Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated January 31, 2021

Mississippi COVID-19 Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.): **877-978-6453**

General Information

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- Counties with mask mandates and gathering restrictions
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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 »

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of January 30

NEW CASES

811

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

275,001

▸ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

27

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

Three deaths occurred January 29 in the counties below.

▸ County list

24 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 12 and January 25, identified from death certificate reports.

▸ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,045

▸ Totals by county

LTC OUTBREAKS

184

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.

Long-term care cases and death totals will resume on Monday.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Adams	2212	72
Total	**275,001**	**6,045**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Alcorn	**2816**	58
Amite	**1066**	29
Attala	**2008**	65
Benton	**892**	23
Bolivar	**4315**	111
Calhoun	**1487**	23
Carroll	**1100**	22
Chickasaw	**1940**	47
Choctaw	**663**	14
Claiborne	**920**	26
Clarke	**1574**	64
Clay	**1720**	44
Coahoma	**2590**	57
Copiah	**2599**	51
Covington	**2312**	73
De Soto	**18370**	201
Forrest	**6476**	127
Franklin	**722**	19
George	**2145**	42
Greene	**1172**	31
Grenada	**2298**	74
Hancock	**3154**	66
Harrison	**15236**	223
Hinds	**17576**	351
Holmes	**1759**	68
Humphreys	**876**	25
Issaquena	**162**	6
Itawamba	**2770**	66
Jackson	**11471**	196
Jasper	**1929**	39
Jefferson	**590**	23
Jefferson Davis	**926**	31
Total	**275,001**	**6,045**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Jones	7206	123
Kemper	839	21
Lafayette	5414	104
Lamar	5289	67
Lauderdale	6368	203
Lawrence	1116	17
Leake	2435	68
Lee	9279	149
Leflore	3204	114
Lincoln	3193	92
Lowndes	5714	127
Madison	8922	176
Marion	2359	74
Marshall	3710	77
Monroe	3811	117
Montgomery	1153	36
Neshoba	3566	160
Newton	2063	48
Noxubee	1169	27
Oktibbeha	4212	87
Panola	4015	85
Pearl River	3714	111
Perry	1090	32
Pike	2818	89
Pontotoc	3901	62
Prentiss	2599	55
Quitman	741	11
Rankin	11693	232
Scott	2742	56
Sharkey	478	17
Simpson	2499	74
Smith	1395	27
Stone	1598	27
Total	**275,001**	**6,045**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Sunflower	**3015**	81
Tallahatchie	**1624**	37
Tate	**2869**	66
Tippah	**2600**	54
Tishomingo	**2008**	62
Tunica	**923**	22
Union	**3702**	67
Walthall	**1186**	38
Warren	**3888**	109
Washington	**5029**	125
Wayne	**2288**	38
Webster	**1010**	24
Wilkinson	**606**	25
Winston	**2125**	72
Yalobusha	**1304**	36
Yazoo	**2673**	57
Total	**275,001**	**6,045**

Case Classifications

Mississippi investigates and reports both probable and confirmed cases and deaths according to the CSTE case definition.

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	173,349	101,652	**275,001**
Deaths	4,383	1,662	**6,045**

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.
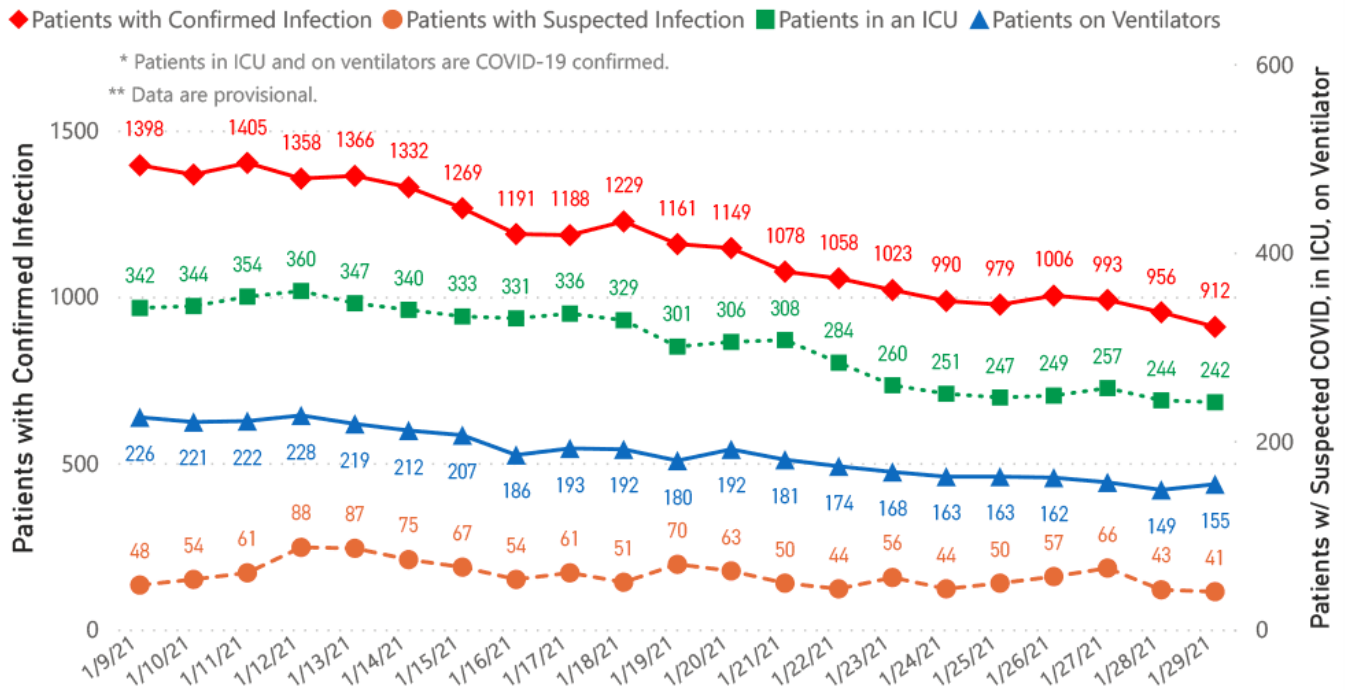

Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

Detailed charts of COVID-19 cases, deaths and hospitalizations will resume on Monday.

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, 1/9/21-1/29/21 *,**

◆ 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 *,**
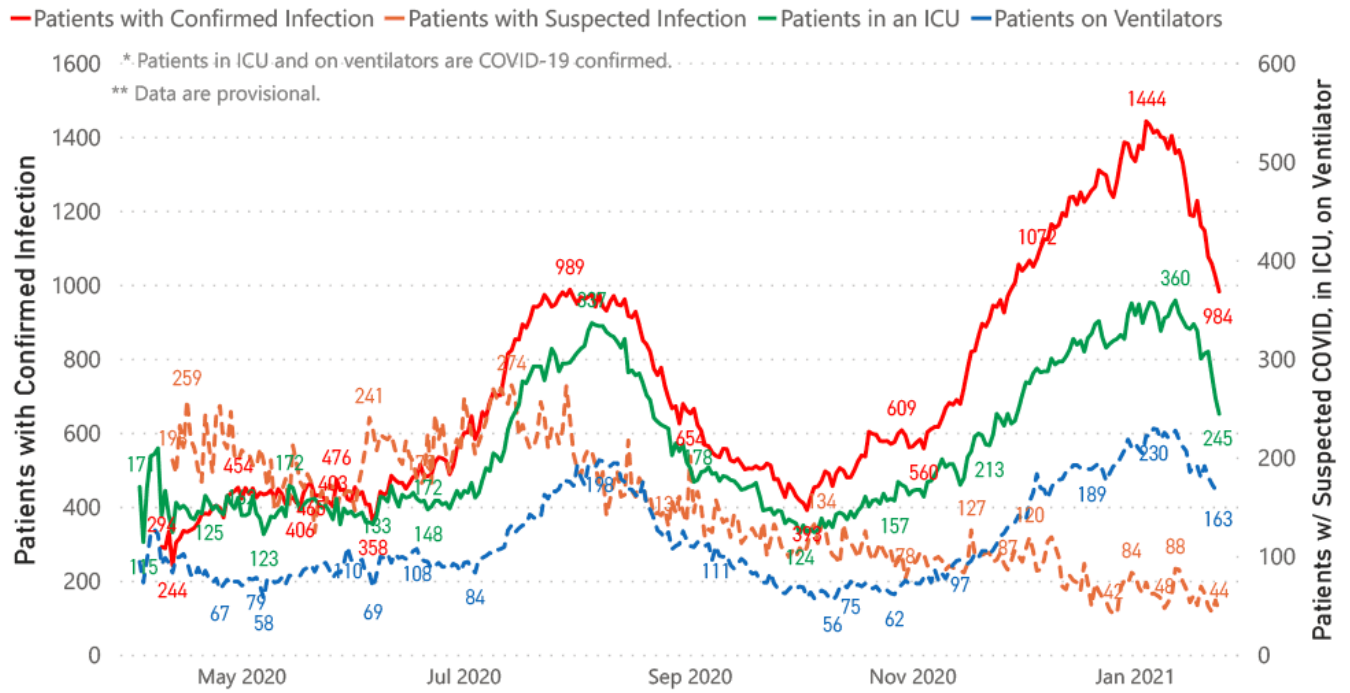
Daily Case Maps

▶ 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 29, 2021

7 Day Average New Cases

1,595.3

7 Day Average Incidence Rate *

54.0

Cumulative Cases

274,190

2019 Estimated Population

2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate ▼	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Jasper	113.4	18.6	16,383	None		
Wayne	109.7	22.1	20,183	None		
Jones	104.5	71.1	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Bolivar	90.5	27.7	30,628	Active	11/24/20	
Yalobusha	89.7	10.9	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Smith	88.0	14.0	15,916	None		
Covington	83.6	15.6	18,636	Active	11/11/20	
Clarke	81.8	12.7	15,541	None		
Sharkey	79.3	3.4	4,321	None		
Marion	77.3	19.0	24,573	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. Also see weekly estimate of recoveries

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 6 pm CT, January 29, 2021

Legend: ● 1 to 950 ● 951 to 1900 ● 1901 to 2850 ● 2851 to 3800 ● >3800

Total Cases
274,190
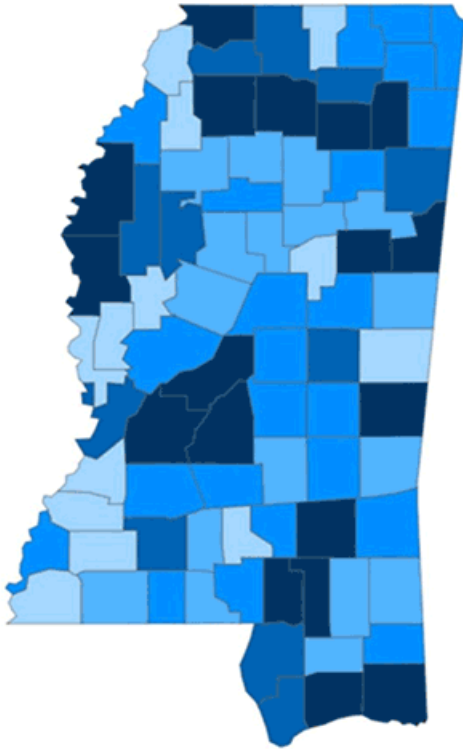
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,083	942	73,811	103,459	2,674	2,229
Hispanic	49	32	358	1,790	3,176	629
Unknown Ethnicity	962	317	16,926	25,511	6,862	33,380

Total Deaths
6,018

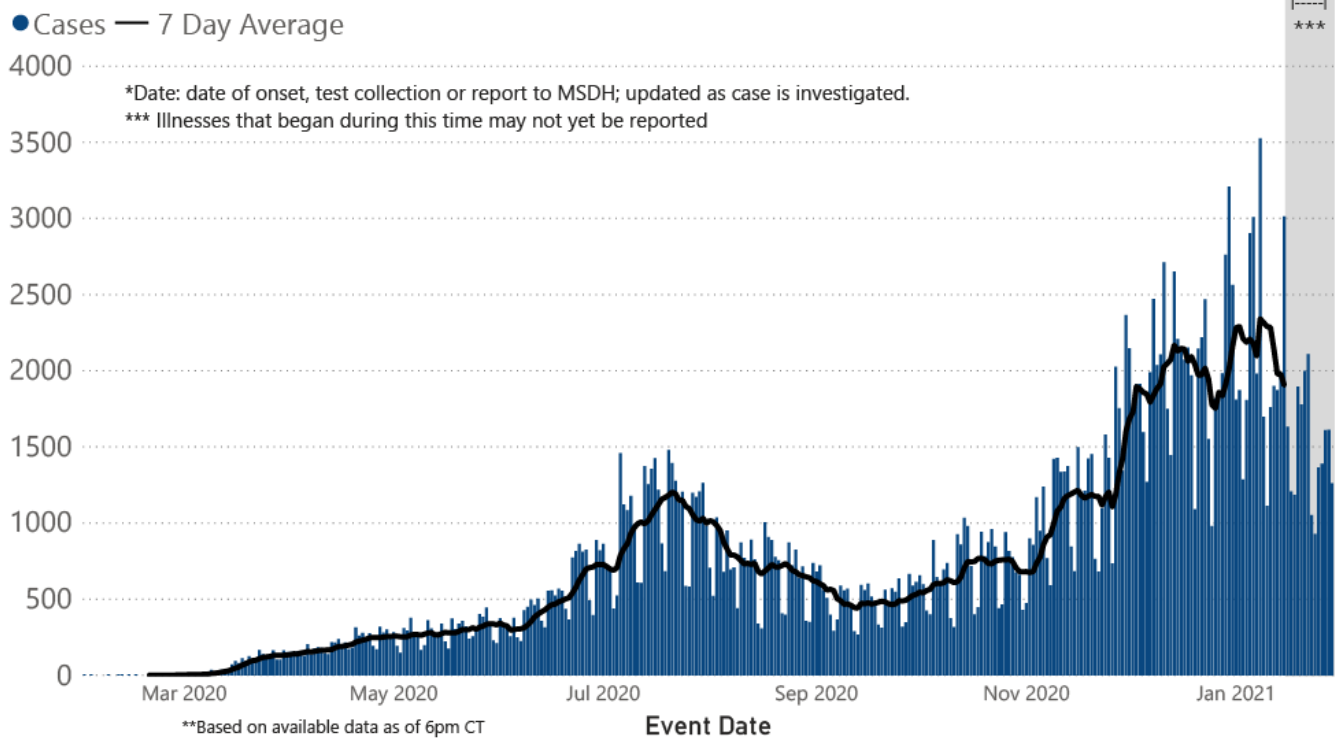|	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	81	10	2,083	2,710	33	12
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	17	2
Unknown Ethnicity	23	7	313	496	54	141

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 29, 2021**, Mississippi

● Cases — 7 Day Average

*Date: date of onset, test collection or report to MSDH; updated as case is investigated.
*** Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported

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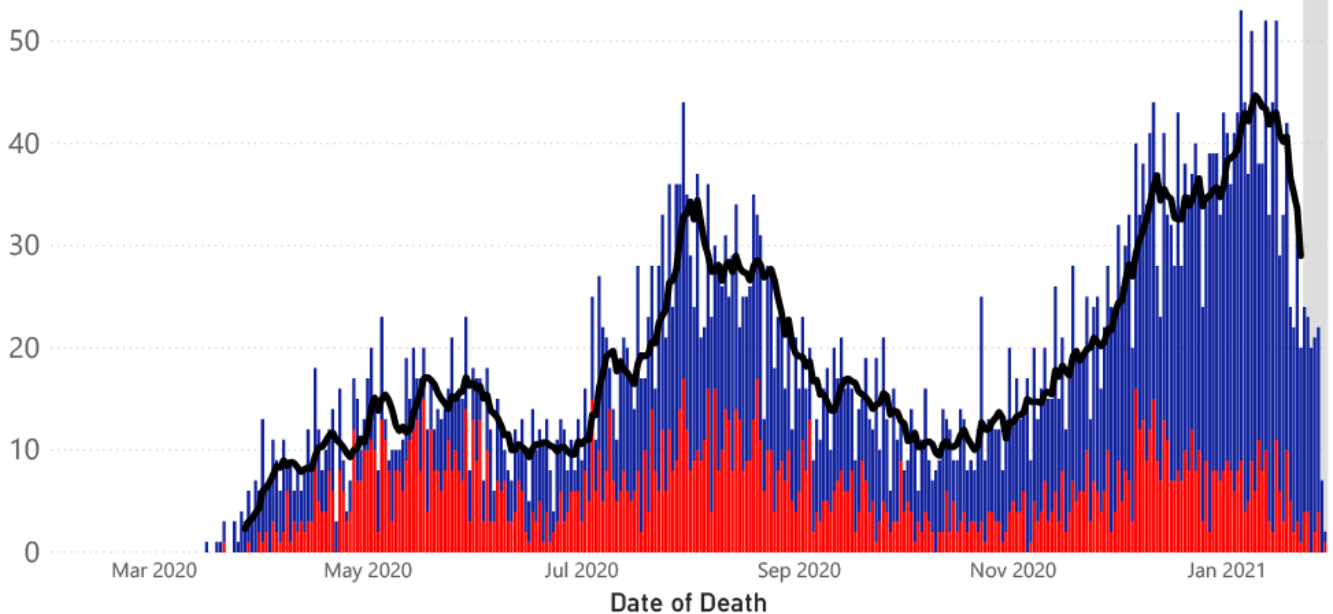
Event Date

**Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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.
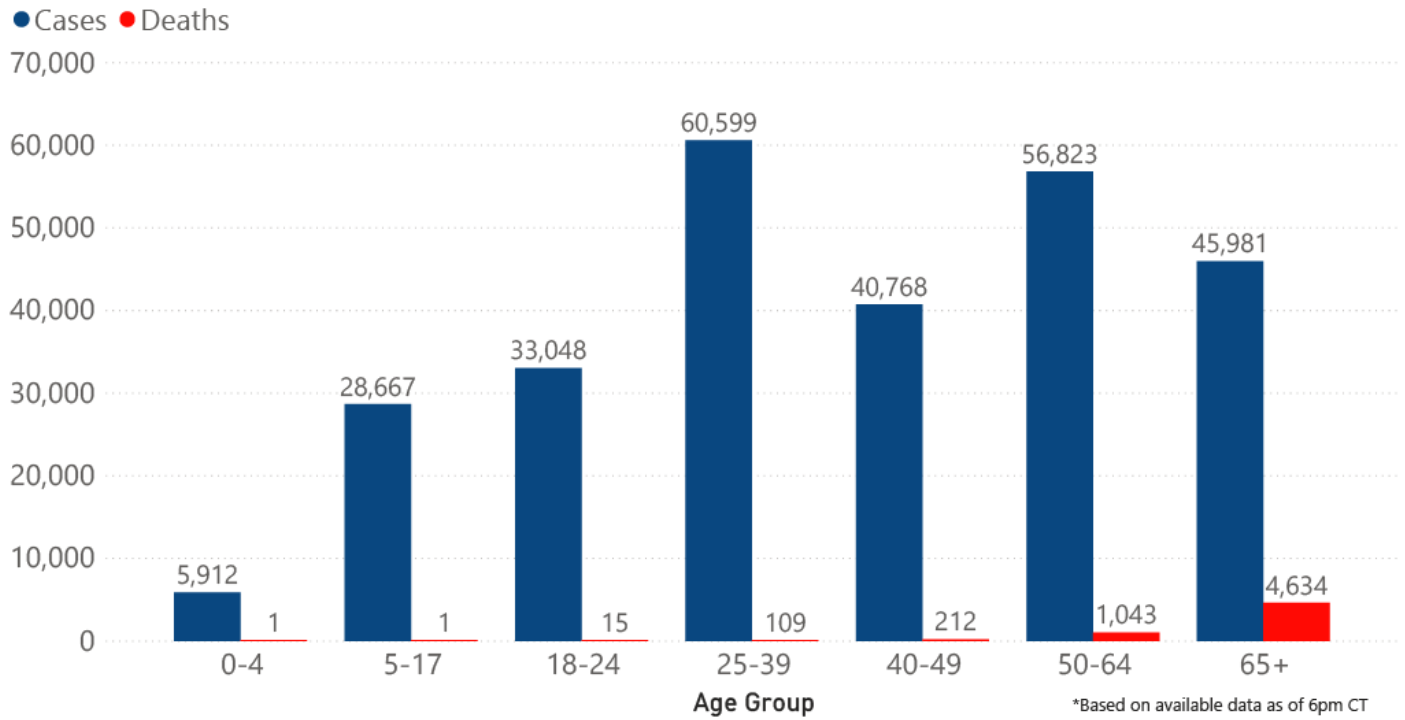
COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 29, 2021**, Mississippi

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

*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
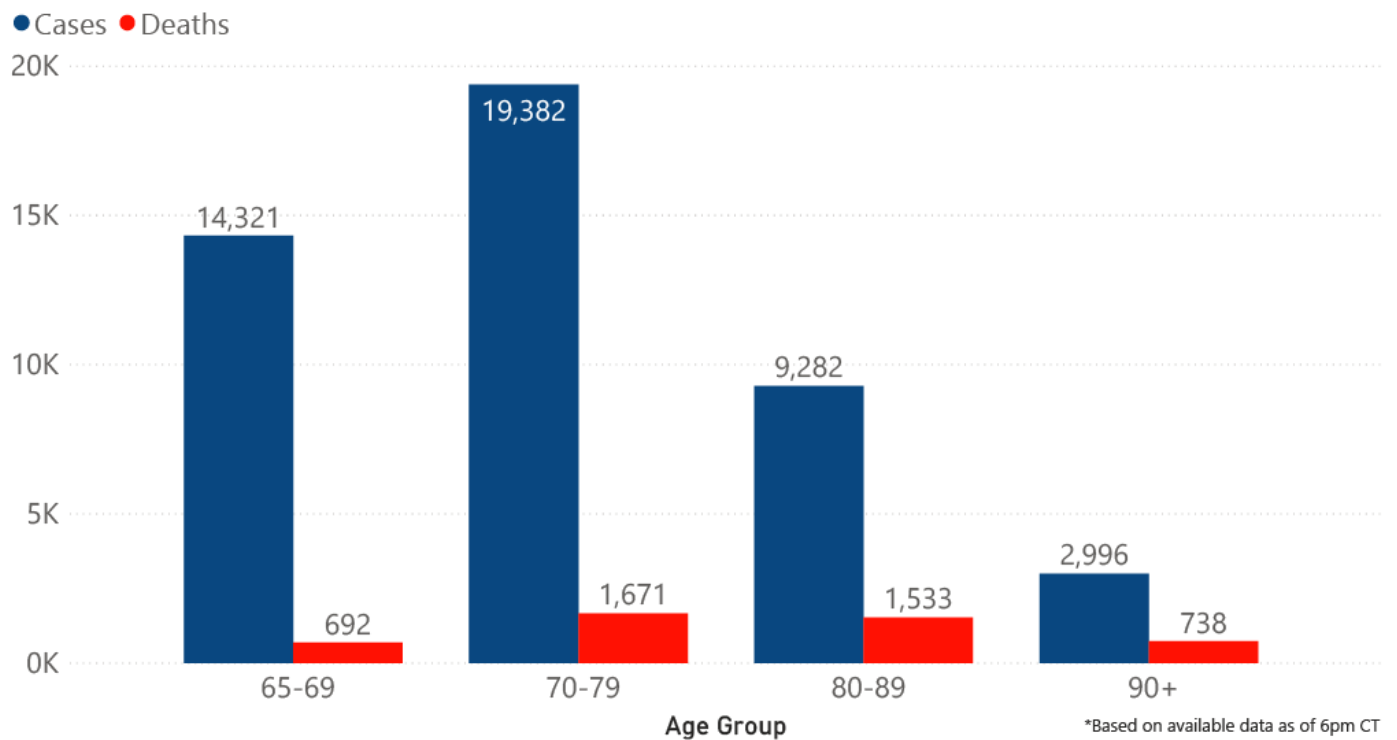***7 day average not included for this time period due to possible delays in reporting

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Date of Death

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 29, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
0-4	5,912	1
5-17	28,667	1
18-24	33,048	15
25-39	60,599	109
40-49	40,768	212
50-64	56,823	1,043
65+	45,981	4,634

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 29, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<1	1,944	0
1-5	5,084	1
6-10	6,880	1
11-17	20,671	0

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
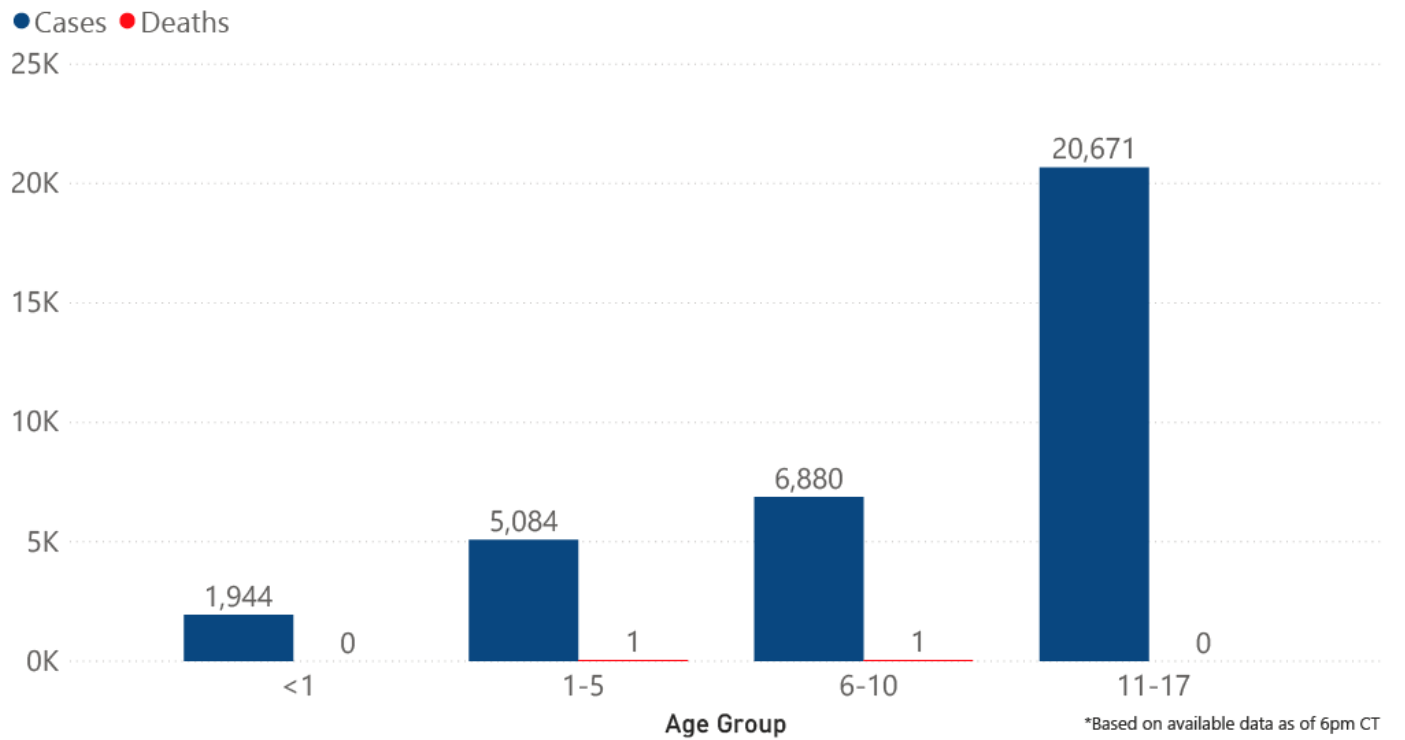
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 29, 2021*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group data:
- 65-69: Cases 14,321; Deaths 692
- 70-79: Cases 19,382; Deaths 1,671
- 80-89: Cases 9,282; Deaths 1,533
- 90+: Cases 2,996; Deaths 738

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Weekly Statewide Data Charts

Includes:

- Cases, deaths and hospitalizations, analyzed by age, race/ethnicity, gender and other factors
- MIS-C cases and deaths
- Counties with high COVID-19 cases and incidence
- Syndromic surveillance

▶ **All weekly charts**

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**

MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 30

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: **103,927**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **12,660**

▶ 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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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**
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