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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated January 26, 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

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)

▶ Deaths from COVID-19 and Other Causes PDF

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

Laboratory Testing

Number and type of COVID-19 tests performed

Mississippi COVID-19 Vaccination Report PDF

Vaccinations distributed and administered as reported to MSDH by vaccination providers

Statewide data charts

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	2162 71		72	15	
Alcorn	2740 55		129	20	
Total	otal 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.

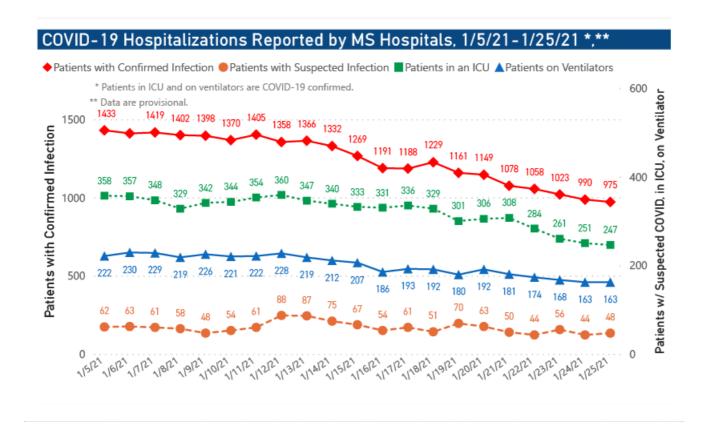
Probable deaths are those individuals with a designation of COVID-19 as a cause of death on the death certificate, but where no confirmatory testing was performed.

Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

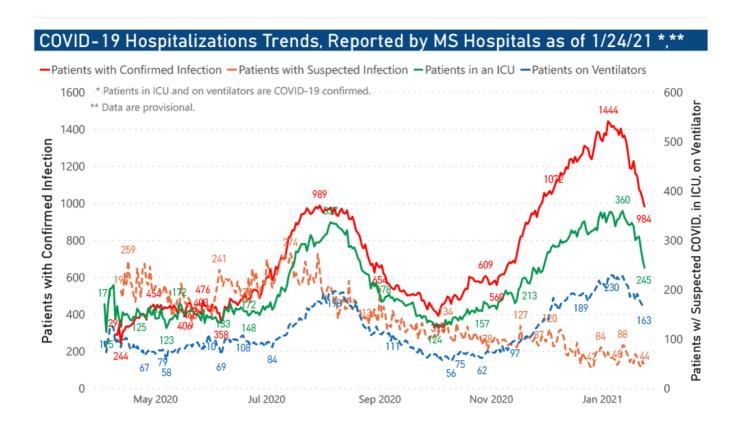
Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ View interactive hospitalization charts



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

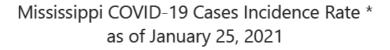


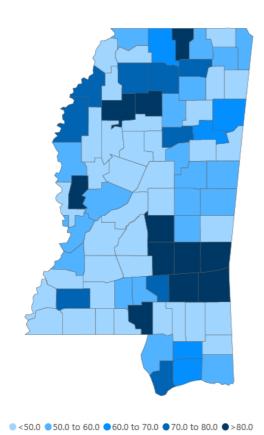
Daily Case Maps

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





7 Day Average New Cases

1,639.0

7 Day Average Incidence Rate *

56.7

Cumulative Cases 2019 Estimated Population

266,598

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			`

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

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

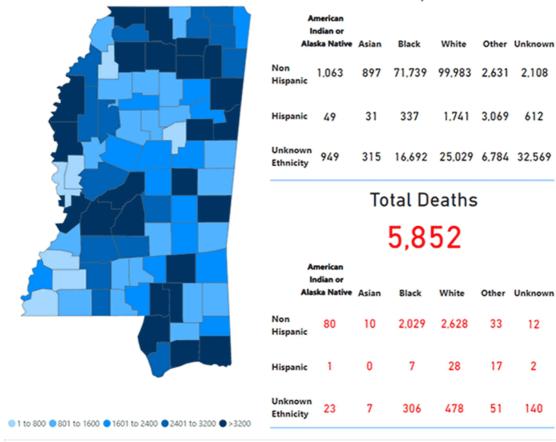
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic.

▶ See also: Weekly estimate of recoveries

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity as of 6 pm CT, January 25, 2021

Total Cases

266,598

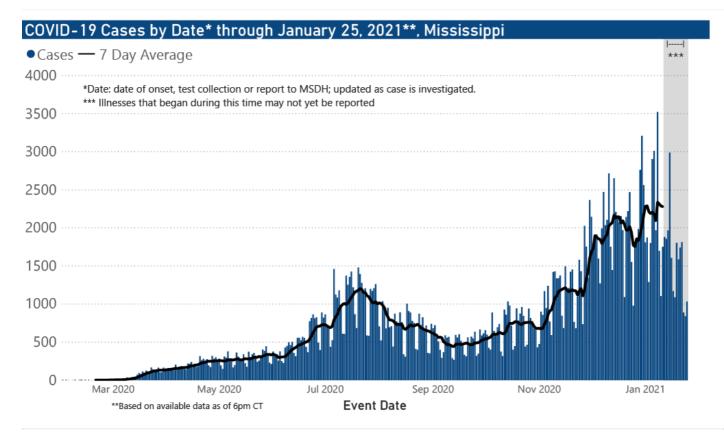


Daily Statewide Data Charts

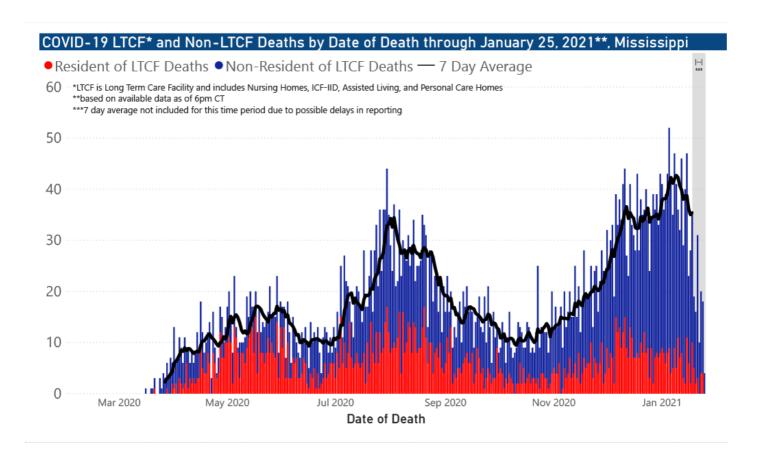
Our state case map and other data charts are also available in interactive form.

▶ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

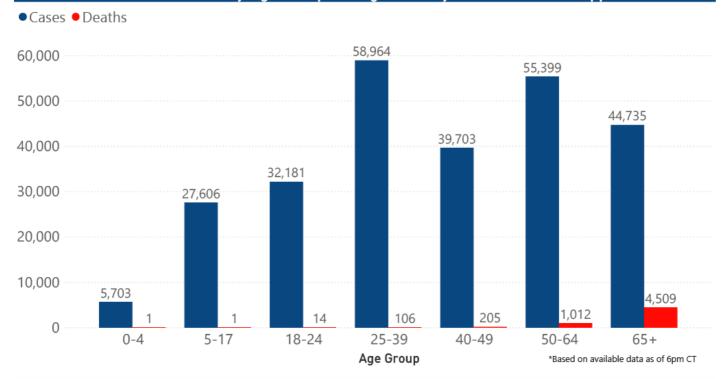
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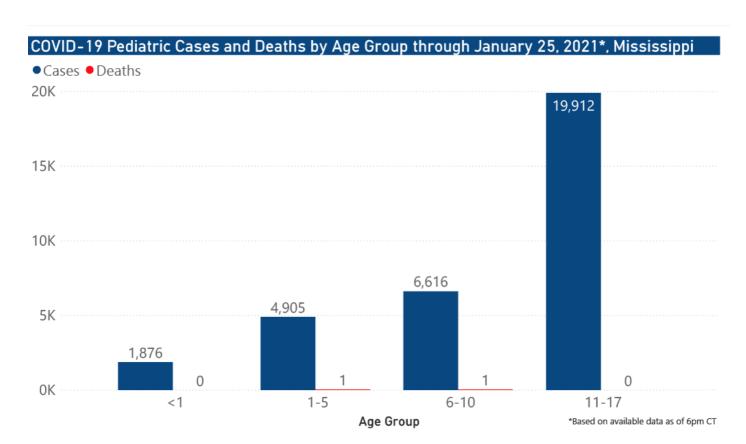


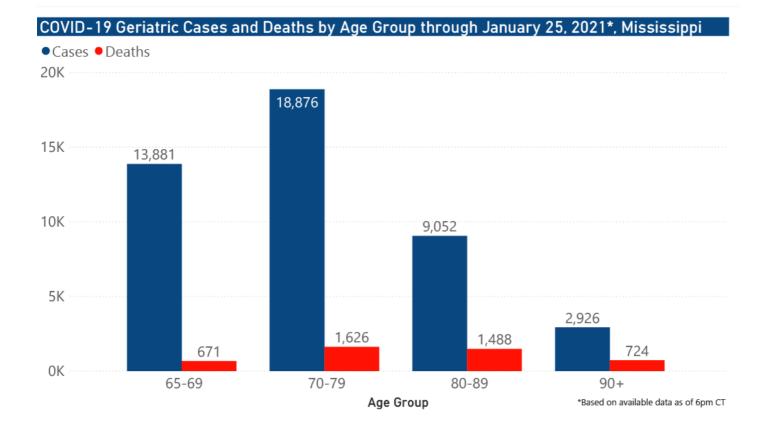
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.



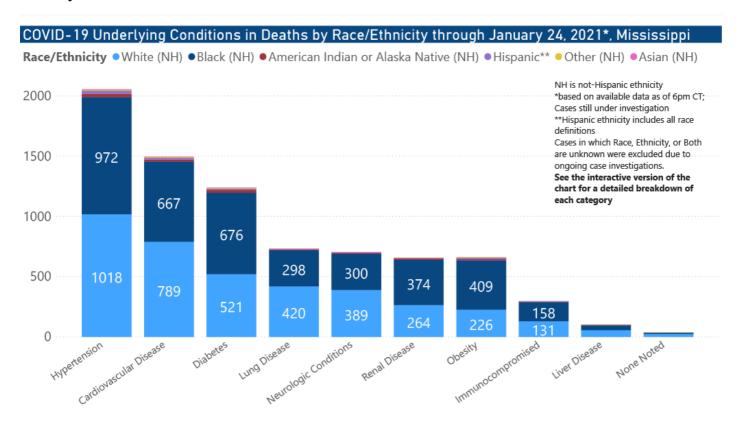
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 25, 2021*, Mississippi



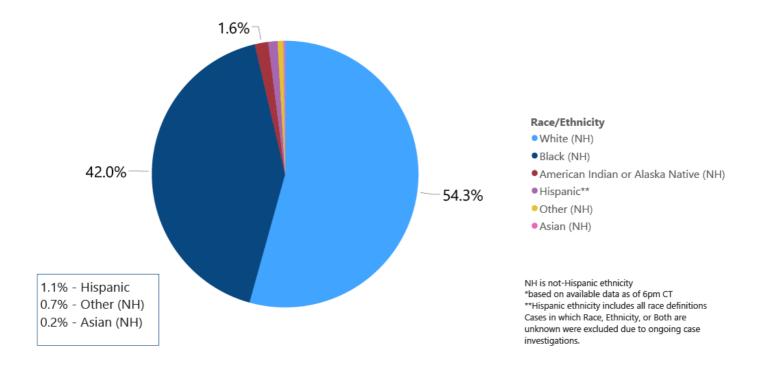


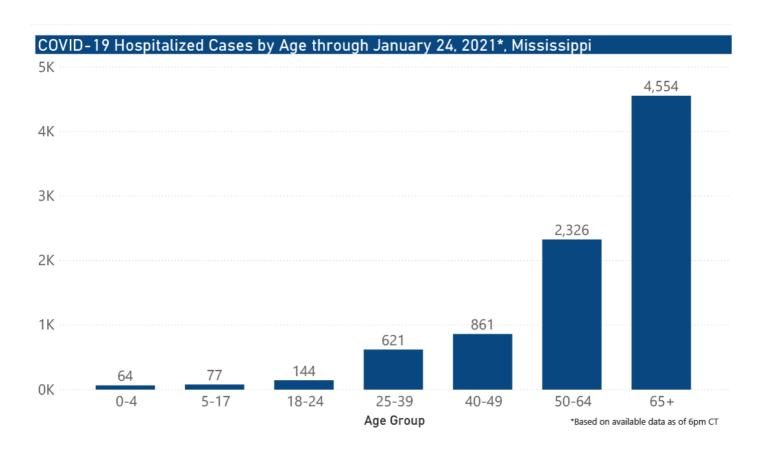


Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

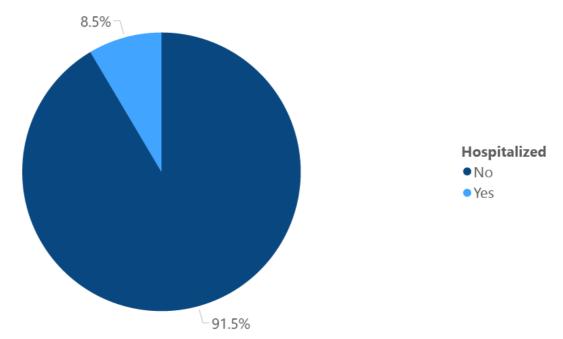


COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi

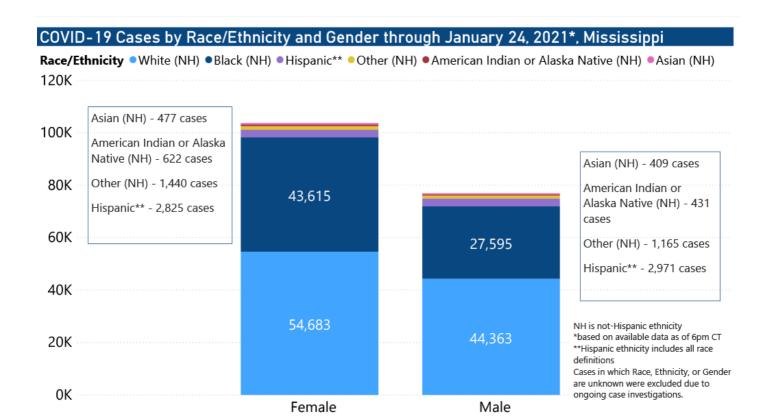


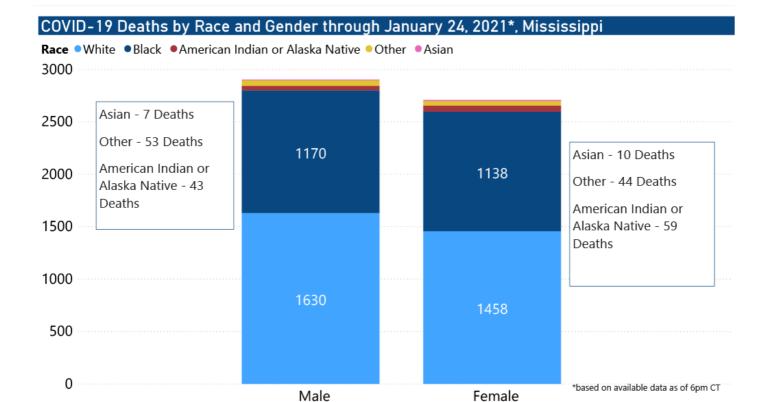


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases January 24, 2021 *

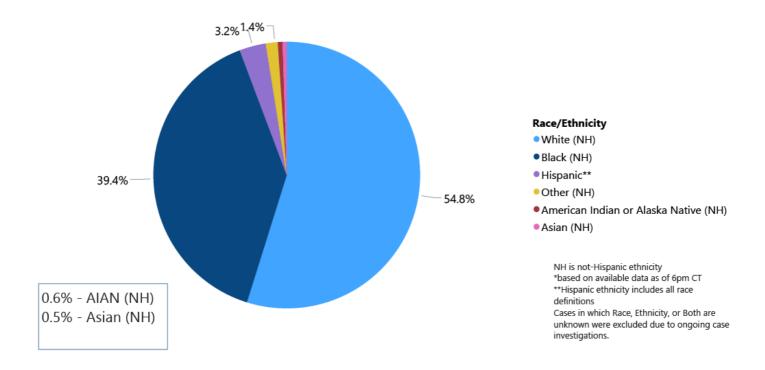


^{*} Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT

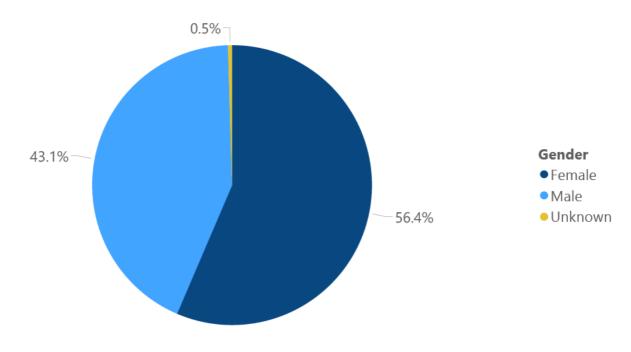




COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi



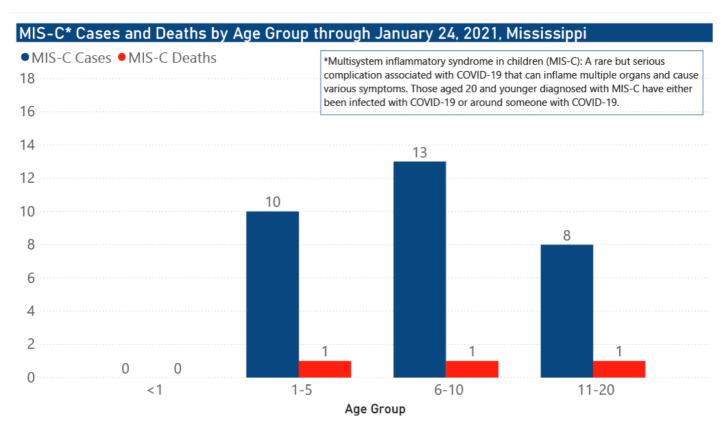
COVID-19 Cases by Gender through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi



*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Weekly Pediatric MIS-C Cases and Deaths

<u>Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)</u> is a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19 that causes inflammation in many body parts, including the heart and other vital organs.



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

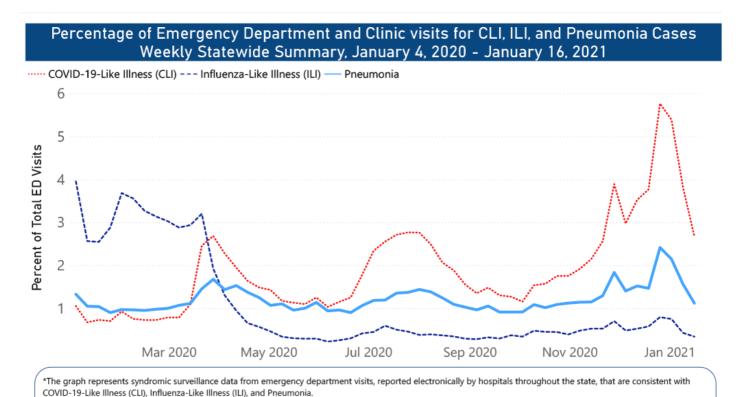
COVID-19 High Incidence MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (January 4-17, 2020*)							
County	Cases (January 4-17)	Cases per 100,000 (January 4-17)	Cases to Date (through January 17)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change		
TIPPAH	343	1558.0	2435	11060.6	16%		
СОАНОМА	333	1505.2	2358	10658.1	16%		
BOLIVAR	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.

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%

Syndromic Surveillance

Emergency department visits by those with symptoms characteristic of COVID-19, influenza and pneumonia, updated weekly.



Based on available data as of 6pm CT. Graph will be updated weekly.

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	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

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



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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Free COVID-19 Rapid Testing

Free drive-through testing open to the public Available in all counties No symptoms required for college students and others

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