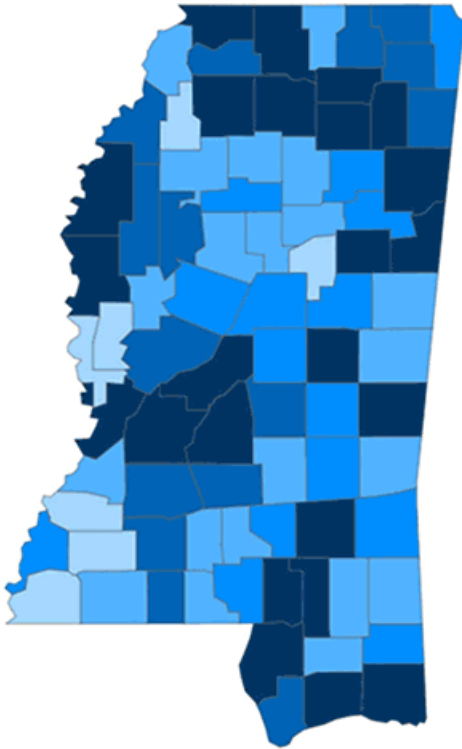
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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 25, 2021

Total Cases
266,598



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,063	897	71,739	99,983	2,631	2,108
Hispanic	49	31	337	1,741	3,069	612
Unknown Ethnicity	949	315	16,692	25,029	6,784	32,569

Total Deaths
5,852

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	80	10	2,029	2,628	33	12
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	17	2
Unknown Ethnicity	23	7	306	478	51	140

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

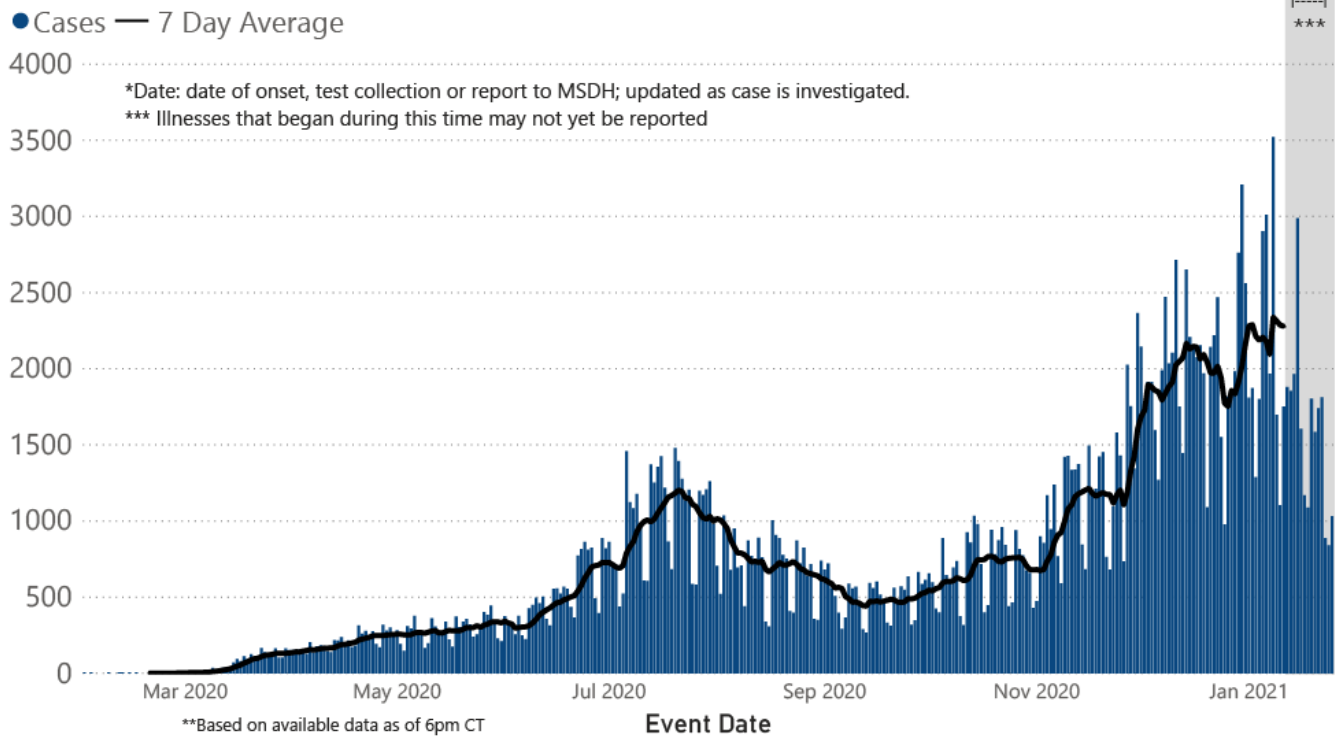
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

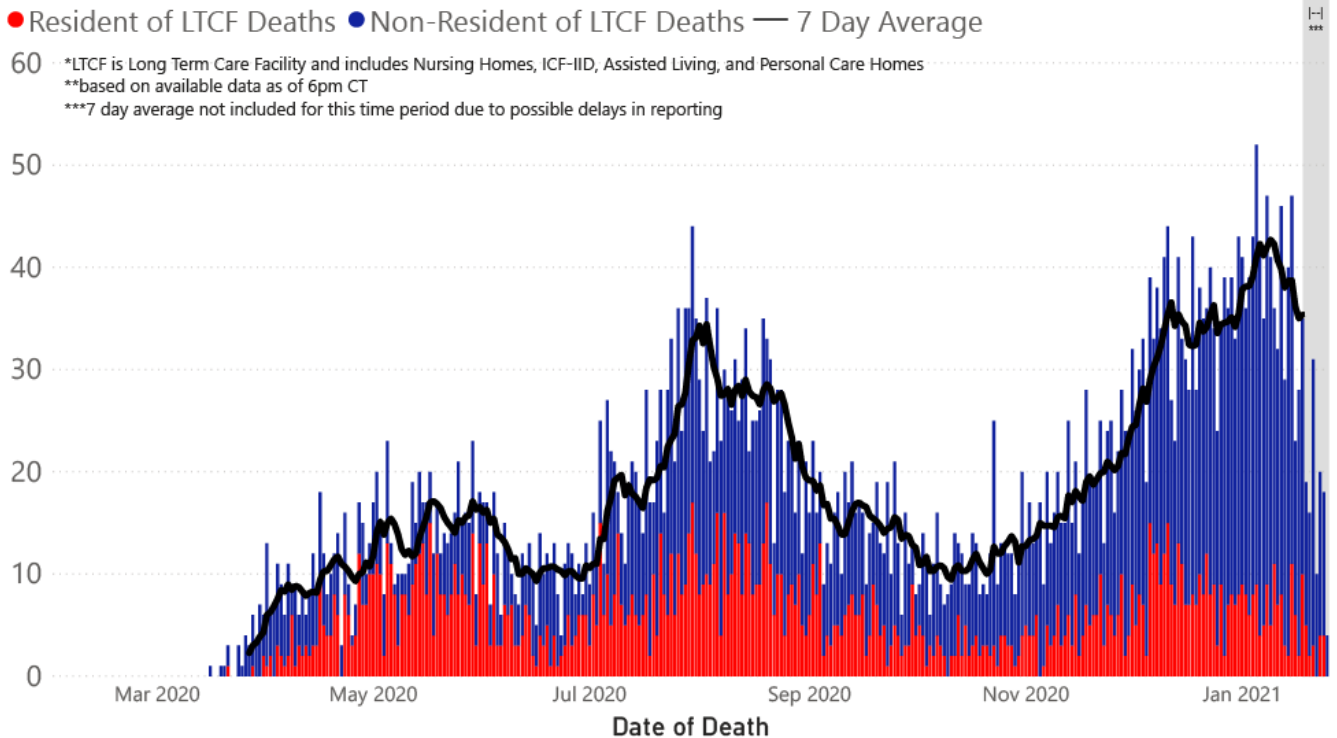
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through January 25, 2021**, Mississippi



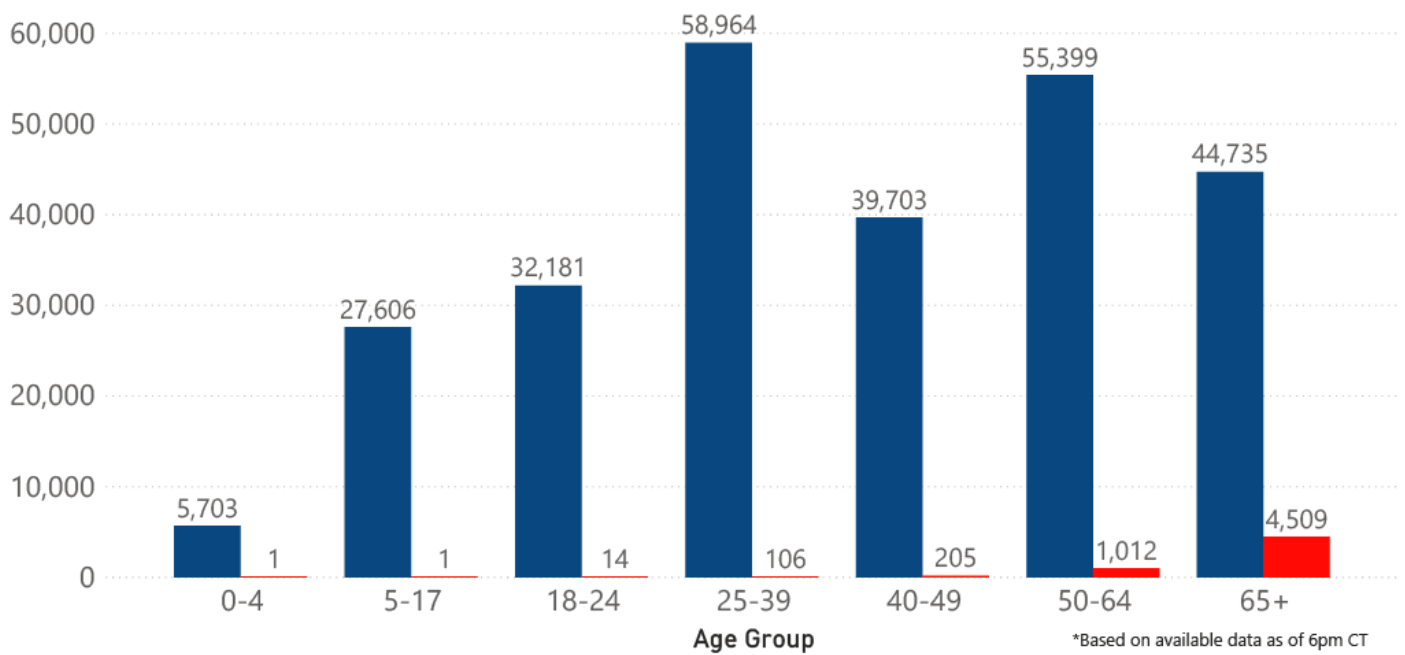
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 25, 2021**, Mississippi



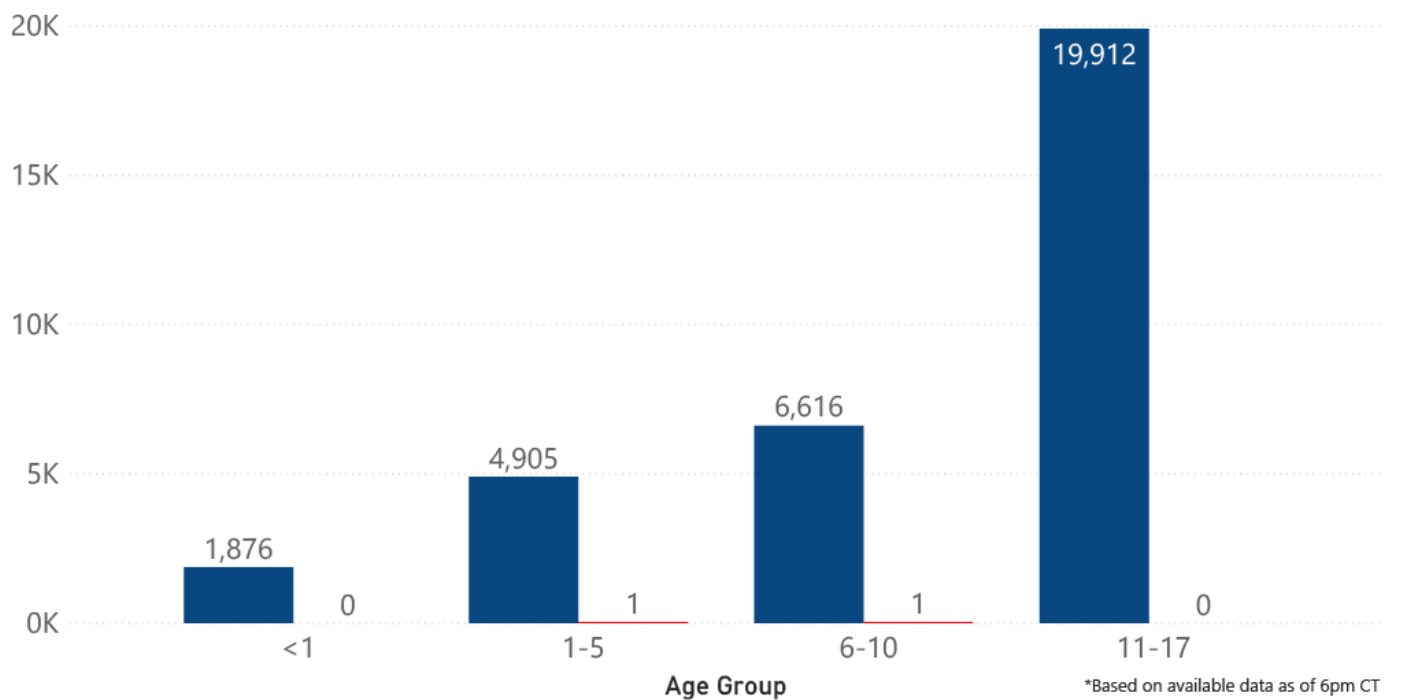
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 25, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

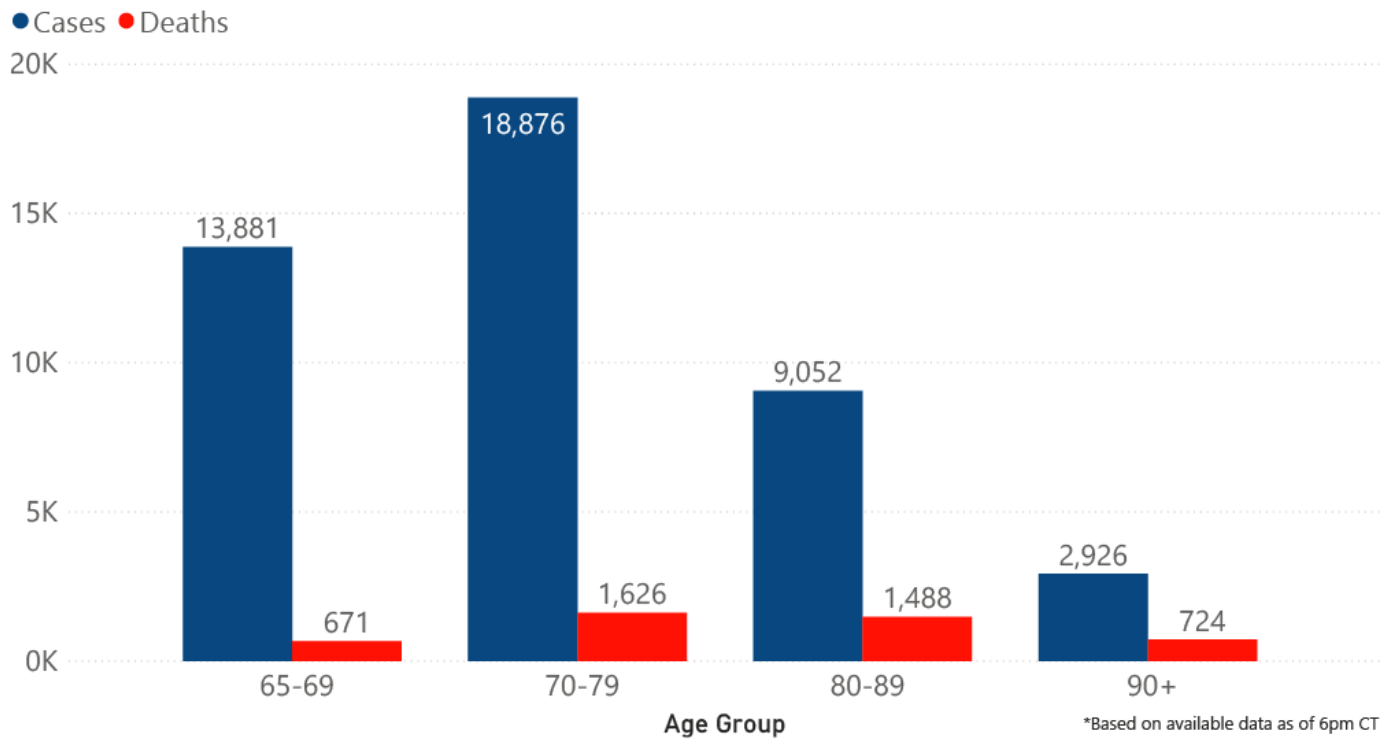


COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 25, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths



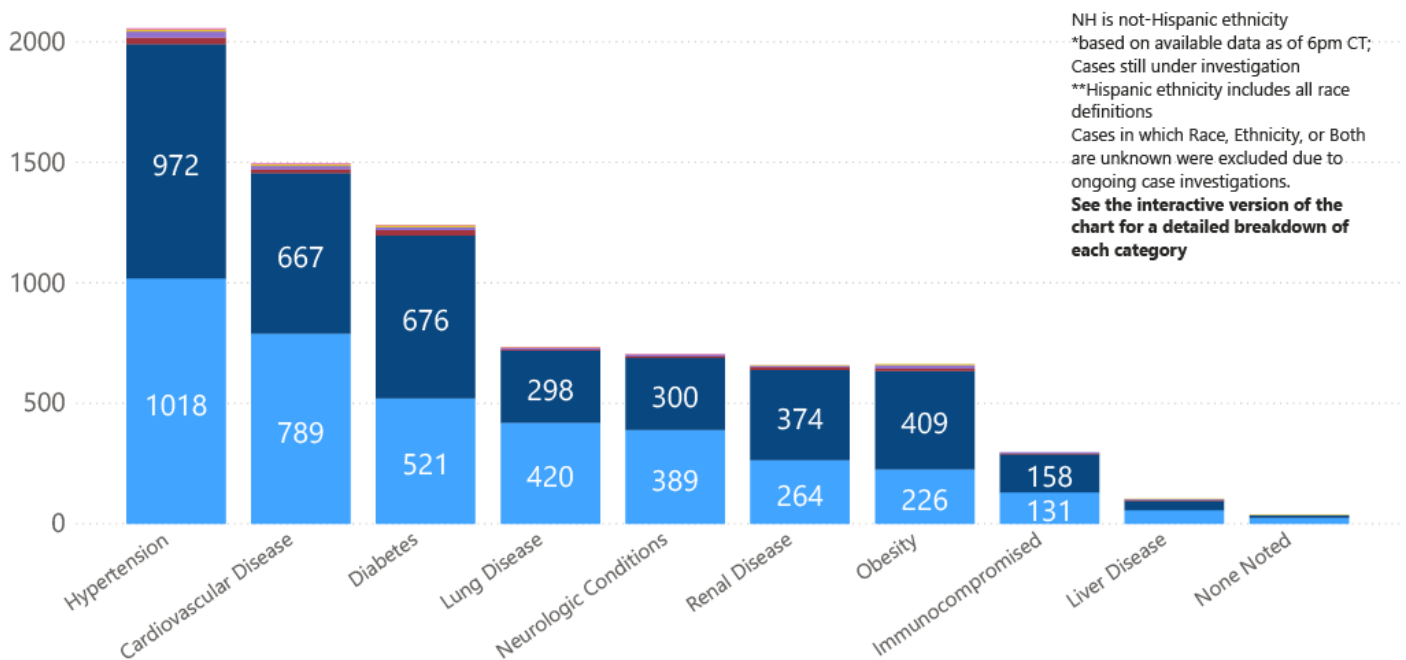
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 25, 2021*, Mississippi



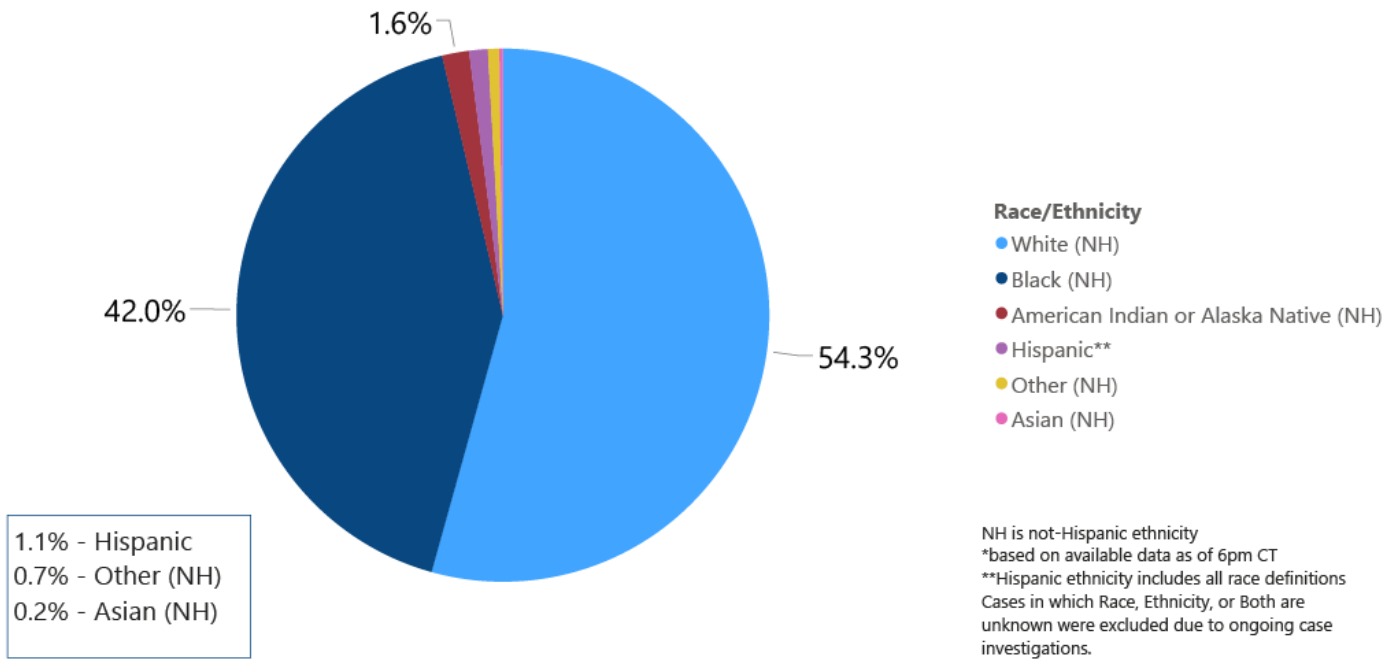
Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi

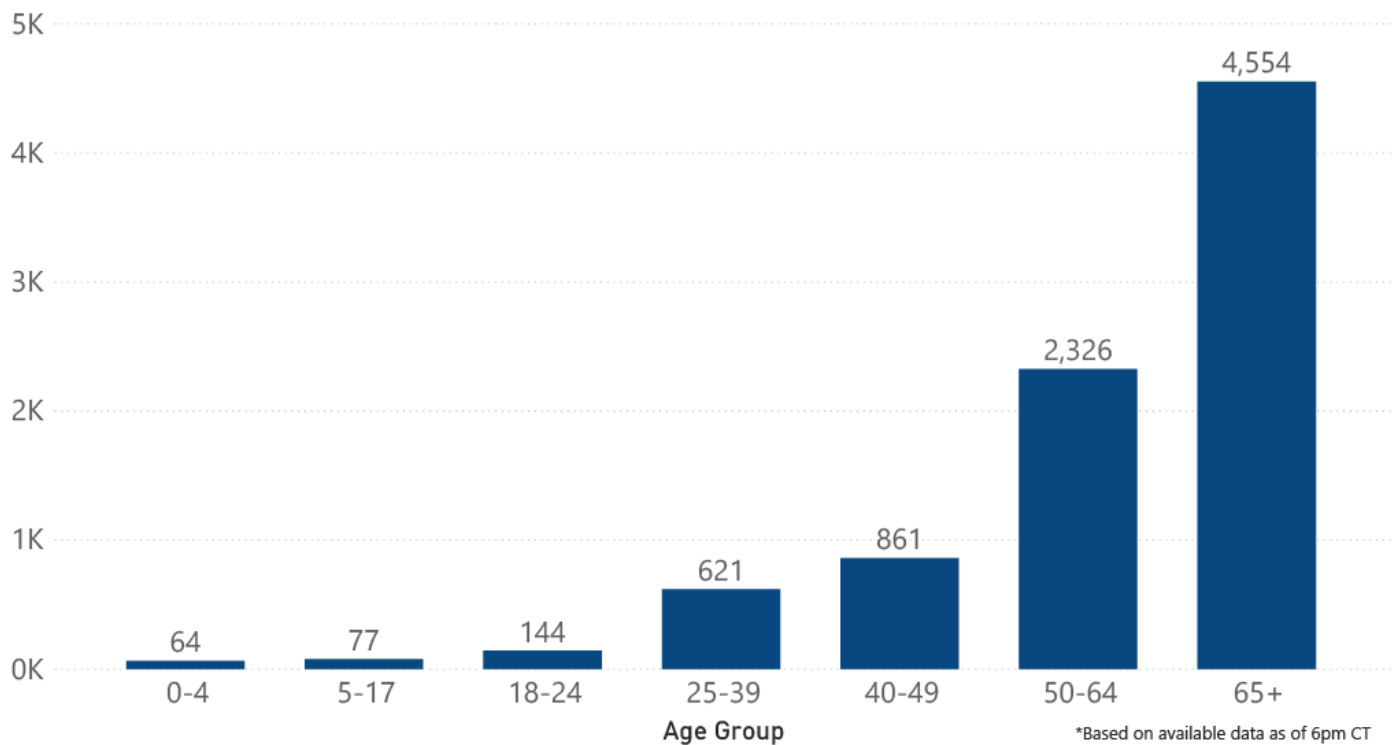
Race/Ethnicity ● White (NH) ● Black (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)



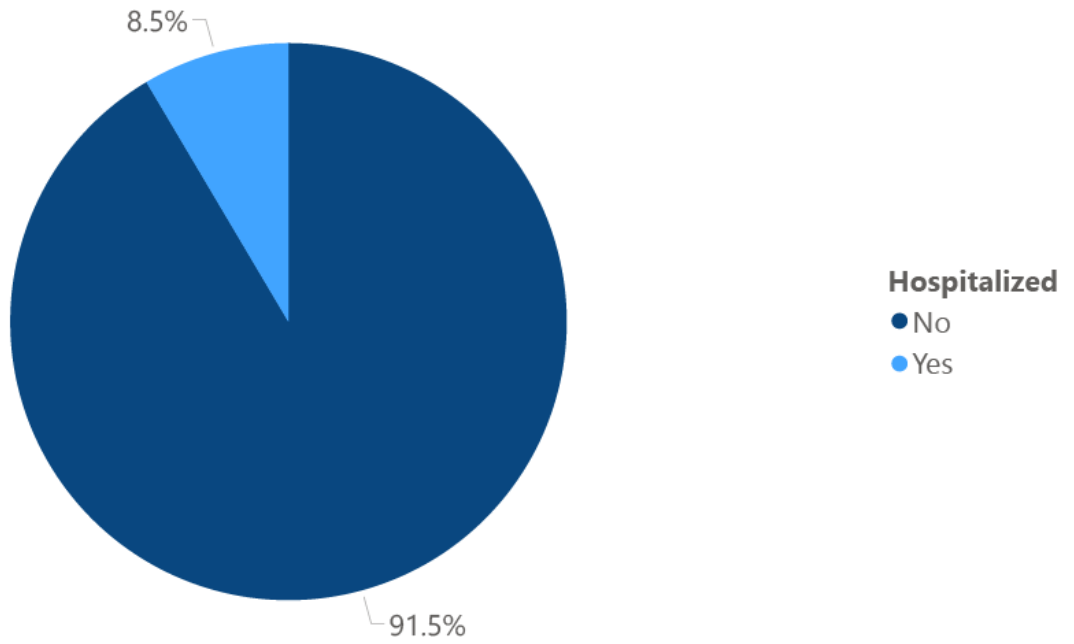
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi

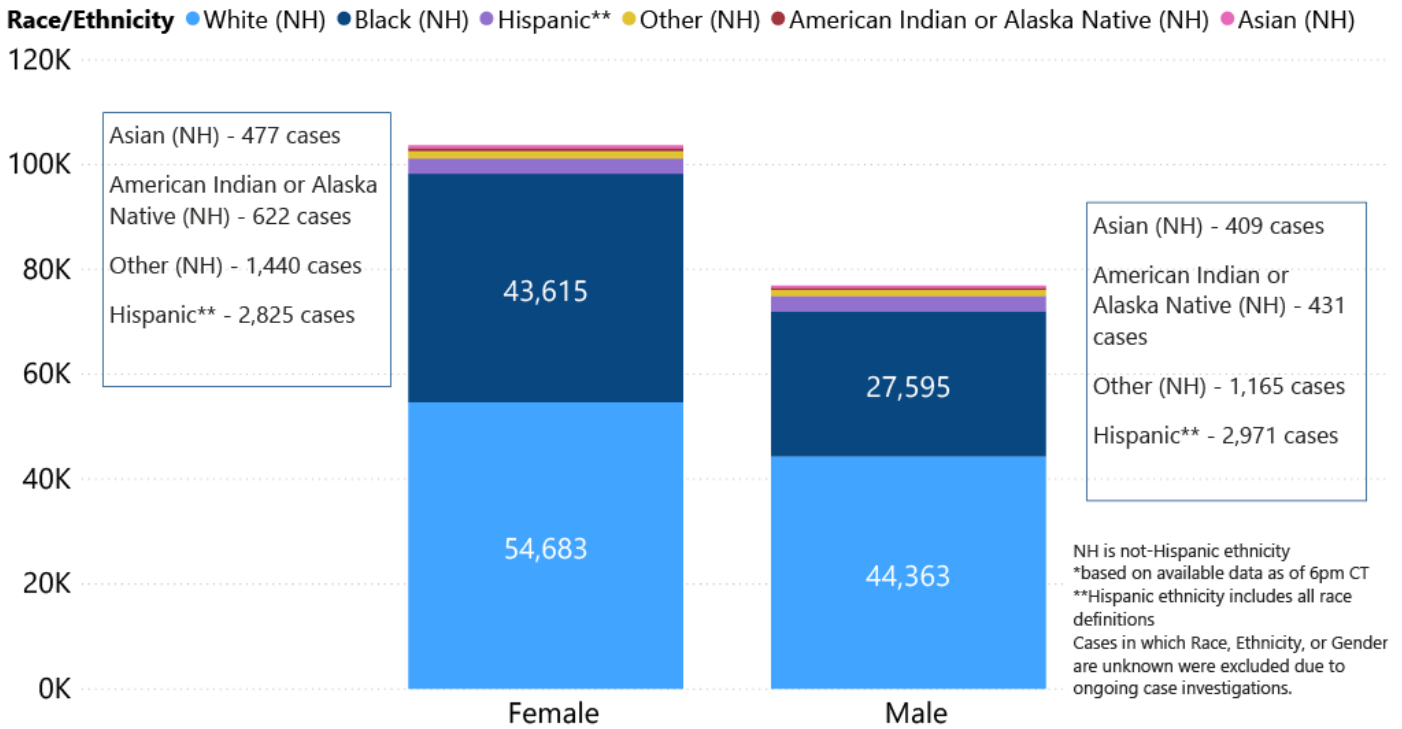


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases January 24, 2021 *



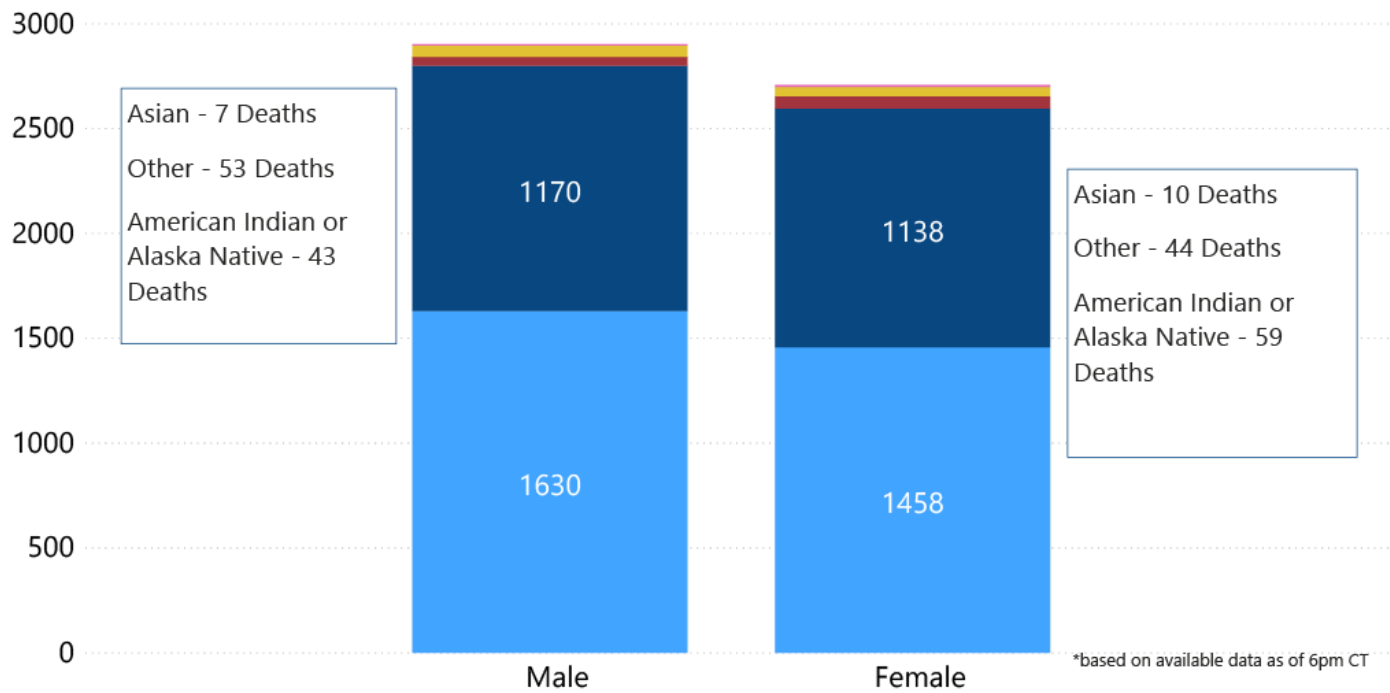
* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi

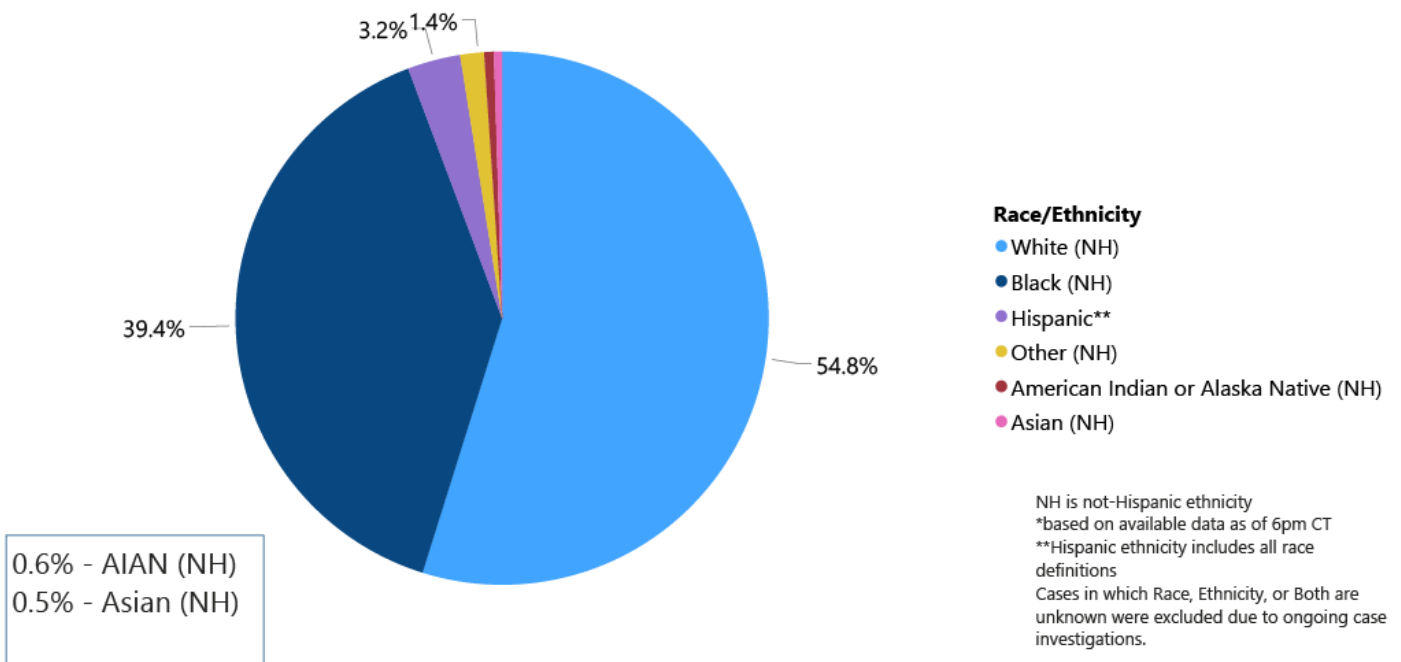


COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi

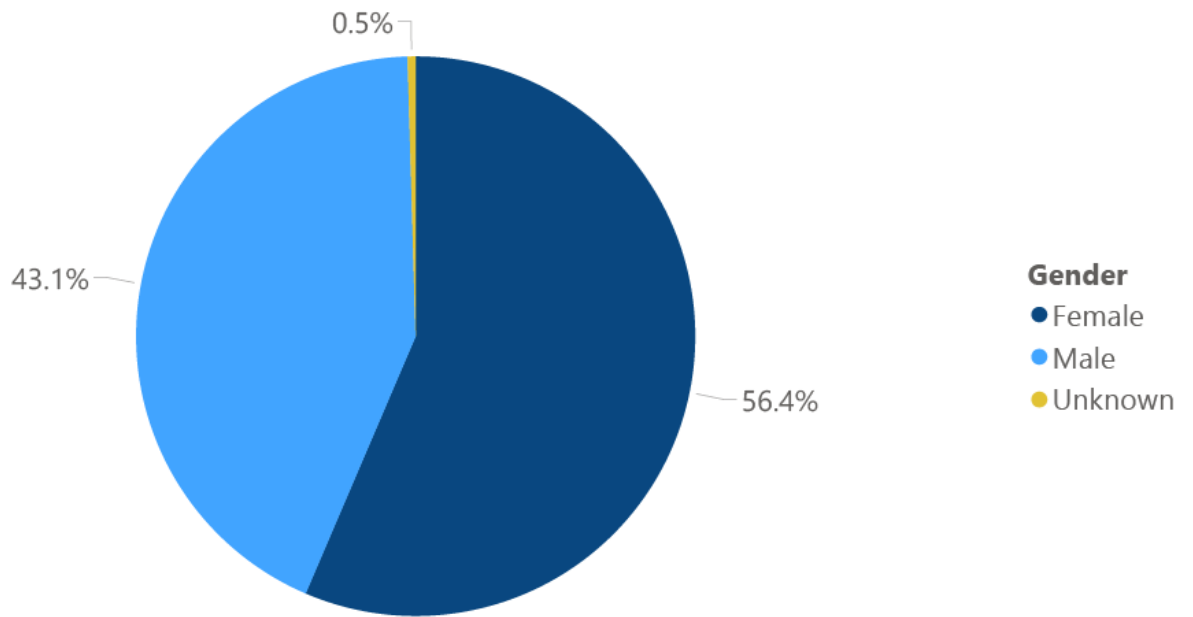
Race ● White ● Black ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi



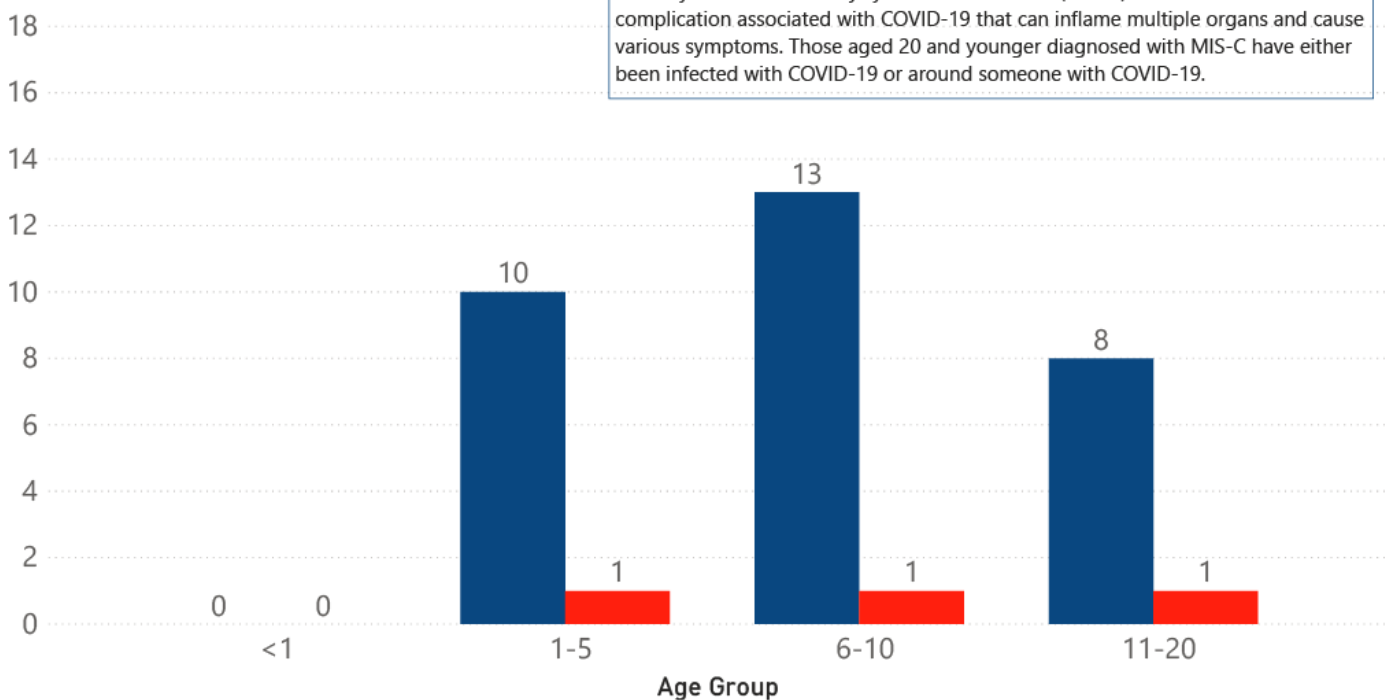
*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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 24, 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.

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 (January 4-17, 2020*)

County	Cases (January 4-17)	Cases per 100,000 (January 4-17)	Cases to Date (through January 17)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
TIPPAH	343	1558.0	2435	11060.6	16%
COAHOMA	333	1505.2	2358	10658.1	16%
BOLIVAR	436	1423.5	4015	13108.9	12%
JONES	966	1418.5	6428	9439.3	18%
UNION	408	1415.9	3464	12021.5	13%
CLAIBORNE	124	1379.6	868	9657.3	17%
WARREN	623	1372.8	3566	7857.9	21%
WAYNE	264	1308.0	2029	10053.0	15%
TISHOMINGO	251	1294.9	1879	9694.1	15%
BENTON	106	1283.4	825	9989.1	15%
SUNFLOWER	316	1258.5	2873	11441.7	12%
PANOLA	415	1213.7	3732	10914.8	13%

*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 (January 4-17, 2020*)

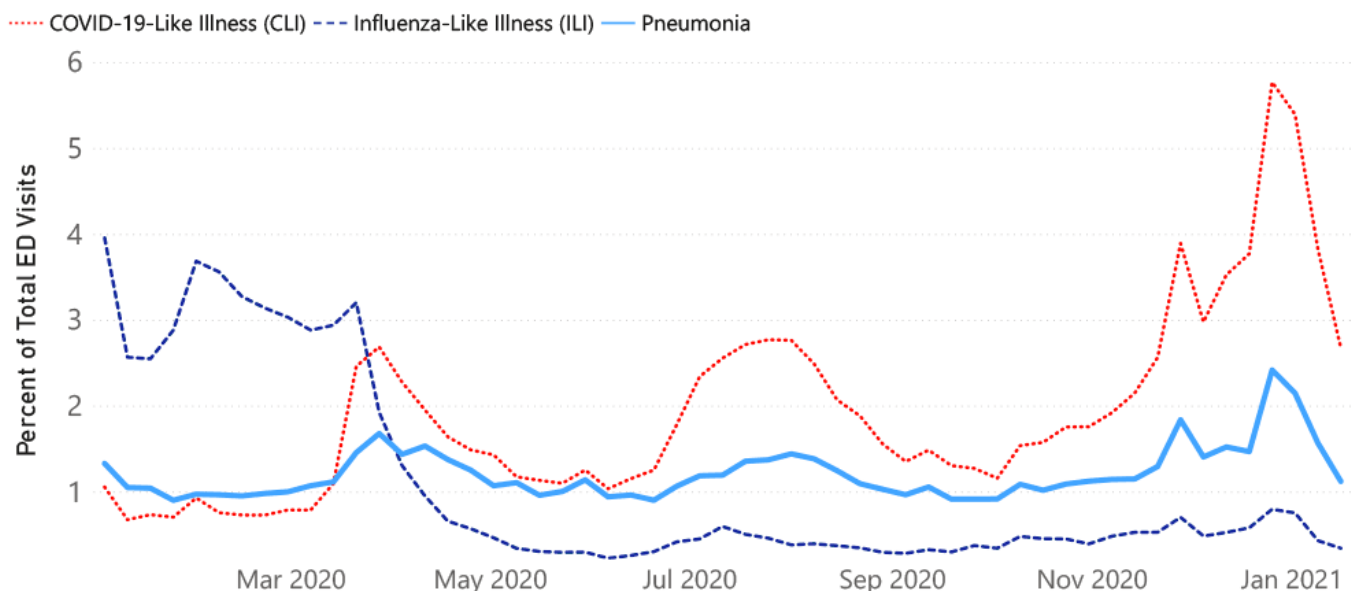
County	Cases (January 4-17)	Cases per 100,000 (January 4-17)	Cases to Date (through January 17)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HARRISON	2110	1014.0	13623	6547.0	18%
DESOTO	1850	1000.3	17304	9356.3	12%
HINDS	1811	781.1	16352	7053.1	12%
RANKIN	1509	971.8	10813	6964.0	16%
JACKSON	1383	963.0	10488	7302.8	15%
JONES	966	1418.5	6428	9439.3	18%
LEE	847	991.4	8872	10384.4	11%
MADISON	829	780.1	8321	7829.9	11%
LAUDERDALE	741	999.7	5935	8006.7	14%
LOWNDES	686	1170.7	5417	9244.8	15%
WARREN	623	1372.8	3566	7857.9	21%
LAFAYETTE	607	1123.7	5018	9289.3	14%

*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 24, 2021, Mississippi

222,812

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 23

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	159,354	158,111	1,243	0
Other testing providers	1,993,846	1,305,523	70,846	617,477

Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	2,153,200	1,463,634	72,089	617,477
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MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 25

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: **103,696**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **12,632**

▶ [Getting tested for COVID-19](#)

Prevention and Guidance for Individuals and the Community

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Free COVID-19 Rapid Testing

Free drive-through testing open to the public

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