



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated January 27, 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 26

NEW CASES

2,074

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

268,672

[▶ Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

65

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Twenty-nine deaths occurred between January 9 and January 26, 2021 in the counties below.

| County | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Adams | 1 |
| Amite | 1 |
| Bolivar | 1 |
| Claiborne | 1 |
| Clay | 1 |
| Desoto | 3 |
| Harrison | 1 |
| Hinds | 3 |
| Jackson | 1 |
| Lauderdale | 1 |
| Madison | 1 |
| Monroe | 1 |
| Neshoba | 1 |
| Oktibbeha | 1 |
| Panola | 1 |
| Prentiss | 1 |
| Quitman | 2 |
| Rankin | 1 |
| Stone | 2 |
| Sunflower | 1 |
| Tate | 1 |
| Tunica | 1 |

| County | Total |
|--------|-------|
| Union | 1 |

36 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between November 13, 2020 and January 20, 2021, identified from death certificate reports.

| County | Total |
|-----------------|-------|
| Alcorn | 2 |
| Amite | 1 |
| Chickasaw | 1 |
| Choctaw | 1 |
| Coahoma | 1 |
| Forrest | 1 |
| George | 1 |
| Greene | 1 |
| Grenada | 1 |
| Harrison | 1 |
| Hinds | 2 |
| Itawamba | 2 |
| Jasper | 1 |
| Jefferson Davis | 1 |
| Lafayette | 1 |
| Lauderdale | 1 |
| Lee | 2 |
| Lowndes | 1 |
| Madison | 1 |
| Marshall | 1 |
| Neshoba | 1 |
| Newton | 1 |
| Panola | 2 |
| Pearl River | 1 |
| Pike | 1 |
| Pontotoc | 1 |
| Rankin | 1 |
| Sunflower | 1 |
| Tate | 1 |
| Tippah | 1 |
| Wayne | 1 |

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

5,917

[Totals by county](#)

LTC OUTBREAKS

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](#)
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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

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 | 2181 | 72 | 72 | 15 |
| Alcorn | 2762 | 57 | 129 | 20 |
| Amite | 1038 | 29 | 54 | 7 |
| Attala | 1982 | 65 | 173 | 36 |
| Benton | 874 | 23 | 45 | 10 |
| Bolivar | 4187 | 111 | 225 | 31 |
| Calhoun | 1431 | 22 | 28 | 4 |
| Carroll | 1077 | 22 | 48 | 9 |
| Chickasaw | 1915 | 46 | 53 | 15 |
| Choctaw | 649 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 904 | 26 | 45 | 9 |
| Clarke | 1510 | 62 | 122 | 30 |
| Clay | 1695 | 38 | 27 | 3 |
| Coahoma | 2536 | 56 | 129 | 11 |
| Copiah | 2546 | 49 | 79 | 9 |
| Covington | 2261 | 73 | 136 | 39 |
| De Soto | 18020 | 198 | 113 | 24 |
| Forrest | 6324 | 126 | 224 | 50 |
| Franklin | 715 | 17 | 40 | 4 |
| George | 2110 | 41 | 59 | 7 |
| Greene | 1159 | 30 | 52 | 6 |
| Grenada | 2258 | 74 | 154 | 32 |
| Hancock | 3042 | 63 | 69 | 14 |
| Harrison | 14654 | 214 | 482 | 65 |
| Hinds | 17192 | 342 | 797 | 123 |
| Holmes | 1732 | 68 | 103 | 20 |
| Humphreys | 862 | 25 | 33 | 8 |
| Issaquena | 161 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Itawamba | 2726 | 65 | 125 | 22 |
| Jackson | 11146 | 194 | 230 | 30 |
| Total | 268,672 | 5,917 | 10,169 | 1,889 |

| County | Total Cases | Total Deaths | Total LTC Facility Cases | Total LTC Facility Deaths |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jasper | 1858 | 39 | 37 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 575 | 21 | 40 | 5 |
| Jefferson Davis | 902 | 31 | 8 | 1 |
| Jones | 6934 | 120 | 217 | 41 |
| Kemper | 818 | 20 | 45 | 9 |
| Lafayette | 5295 | 102 | 188 | 54 |
| Lamar | 5155 | 65 | 53 | 13 |
| Lauderdale | 6212 | 198 | 430 | 94 |
| Lawrence | 1093 | 17 | 27 | 2 |
| Leake | 2393 | 67 | 89 | 14 |
| Lee | 9160 | 149 | 215 | 41 |
| Leflore | 3148 | 110 | 234 | 52 |
| Lincoln | 3114 | 89 | 173 | 37 |
| Lowndes | 5623 | 124 | 256 | 59 |
| Madison | 8736 | 173 | 359 | 69 |
| Marion | 2307 | 74 | 158 | 24 |
| Marshall | 3622 | 73 | 64 | 15 |
| Monroe | 3746 | 112 | 189 | 55 |
| Montgomery | 1131 | 36 | 54 | 9 |
| Neshoba | 3528 | 160 | 199 | 58 |
| Newton | 2027 | 48 | 86 | 15 |
| Noxubee | 1147 | 26 | 35 | 6 |
| Oktibbeha | 4136 | 86 | 215 | 36 |
| Panola | 3907 | 84 | 102 | 13 |
| Pearl River | 3578 | 107 | 161 | 33 |
| Perry | 1064 | 31 | 21 | 7 |
| Pike | 2759 | 85 | 125 | 34 |
| Pontotoc | 3834 | 61 | 78 | 7 |
| Prentiss | 2572 | 55 | 99 | 15 |
| Quitman | 716 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Rankin | 11404 | 225 | 390 | 60 |
| Scott | 2680 | 55 | 103 | 9 |
| Sharkey | 459 | 17 | 43 | 8 |
| Total | 268,672 | 5,917 | 10,169 | 1,889 |

| County | Total Cases | Total Deaths | Total LTC Facility Cases | Total LTC Facility Deaths |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Simpson | 2460 | 72 | 157 | 20 |
| Smith | 1342 | 26 | 60 | 8 |
| Stone | 1547 | 27 | 84 | 14 |
| Sunflower | 2960 | 79 | 117 | 19 |
| Tallahatchie | 1588 | 35 | 50 | 7 |
| Tate | 2829 | 64 | 80 | 19 |
| Tippah | 2526 | 52 | 116 | 8 |
| Tishomingo | 1978 | 61 | 102 | 27 |
| Tunica | 897 | 22 | 18 | 2 |
| Union | 3619 | 66 | 131 | 21 |
| Walthall | 1166 | 38 | 68 | 13 |
| Warren | 3766 | 103 | 169 | 38 |
| Washington | 4984 | 125 | 189 | 39 |
| Wayne | 2193 | 37 | 69 | 11 |
| Webster | 990 | 24 | 58 | 11 |
| Wilkinson | 603 | 25 | 24 | 5 |
| Winston | 2089 | 71 | 116 | 37 |
| Yalobusha | 1254 | 35 | 82 | 22 |
| Yazoo | 2599 | 56 | 139 | 18 |
| Total | 268,672 | 5,917 | 10,169 | 1,889 |

Case Classifications

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

| | Confirmed | Probable | Total |
|--------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Cases | 170,594 | 98,078 | 268,672 |
| Deaths | 4,331 | 1,586 | 5,917 |

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

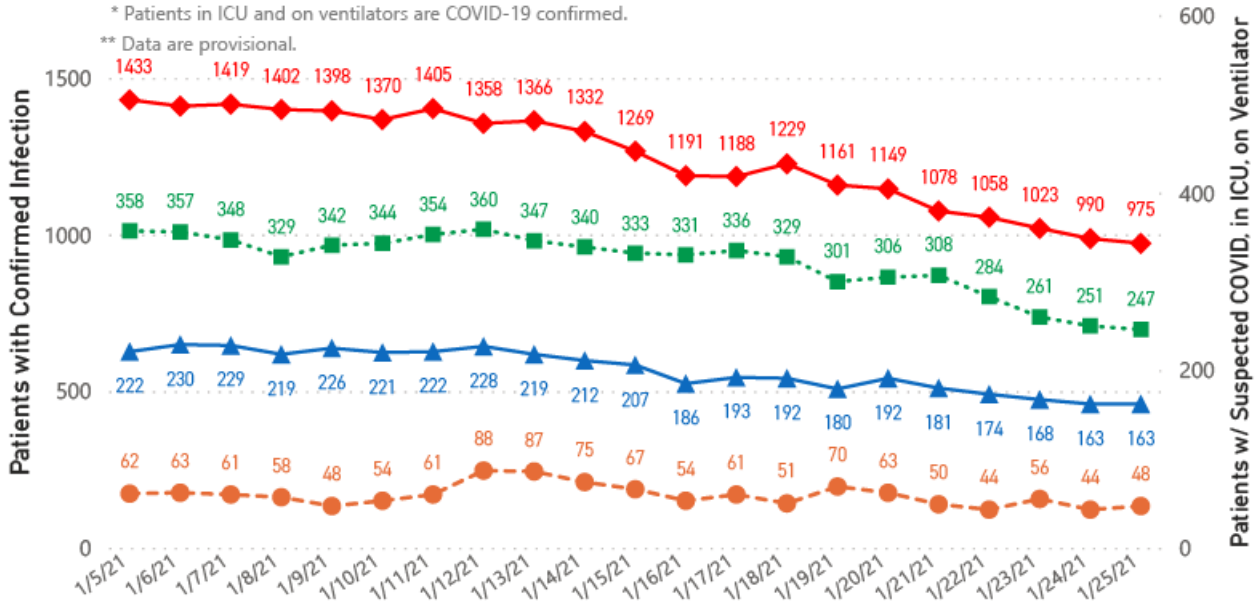
[View interactive hospitalization charts](#)

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

◆ Patients with Confirmed Infection ● Patients with Suspected Infection ■ Patients in an ICU ▲ Patients on Ventilators

* Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.

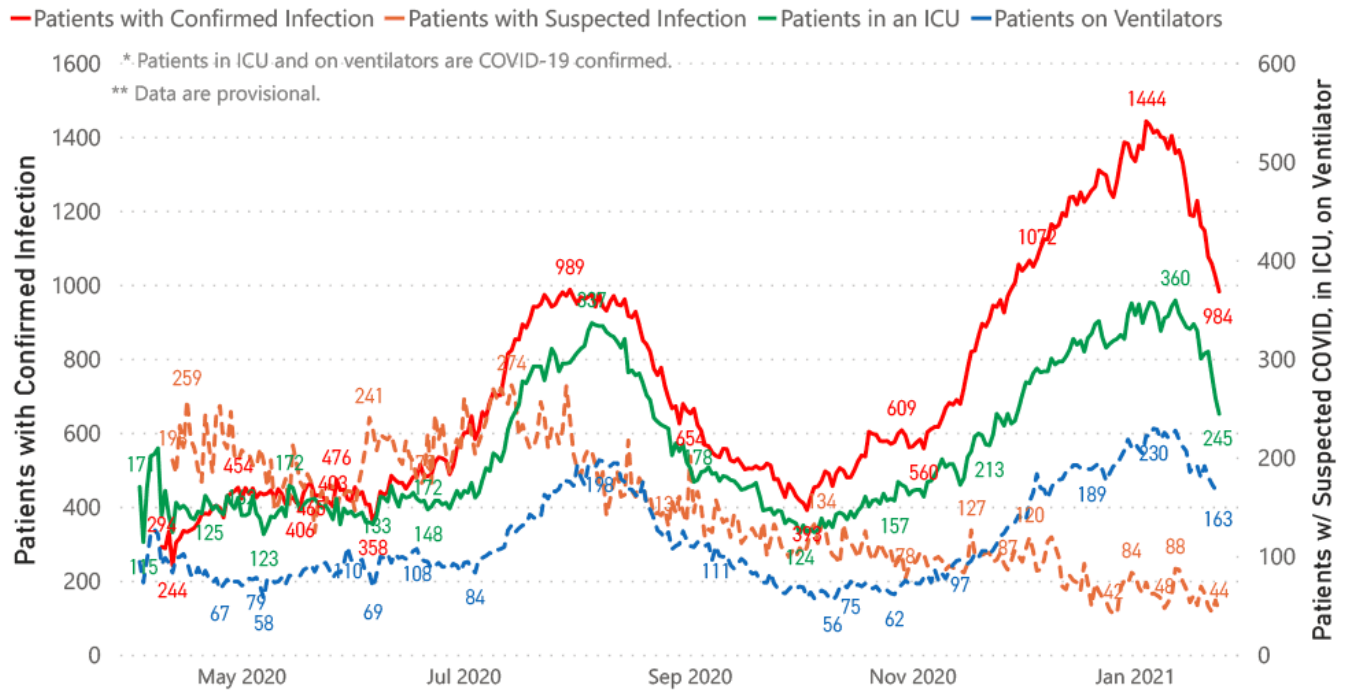
** Data are provisional.



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

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



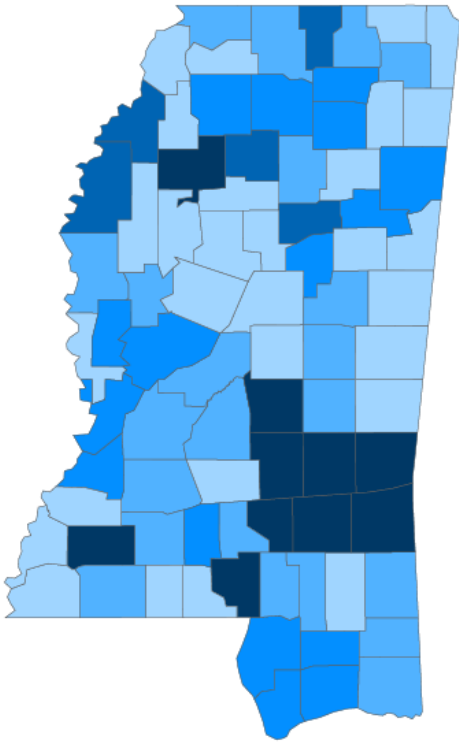
Daily Case Maps

▶ [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. Also see [weekly county incidence tables](#)

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases Incidence Rate * as of January 26, 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

1,692.1

Cumulative Cases

268,672

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

57.4

2019 Estimated Population

2,976,149

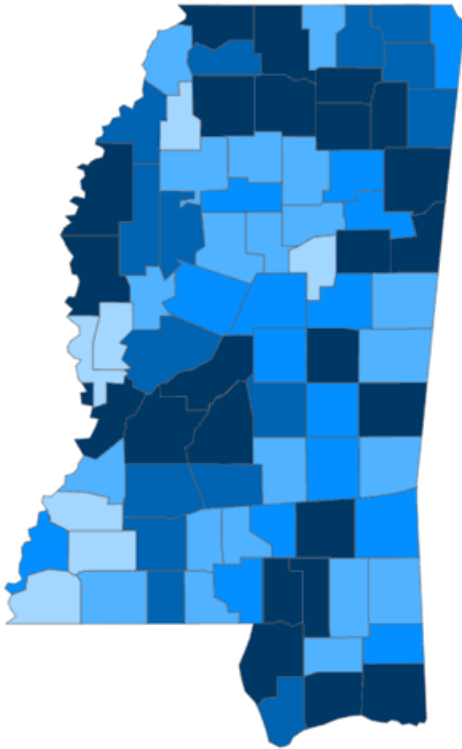
| County | Incidence Rate | New Cases (7-Day Avg) | 2019 Est. Population | Mask Mandate Status | Mask Mandate Started | Mask Mandate Ended |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Wayne | 114.0 | 23.0 | 20,183 | None | | |
| Tallahatchie | 109.7 | 15.1 | 13,809 | None | | |
| Smith | 103.2 | 16.4 | 15,916 | None | | |
| Jasper | 99.4 | 16.3 | 16,383 | None | | |
| Jones | 94.6 | 64.4 | 68,098 | Active | 11/24/20 | |
| Marion | 91.3 | 22.4 | 24,573 | None | | |
| Scott | 87.4 | 24.6 | 28,124 | None | | |
| Clarke | 85.5 | 13.3 | 15,541 | None | | |
| Covington | 85.1 | 15.9 | 18,636 | Active | 11/11/20 | |
| Franklin | 81.5 | 6.3 | 7,713 | None | | |

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see [weekly estimate of recoveries](#)

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 6 pm CT, January 26, 2021

Total Cases
268,672



| | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Black | White | Other | Unknown |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| Non Hispanic | 1,071 | 909 | 72,322 | 101,005 | 2,640 | 2,139 |
| Hispanic | 49 | 31 | 342 | 1,748 | 3,096 | 620 |
| Unknown Ethnicity | 949 | 315 | 16,744 | 25,162 | 6,795 | 32,735 |

Total Deaths
5,917

| | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Black | White | Other | Unknown |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Non Hispanic | 80 | 10 | 2,049 | 2,660 | 33 | 12 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 17 | 2 |
| Unknown Ethnicity | 23 | 7 | 310 | 485 | 52 | 141 |

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

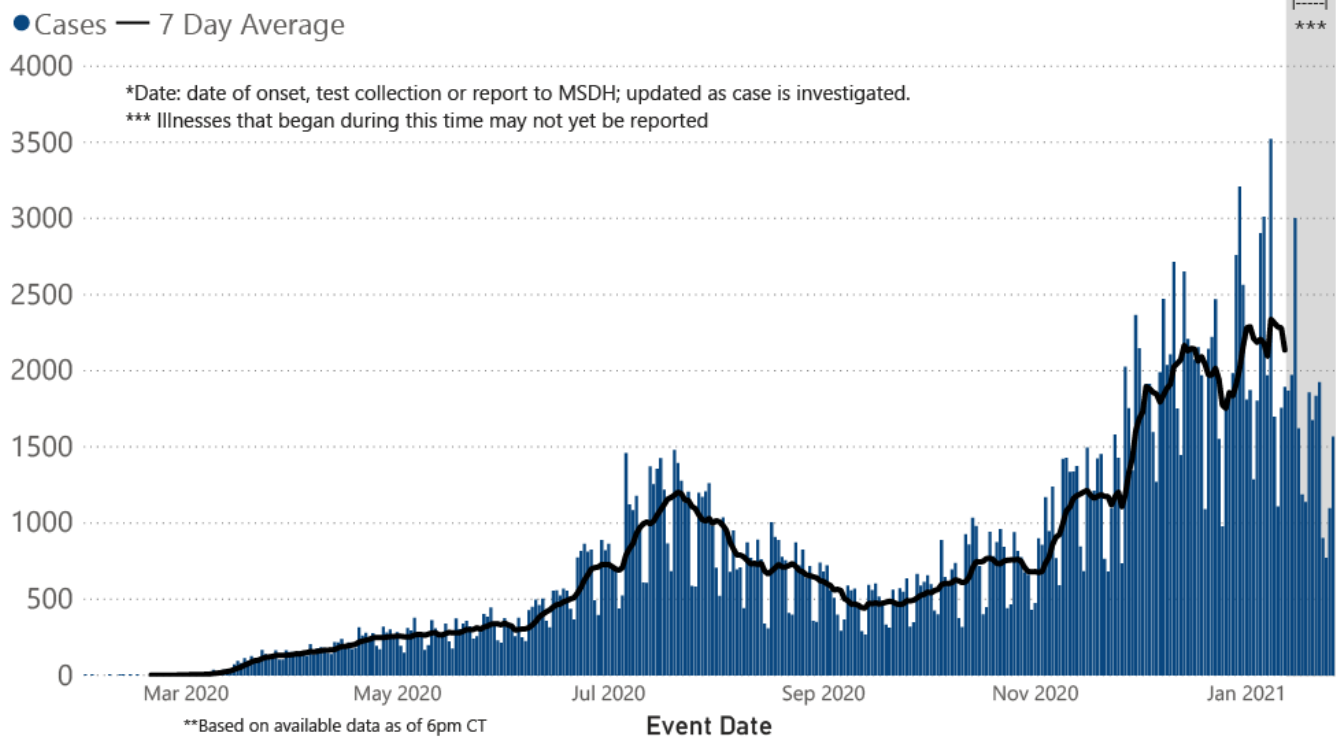
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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 26, 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.

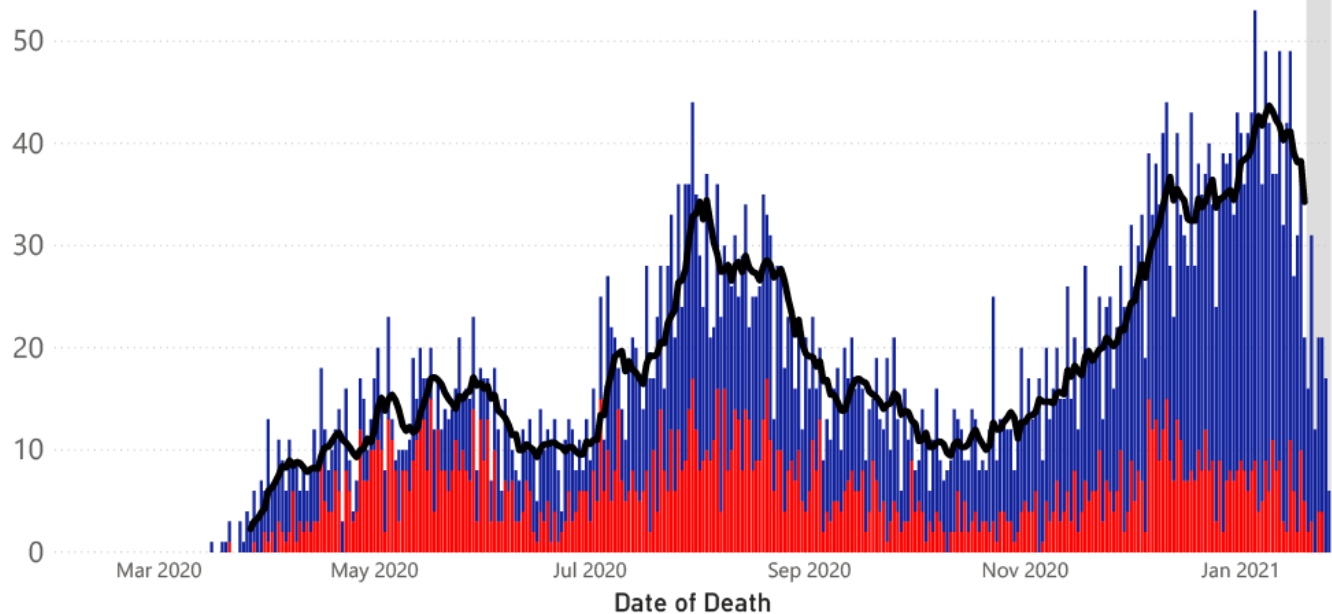
COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 26, 2021**, Mississippi

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

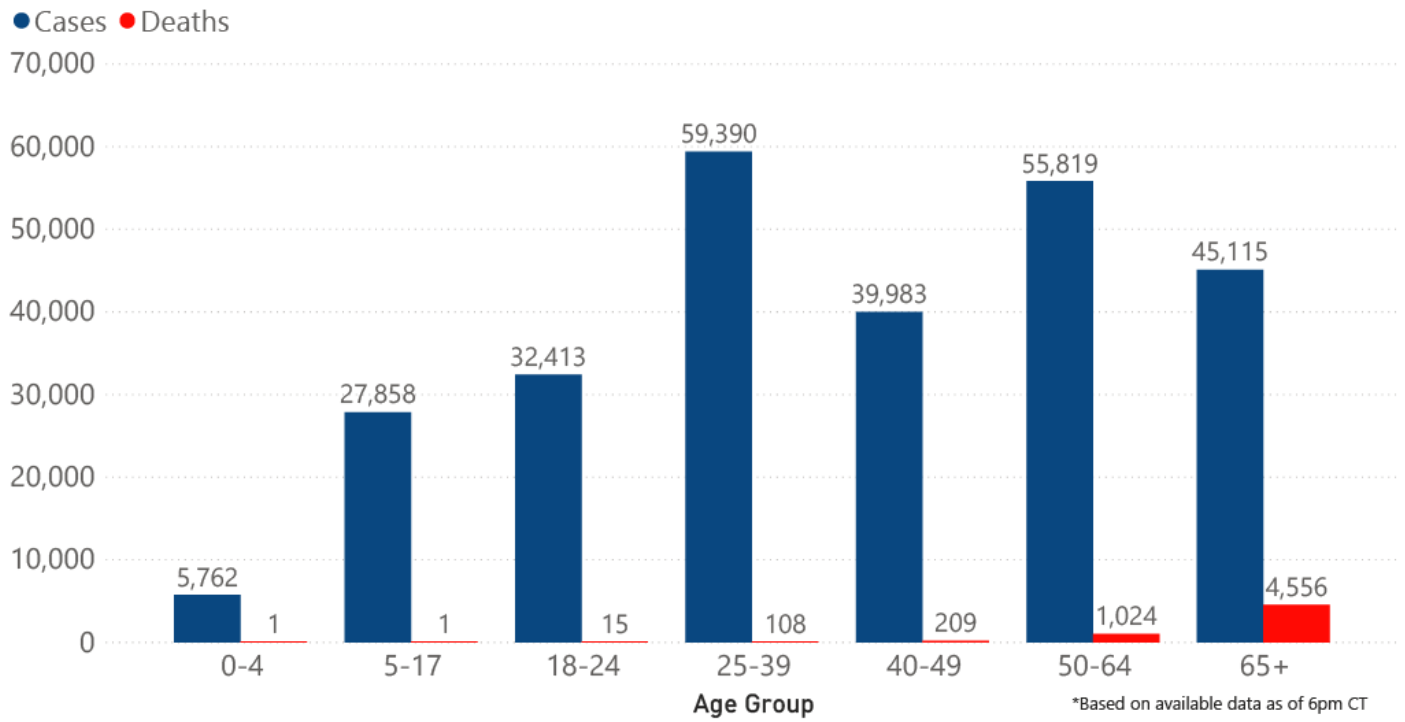
60 *LTCF is Long Term Care Facility and includes Nursing Homes, ICF-IID, Assisted Living, and Personal Care Homes

**based on available data as of 6pm CT

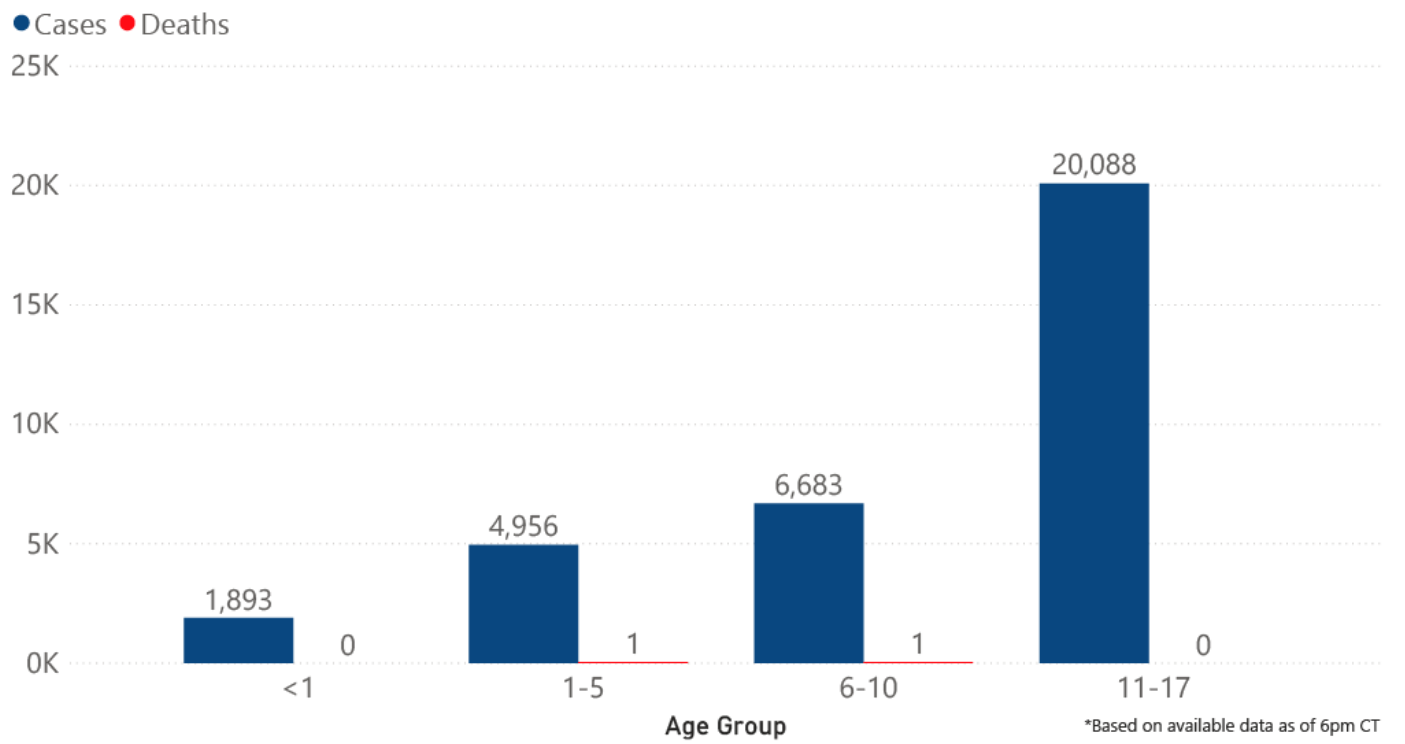
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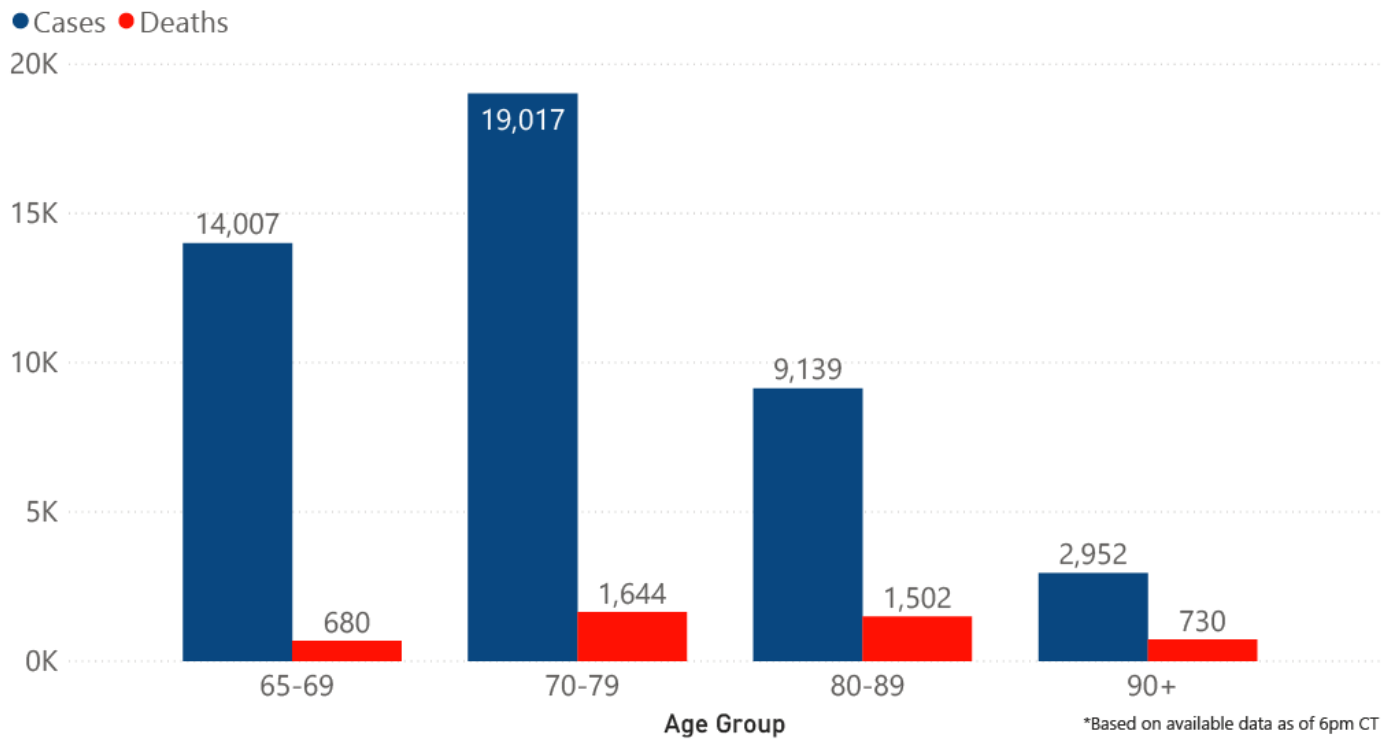
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 26, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 26, 2021*, Mississippi



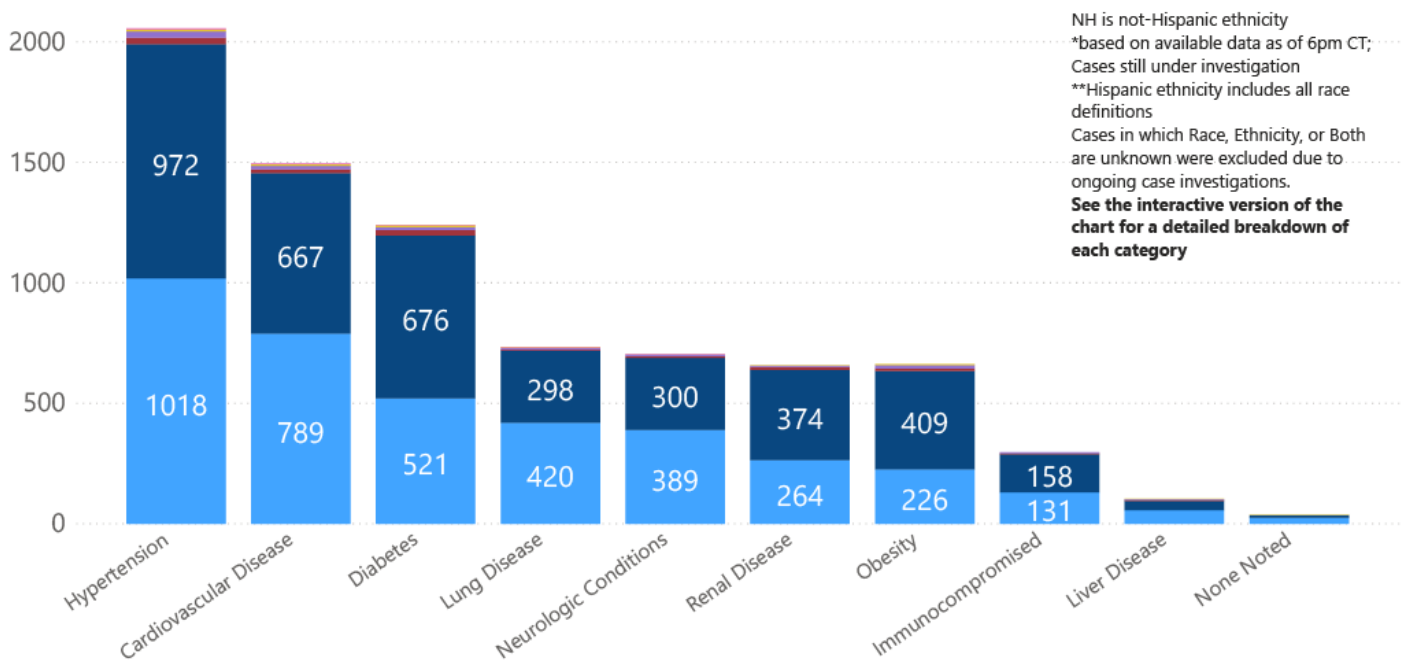
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 26, 2021*, Mississippi



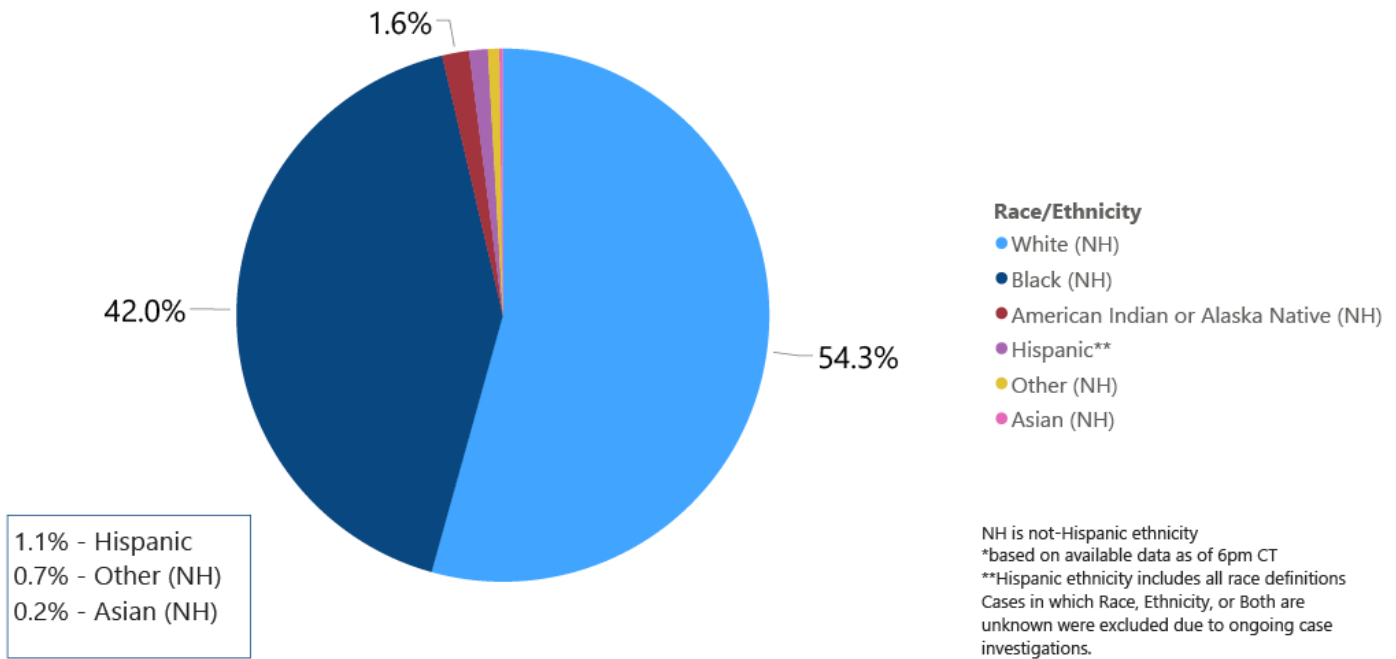
Weekly Statewide Data Summaries

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

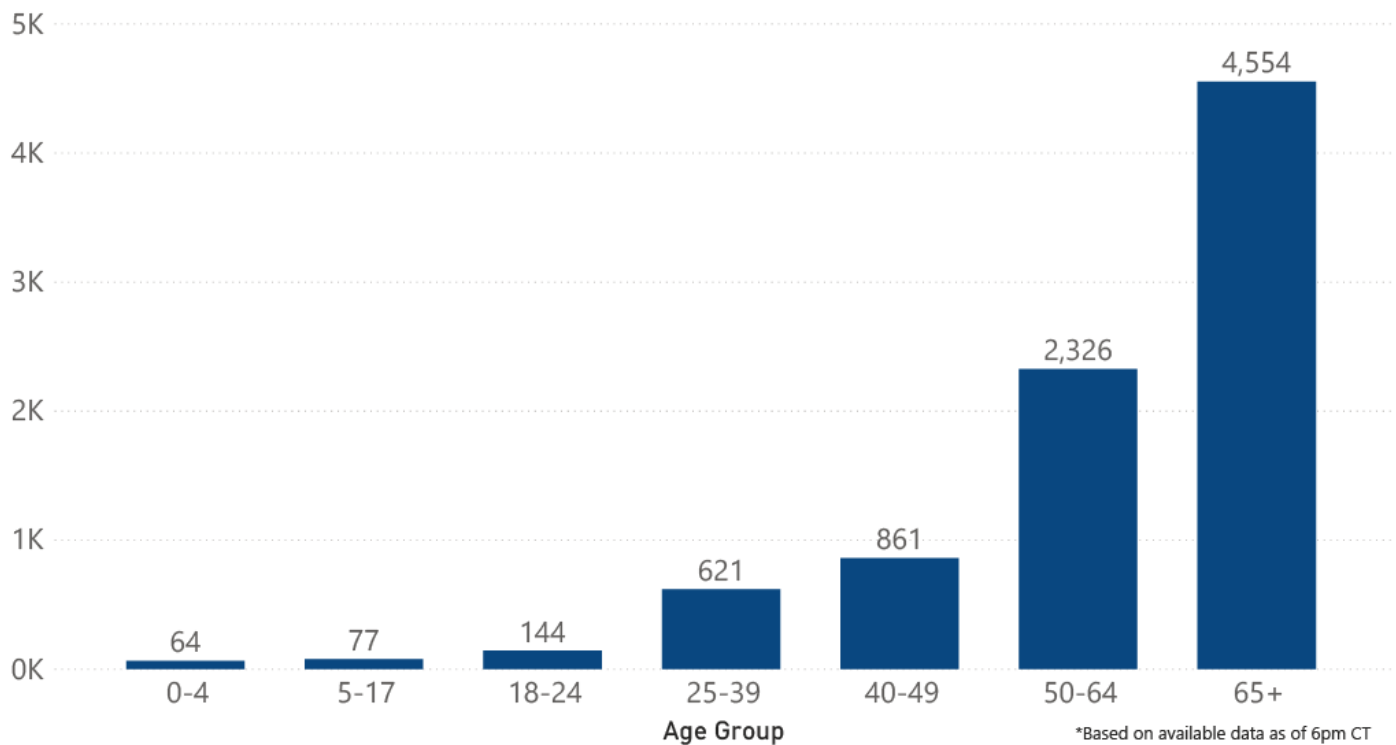
Race/Ethnicity ● White (NH) ● Black (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)



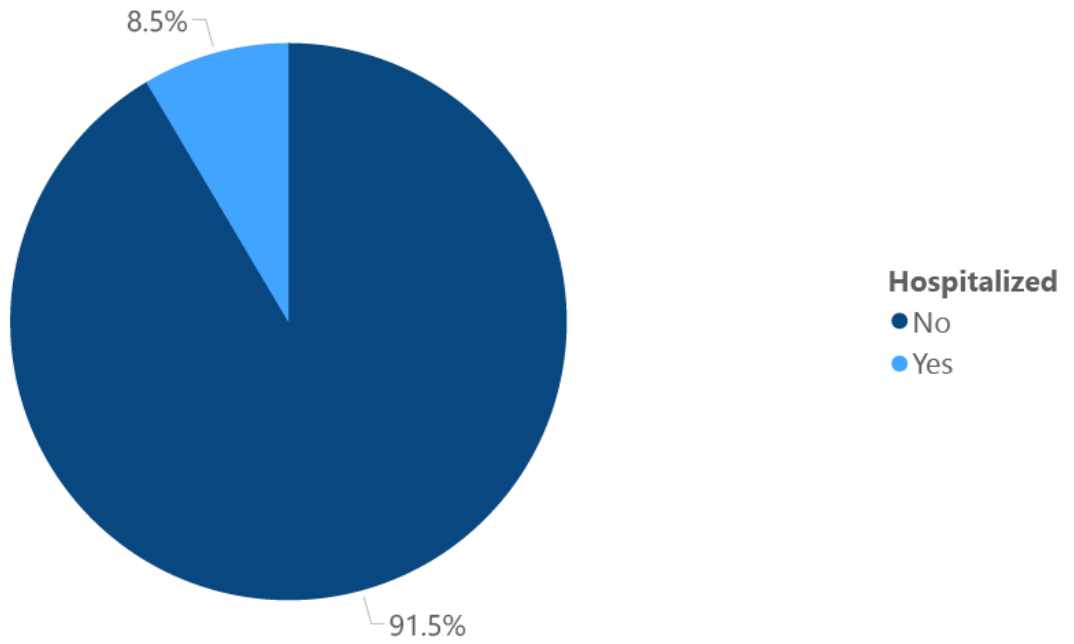
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi



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

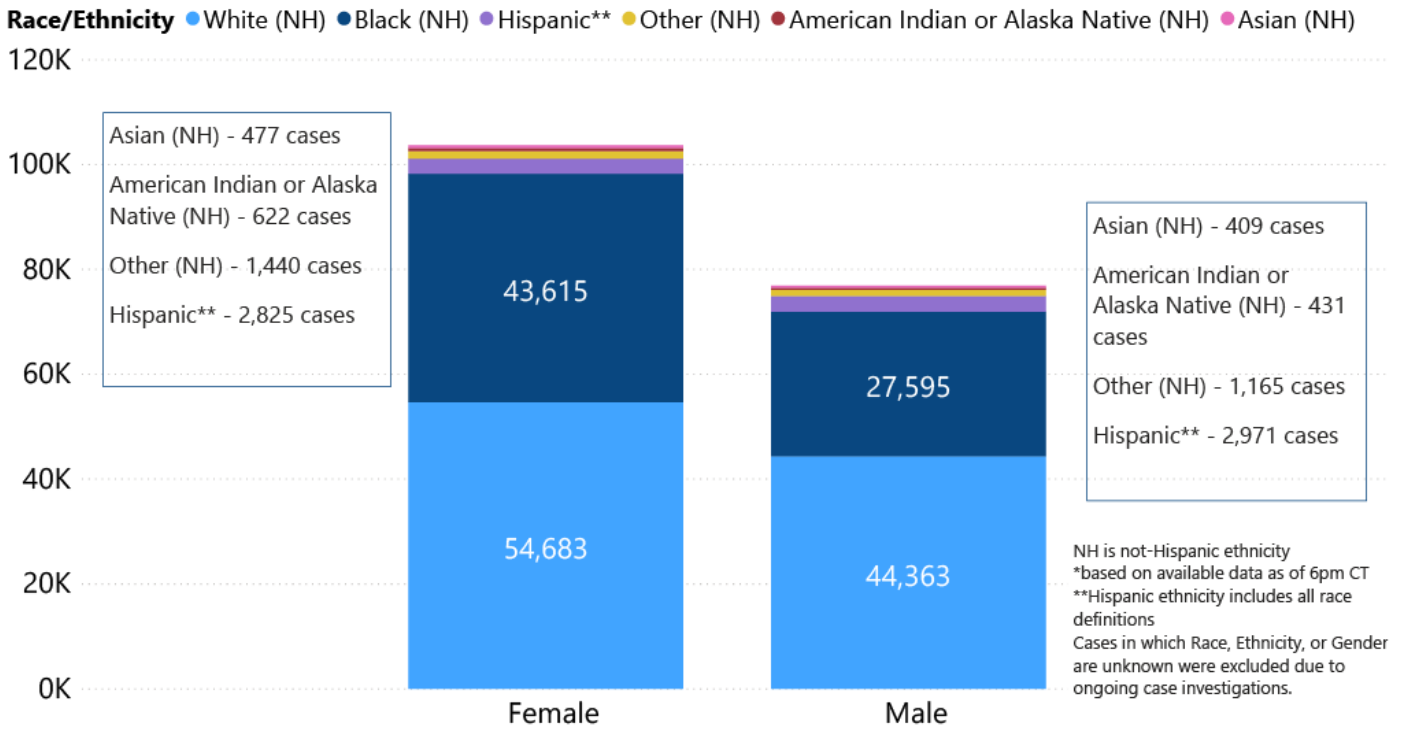


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases January 24, 2021 *



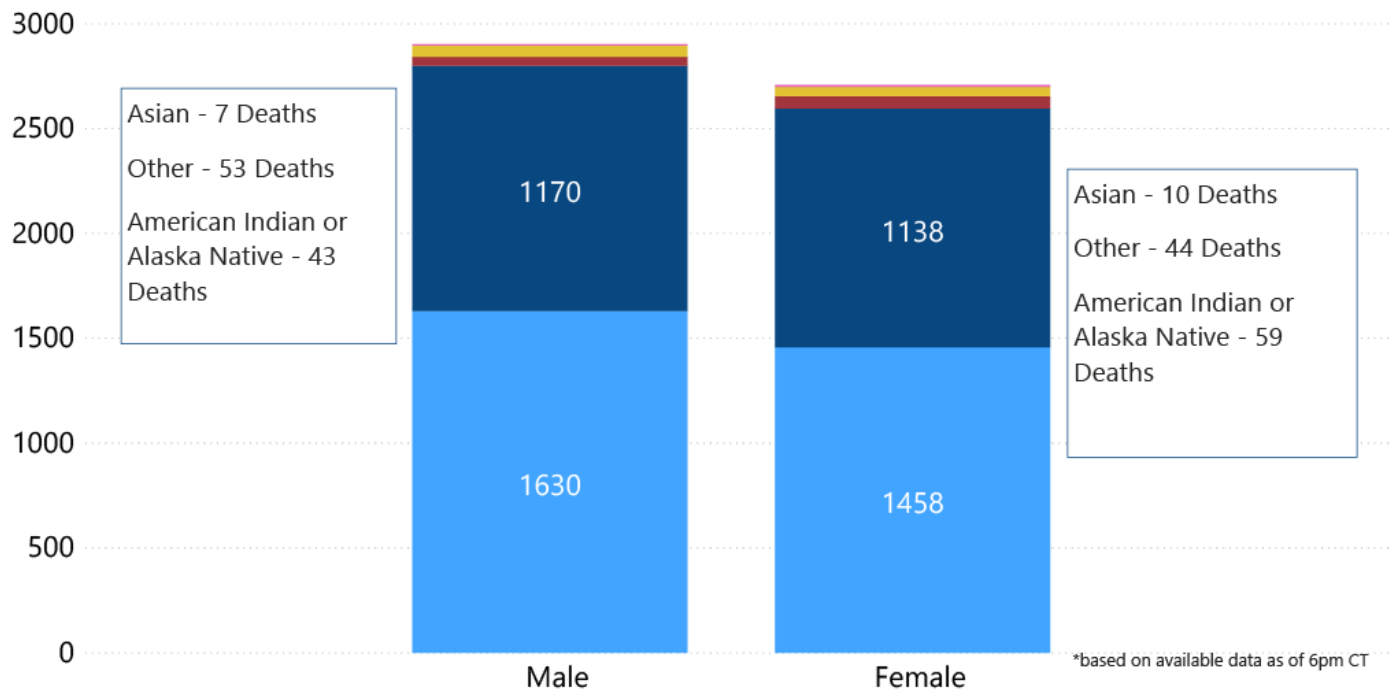
* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT

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

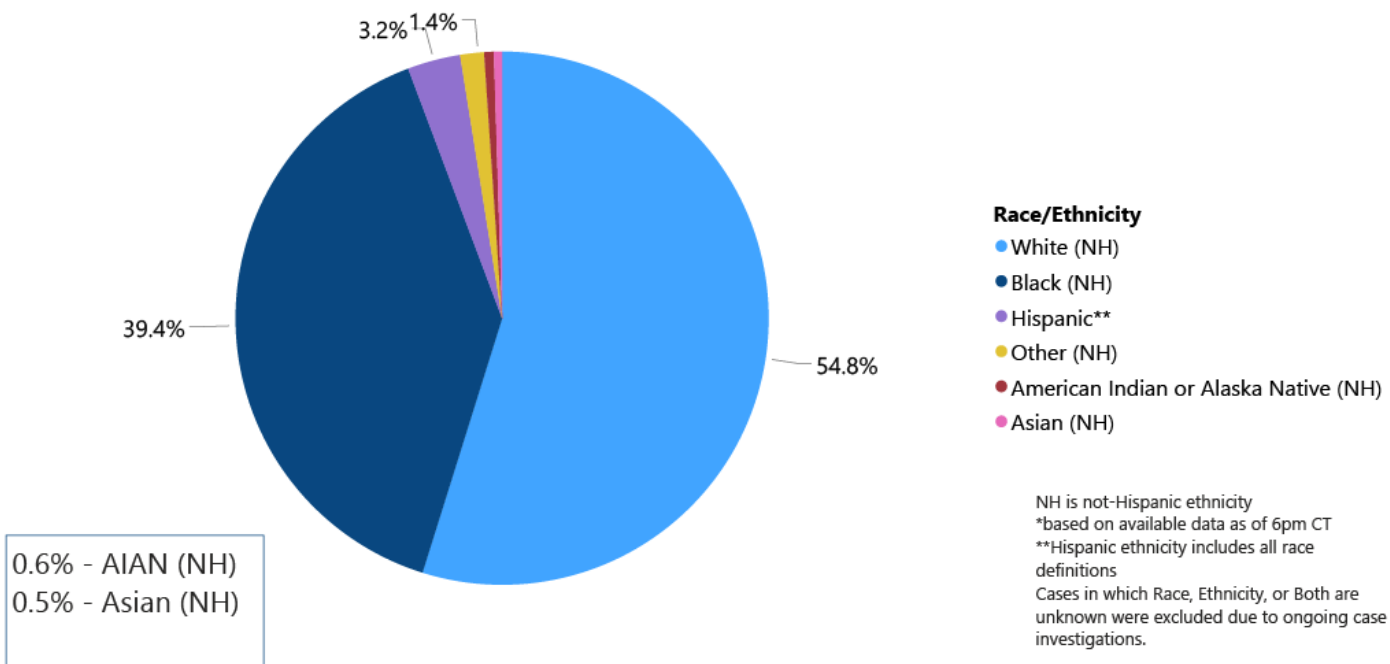


COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 24, 2021*, Mississippi

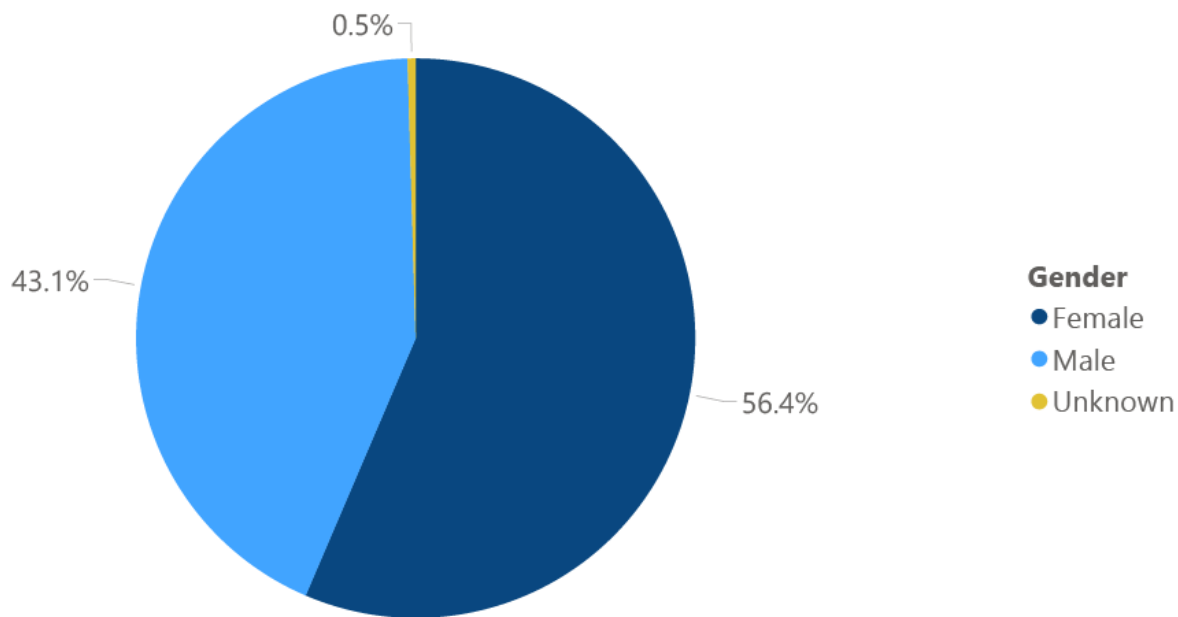
Race ● White ● Black ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



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



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



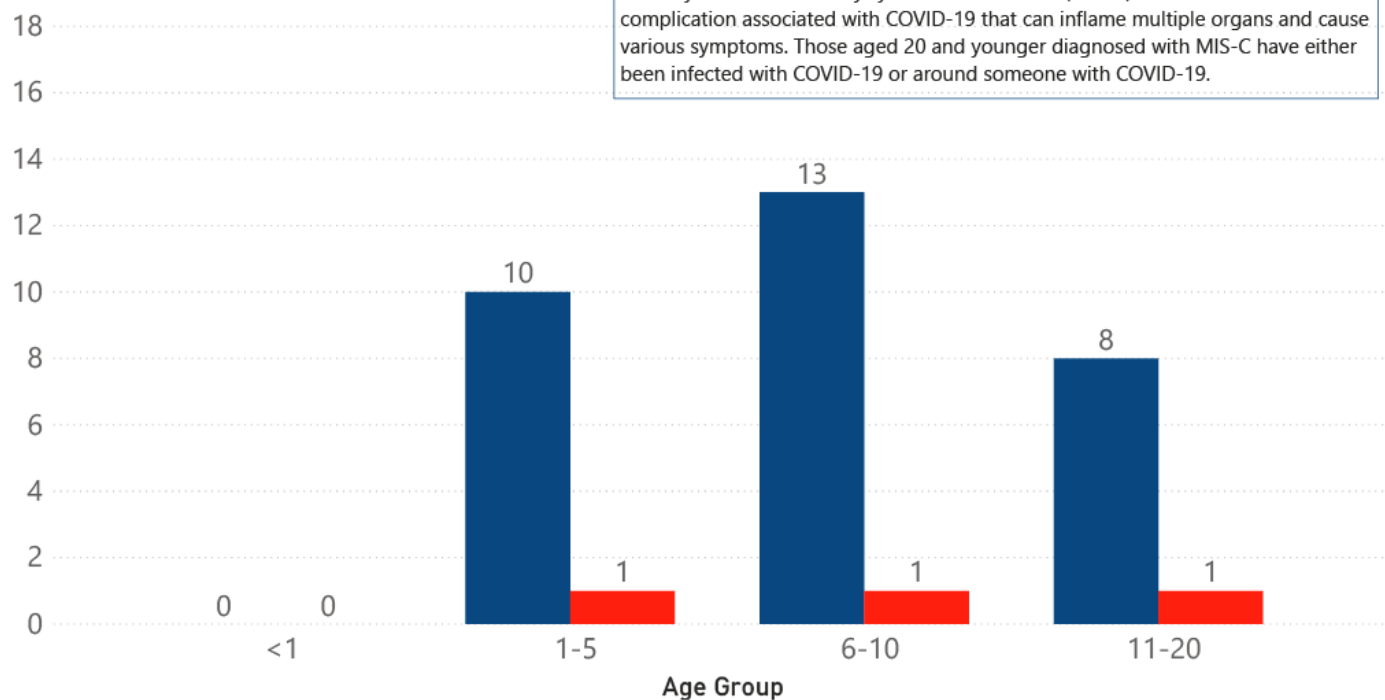
*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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



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*)

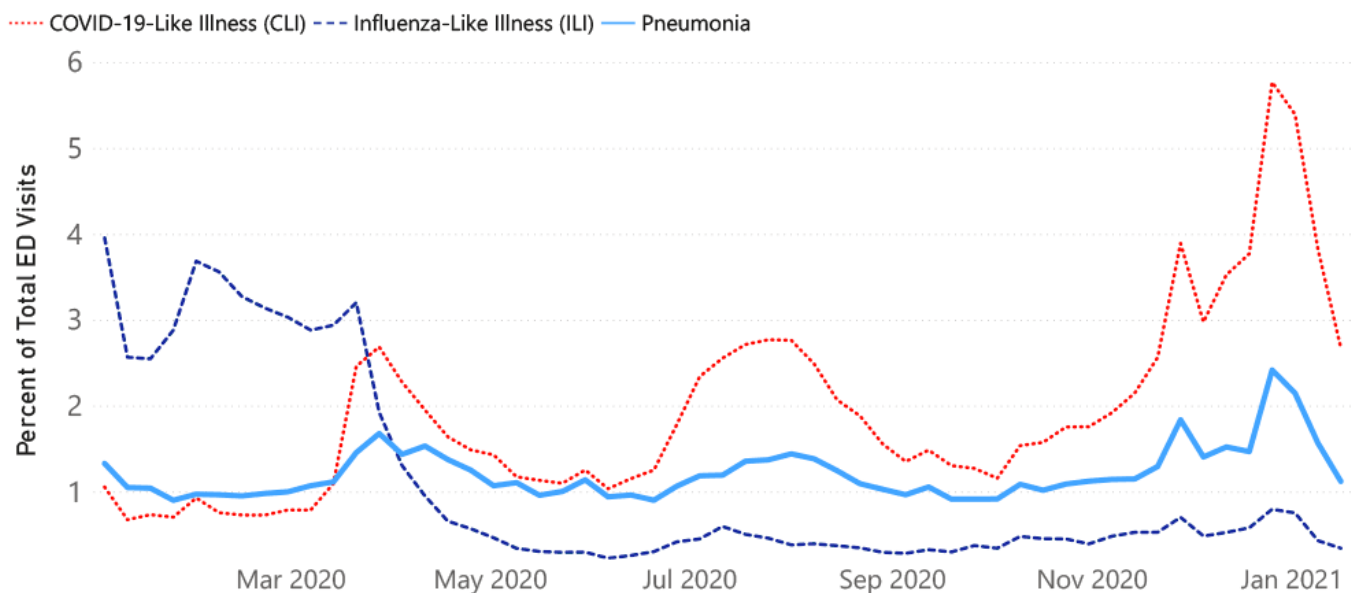
| County | Cases (January 4-17) | Cases per 100,000 (January 4-17) | Cases to Date (through January 17) | Cases per 100,000 Total | Percent Change |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 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% |

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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 |

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|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total tests for COVID-19 statewide | 2,153,200 | 1,463,634 | 72,089 | 617,477 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|

MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 26

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: **103,741**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **12,638**

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