



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated February 1, 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 31

NEW CASES

705

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

275,706

▶ [Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

11

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

One death occurred on January 30, 2021 in the county below.

▶ [County list](#)

10 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 30, 2020 and January 23, 2021, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ [County list](#)

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,056

▶ [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.

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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

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High Cases and 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	2217	72	72	15
Alcorn	2820	58	130	20
Total	275,706	6,056	10,235	1,902

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Amite	1067	29	54	7
Attala	2009	65	173	36
Benton	893	23	45	10
Bolivar	4322	111	226	31
Calhoun	1487	23	29	4
Carroll	1101	22	48	9
Chickasaw	1942	47	54	15
Choctaw	663	14	1	0
Claiborne	922	26	45	9
Clarke	1575	64	122	30
Clay	1724	44	33	4
Coahoma	2593	57	129	11
Copiah	2607	51	80	10
Covington	2316	73	136	39
De Soto	18408	202	113	24
Forrest	6494	129	225	50
Franklin	723	19	39	4
George	2148	42	59	7
Greene	1174	31	52	6
Grenada	2305	74	155	32
Hancock	3162	66	69	14
Harrison	15292	223	481	65
Hinds	17633	351	803	127
Holmes	1761	68	103	20
Humphreys	878	25	34	8
Issaquena	162	6	0	0
Itawamba	2774	66	132	23
Jackson	11495	196	230	30
Jasper	1943	39	39	2
Jefferson	591	23	40	7
Jefferson Davis	929	31	8	1
Jones	7278	123	218	41
Kemper	840	21	45	9
Total	275,706	6,056	10,235	1,902

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lafayette	5434	104	187	54
Lamar	5302	67	53	13
Lauderdale	6379	203	433	94
Lawrence	1123	18	27	2
Leake	2439	68	88	14
Lee	9289	149	217	41
Leflore	3210	114	235	52
Lincoln	3212	92	173	37
Lowndes	5735	127	256	61
Madison	8941	176	361	69
Marion	2364	74	158	24
Marshall	3720	78	64	15
Monroe	3819	117	189	55
Montgomery	1154	36	54	9
Neshoba	3568	160	201	58
Newton	2065	48	87	15
Noxubee	1170	27	35	6
Oktibbeha	4218	87	216	36
Panola	4025	85	102	13
Pearl River	3717	111	172	33
Perry	1091	32	21	7
Pike	2824	89	125	34
Pontotoc	3909	62	80	7
Prentiss	2599	55	99	15
Quitman	743	11	0	0
Rankin	11734	235	390	61
Scott	2746	56	106	9
Sharkey	478	17	43	8
Simpson	2504	75	158	20
Smith	1400	27	61	8
Stone	1605	28	84	14
Sunflower	3017	81	117	19
Tallahatchie	1630	37	50	7
Total	275,706	6,056	10,235	1,902

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Tate	2872	66	80	19
Tippah	2609	54	117	9
Tishomingo	2017	62	102	27
Tunica	924	22	18	2
Union	3712	67	131	21
Walthall	1187	38	68	13
Warren	3899	109	170	38
Washington	5033	125	189	39
Wayne	2302	39	69	11
Webster	1014	24	58	11
Wilkinson	607	25	25	5
Winston	2128	72	123	37
Yalobusha	1307	36	82	22
Yazoo	2683	57	139	18
Total	275,706	6,056	10,235	1,902

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	173,783	101,923	275,706
Deaths	4,385	1,671	6,056

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.

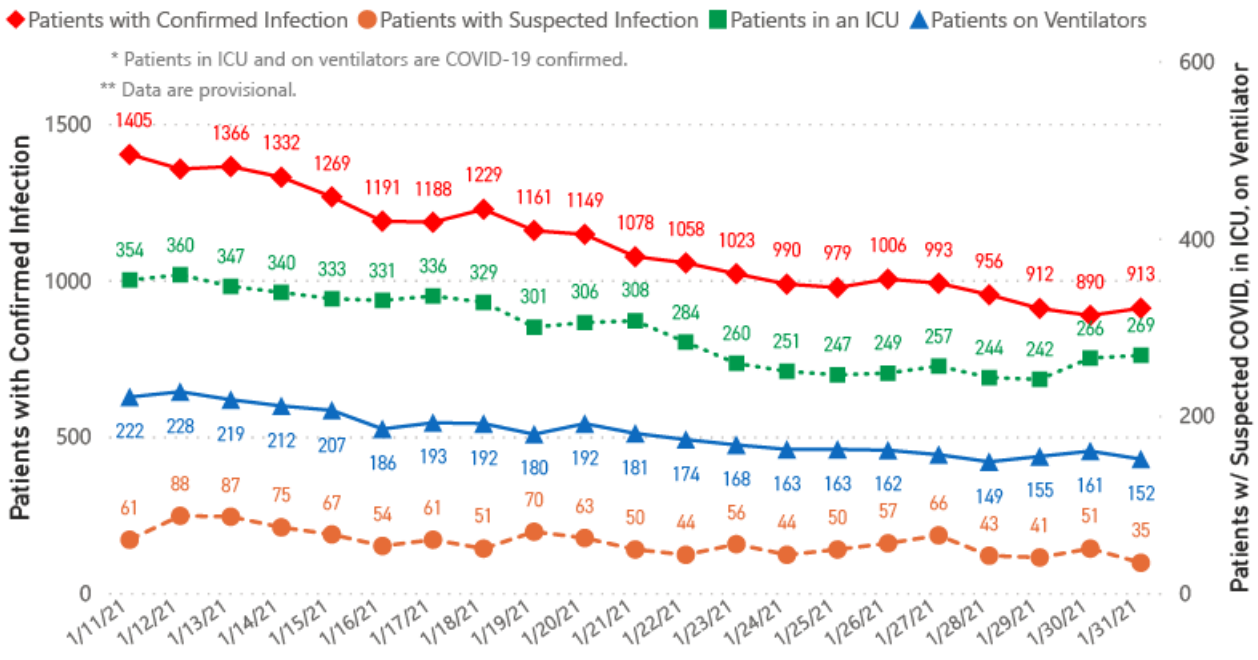
Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

► [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)

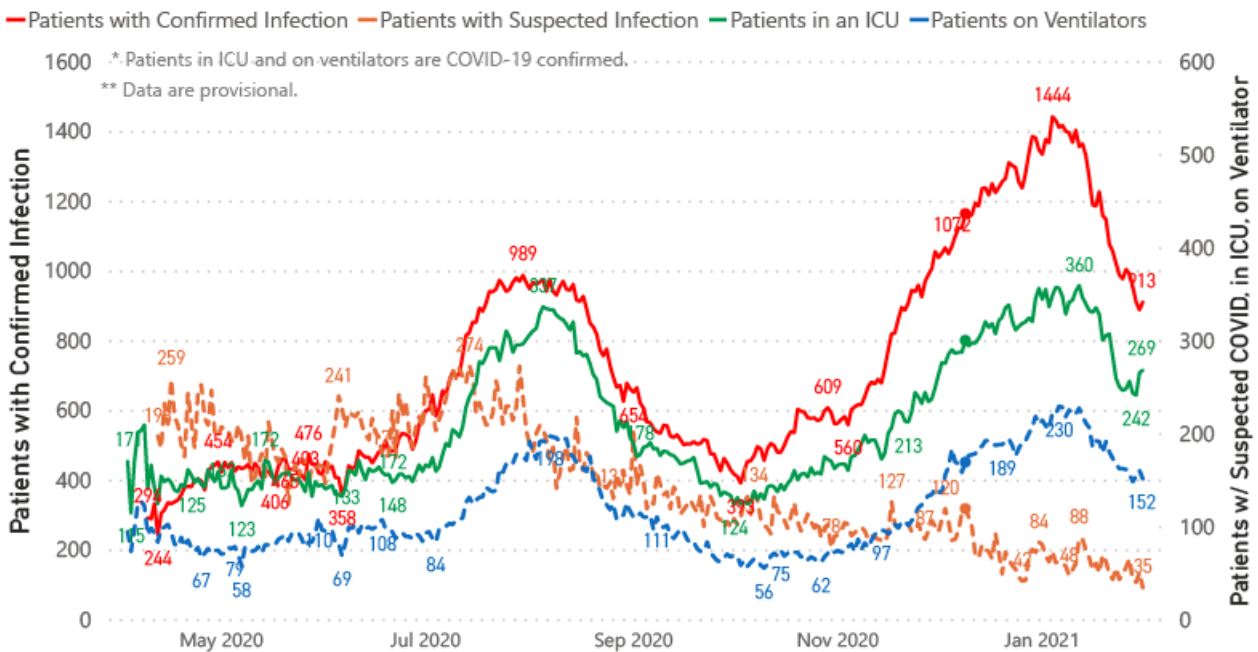
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 1/11/21-1/31/21 *,**



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 1/31/21 *,**



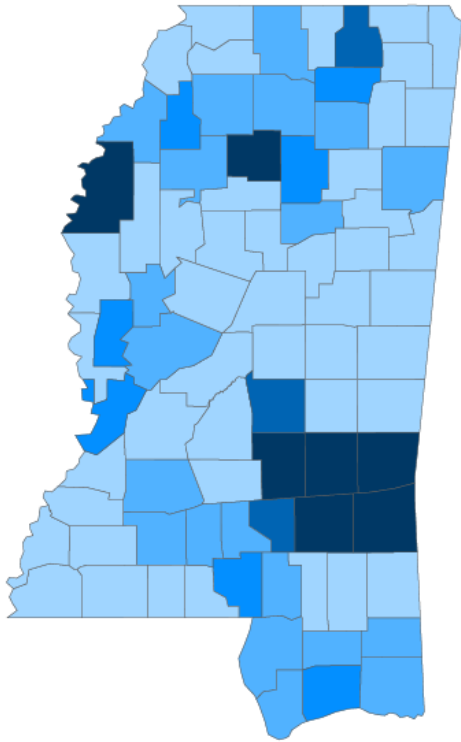
Daily Case Maps

► [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 31, 2021



7 Day Average
New Cases

1,508.6

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

50.5

Cumulative Cases

275,706

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
Wayne	107.6	21.7	20,183	None		
Jones	104.1	70.9	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Jasper	102.9	16.9	16,383	None		
Smith	83.5	13.3	15,916	None		
Clarke	81.8	12.7	15,541	None		
Yalobusha	81.4	9.9	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Bolivar	80.7	24.7	30,628	Active	11/24/20	
Covington	70.5	13.1	18,636	Active	11/11/20	
Scott	70.1	19.7	28,124	None		
Tippah	70.1	15.4	22,015	Active	11/24/20	

● <50.0 ● 50.0 to 60.0 ● 60.0 to 70.0 ● 70.0 to 80.0 ● >80.0

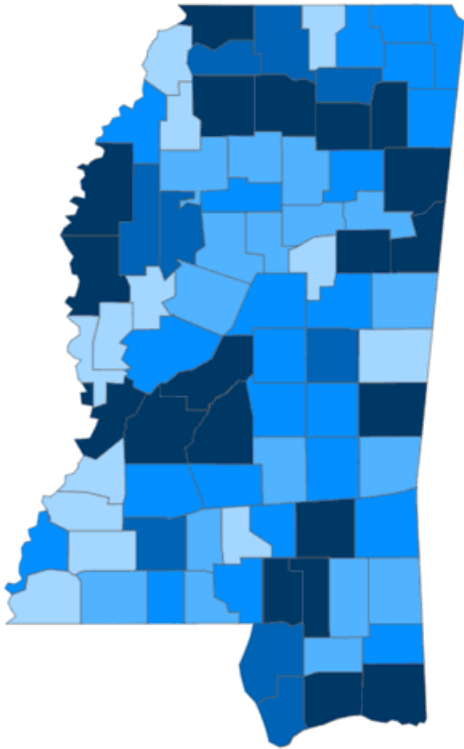
* Based on average daily new cases of past 7 days per 100,000 population.

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 31, 2021

Total Cases
275,706



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,091	950	74,290	104,075	2,685	2,252
Hispanic	49	32	359	1,796	3,187	637
Unknown Ethnicity	971	316	16,979	25,605	6,887	33,545

Total Deaths
6,056

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	82	10	2,097	2,725	34	13
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	17	2
Unknown Ethnicity	23	7	315	500	54	141

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

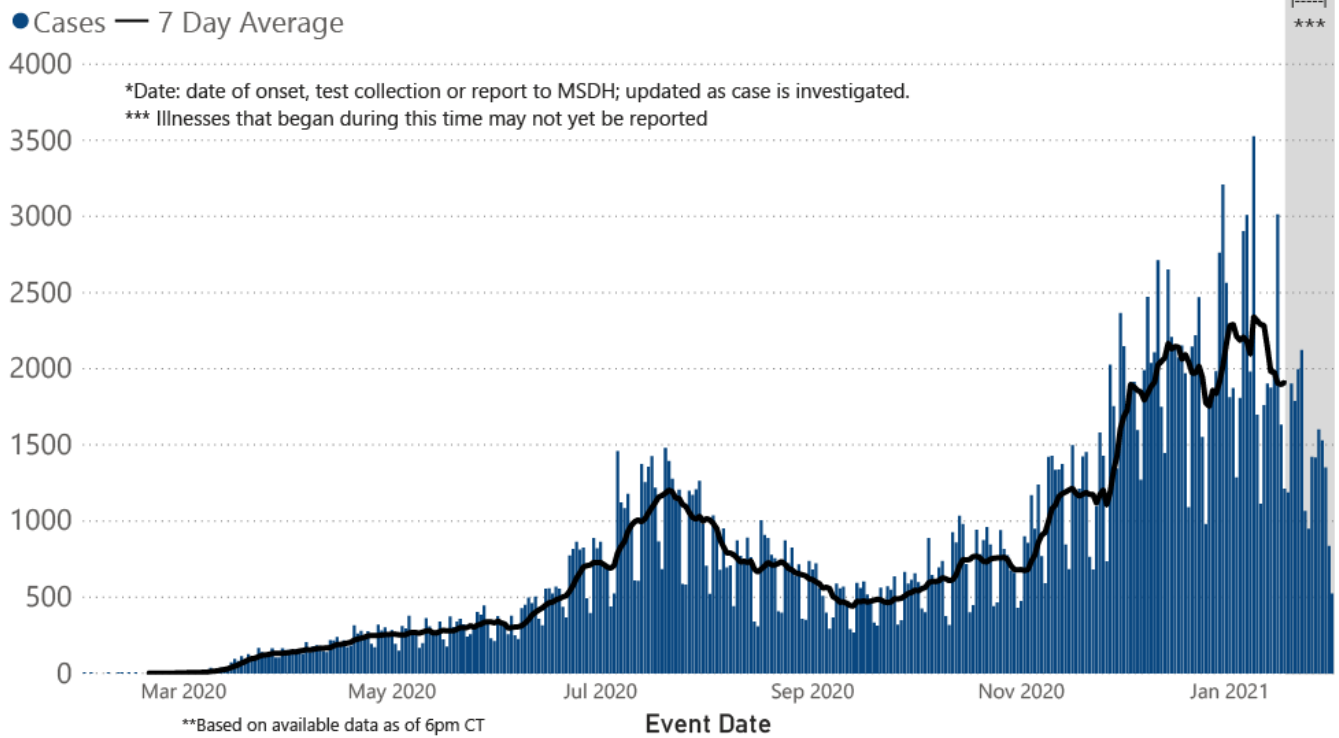
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

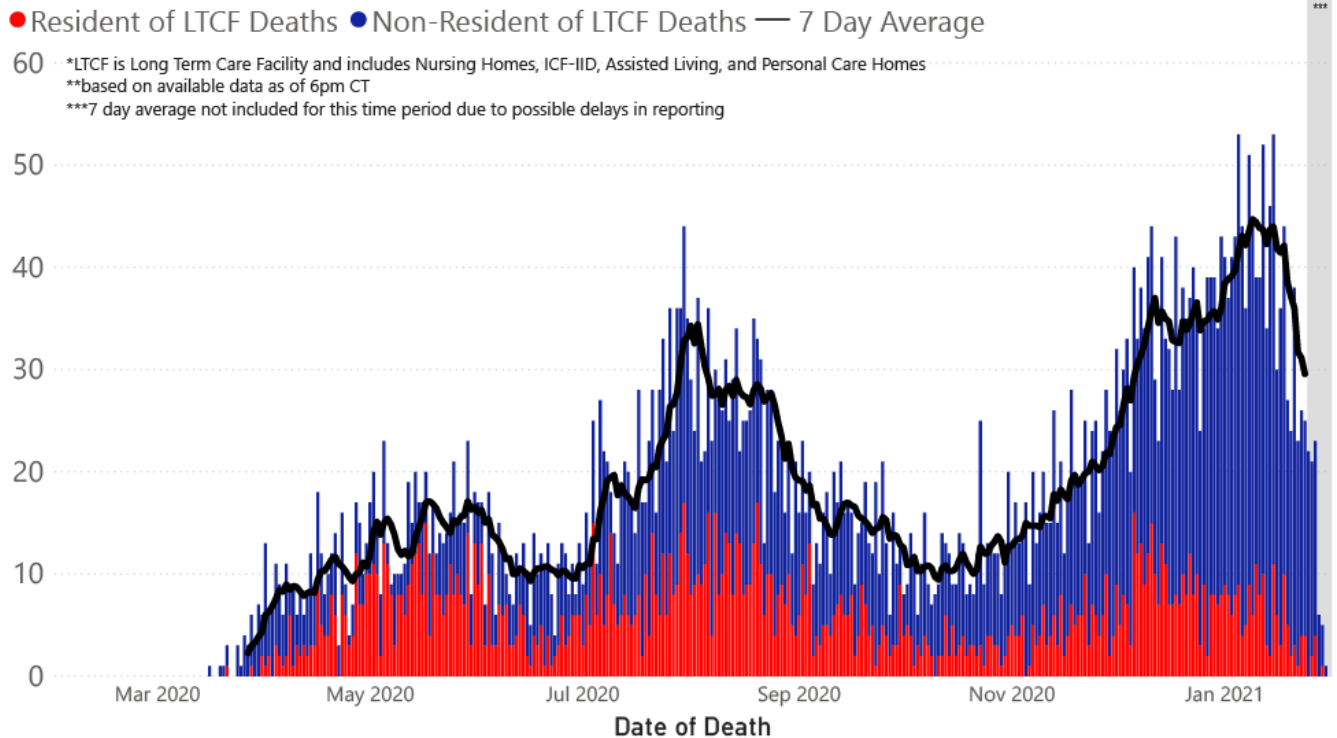
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through January 31, 2021**, Mississippi

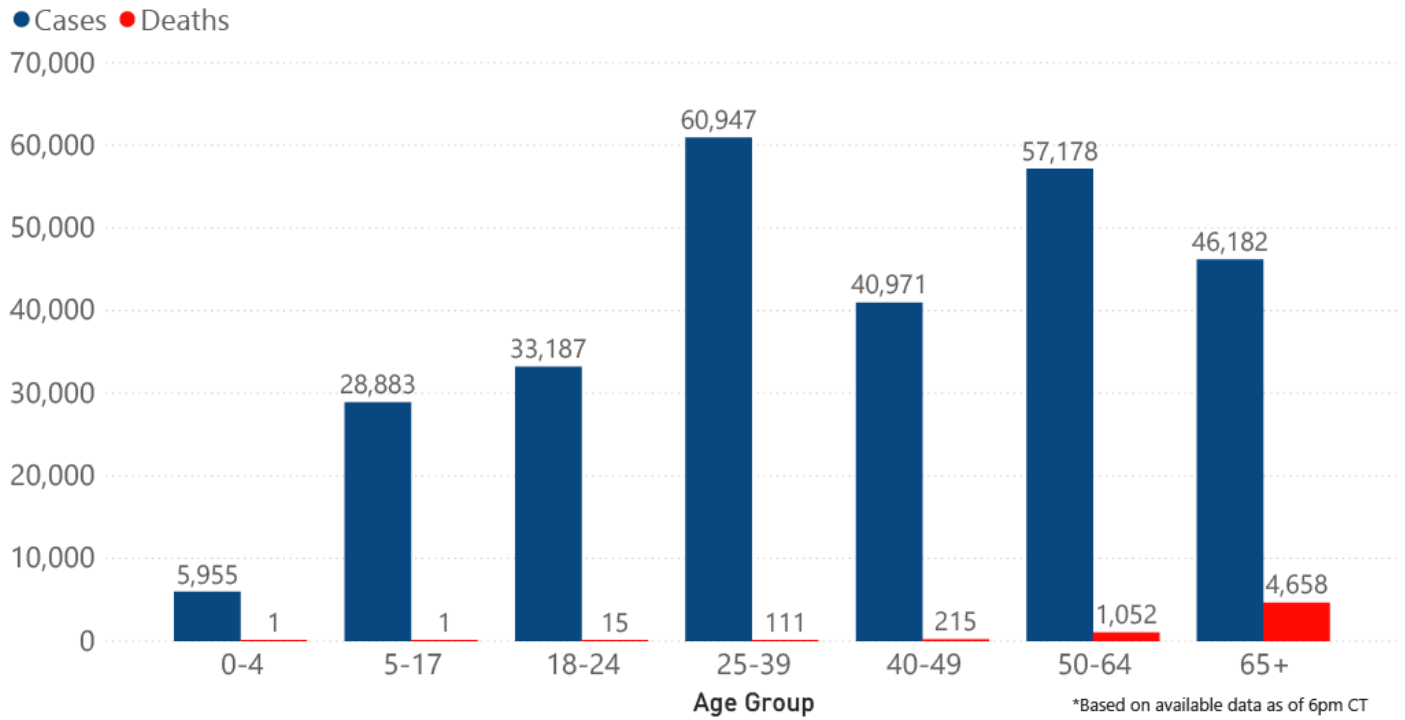


Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

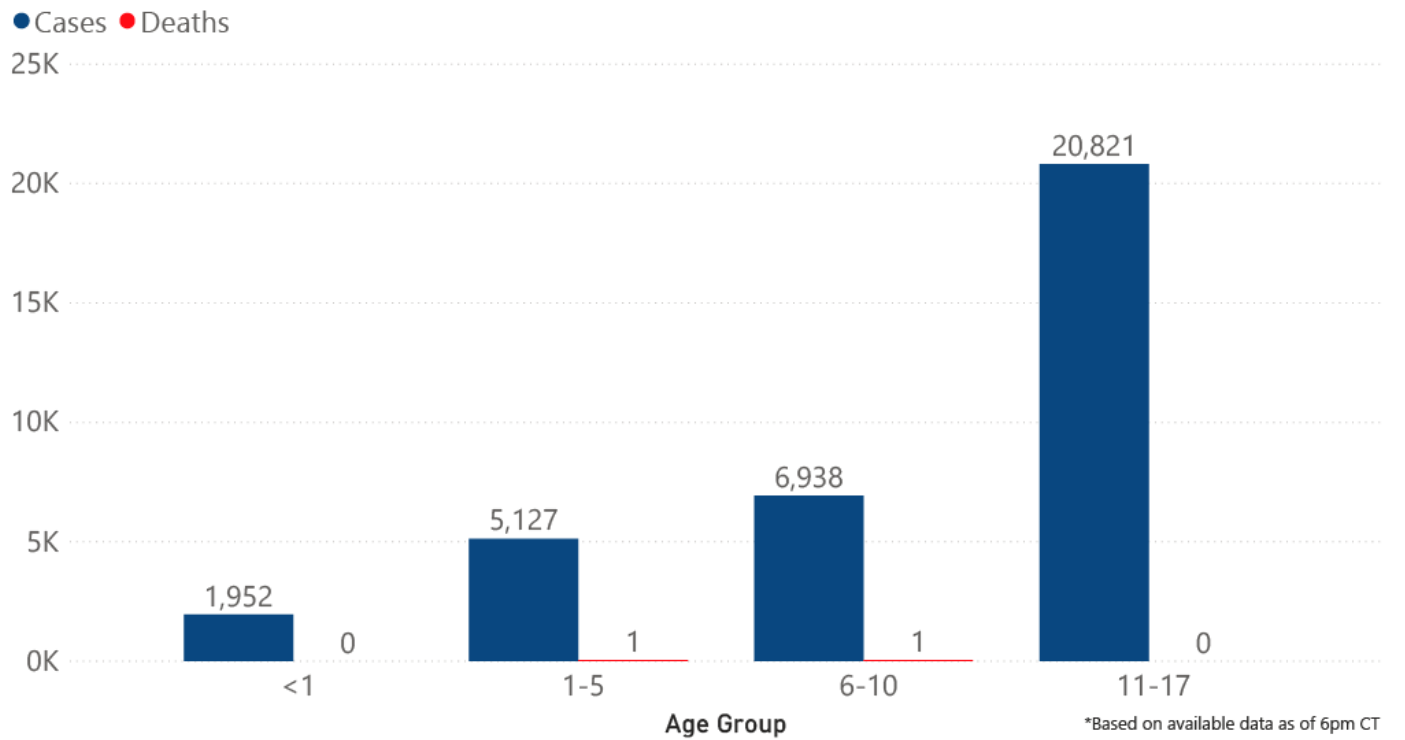
COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through January 31, 2021**, Mississippi



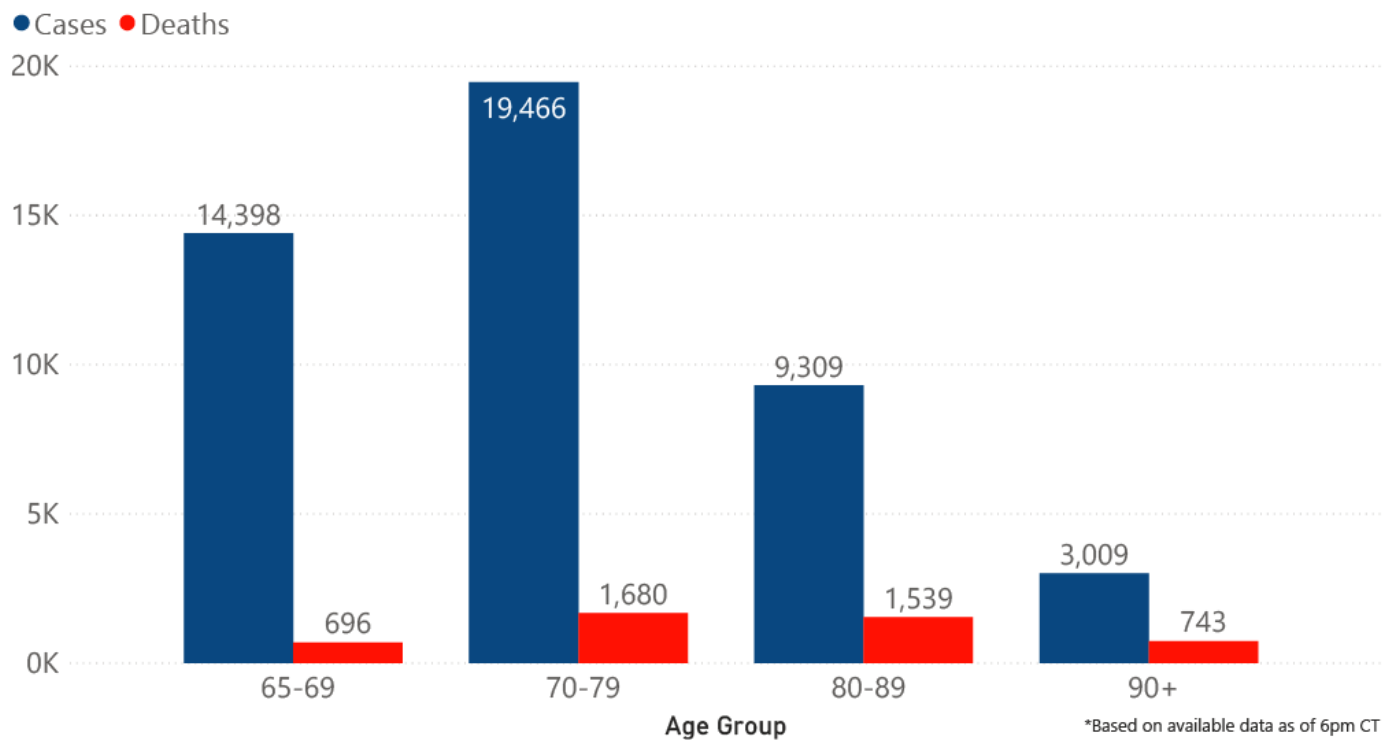
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi



Weekly Statewide Data Charts

NEW: Show or hide weekly data charts with the **All weekly charts** option below.

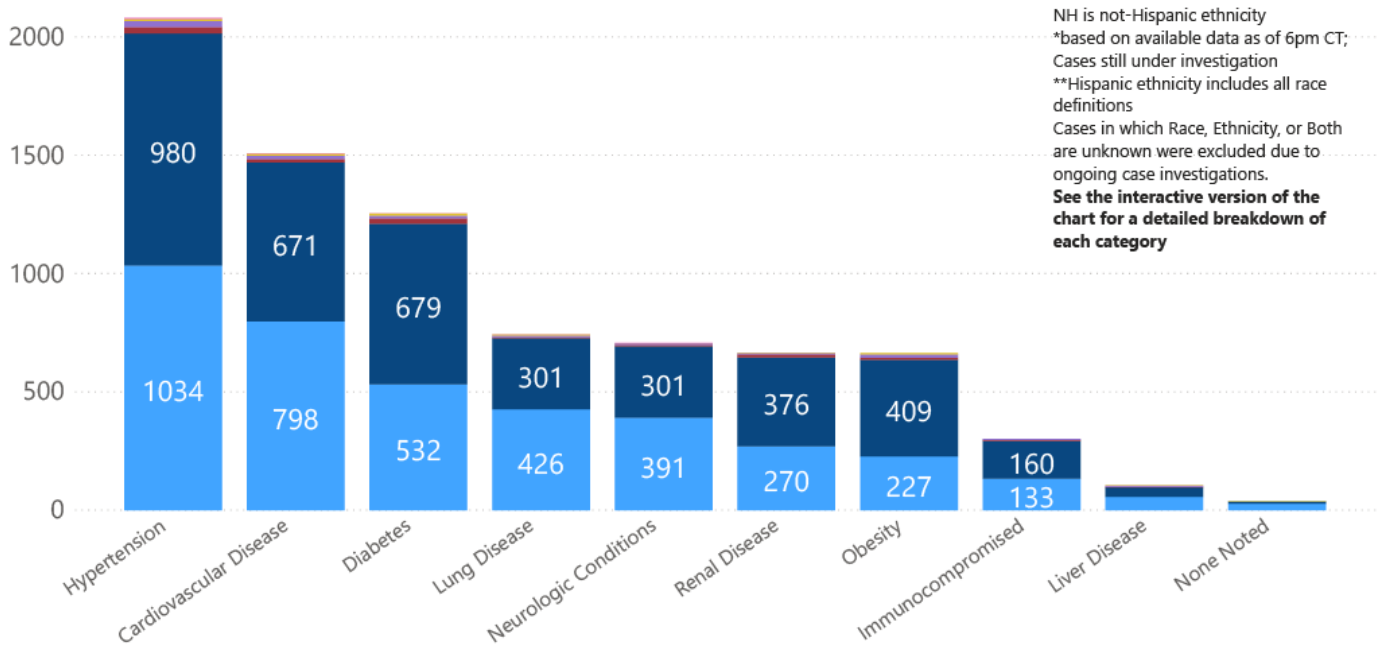
Includes:

- 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

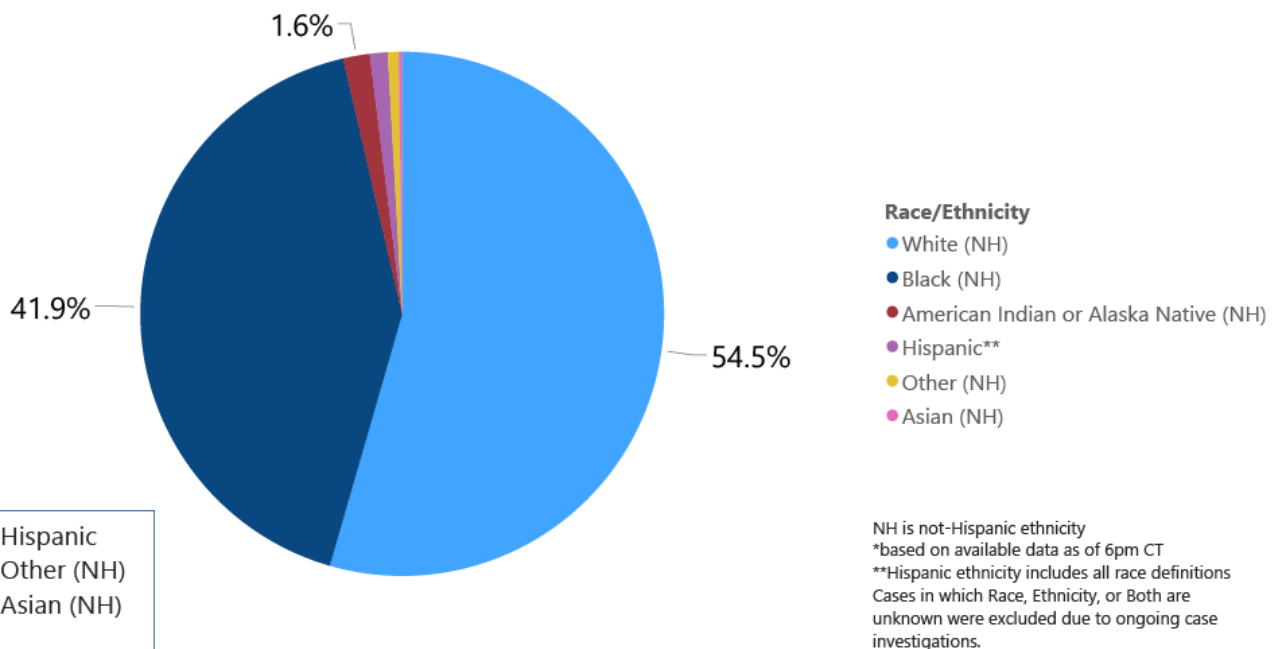
▼ **All weekly charts**

COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi

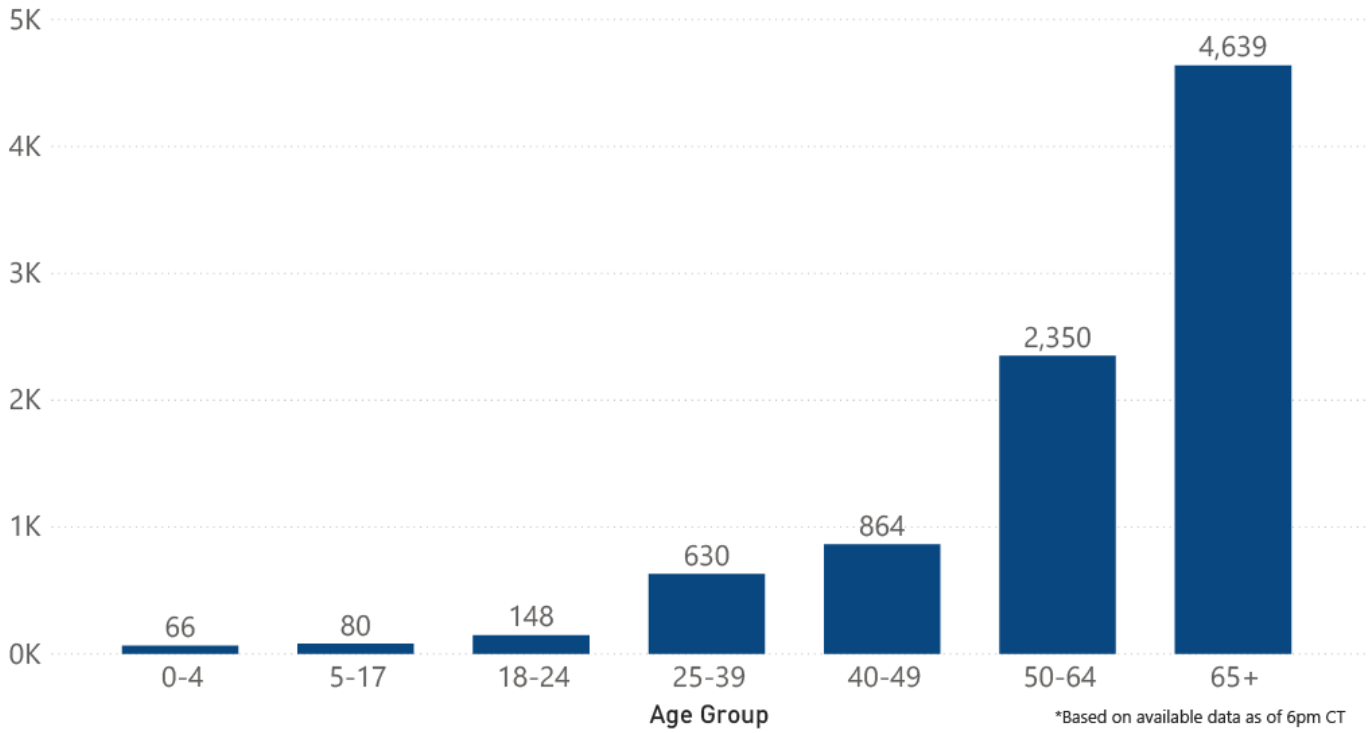
Race/Ethnicity ● White (NH) ● Black (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)



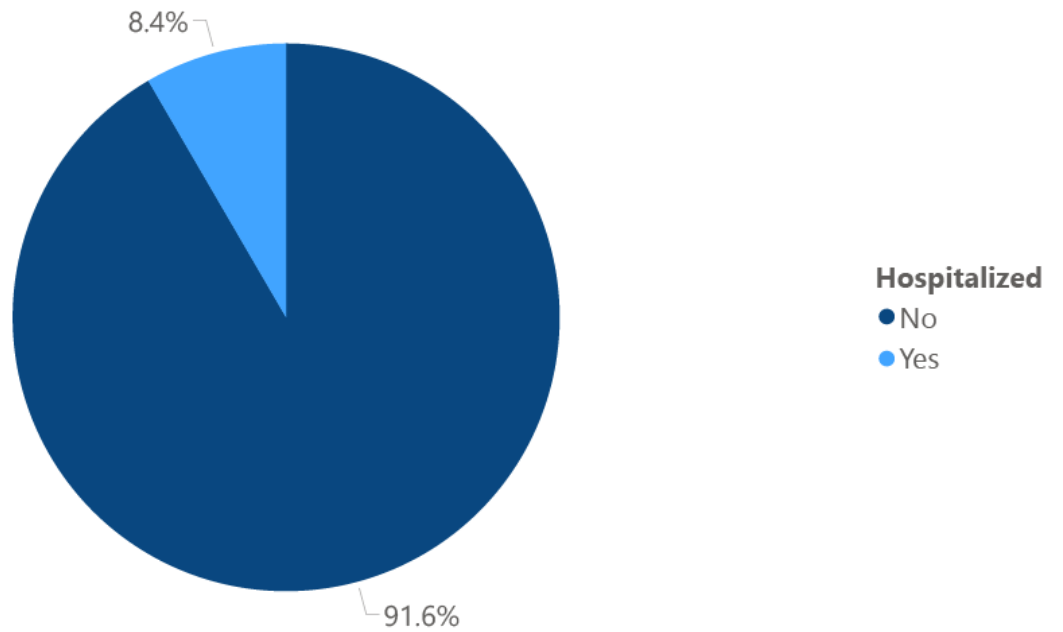
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi



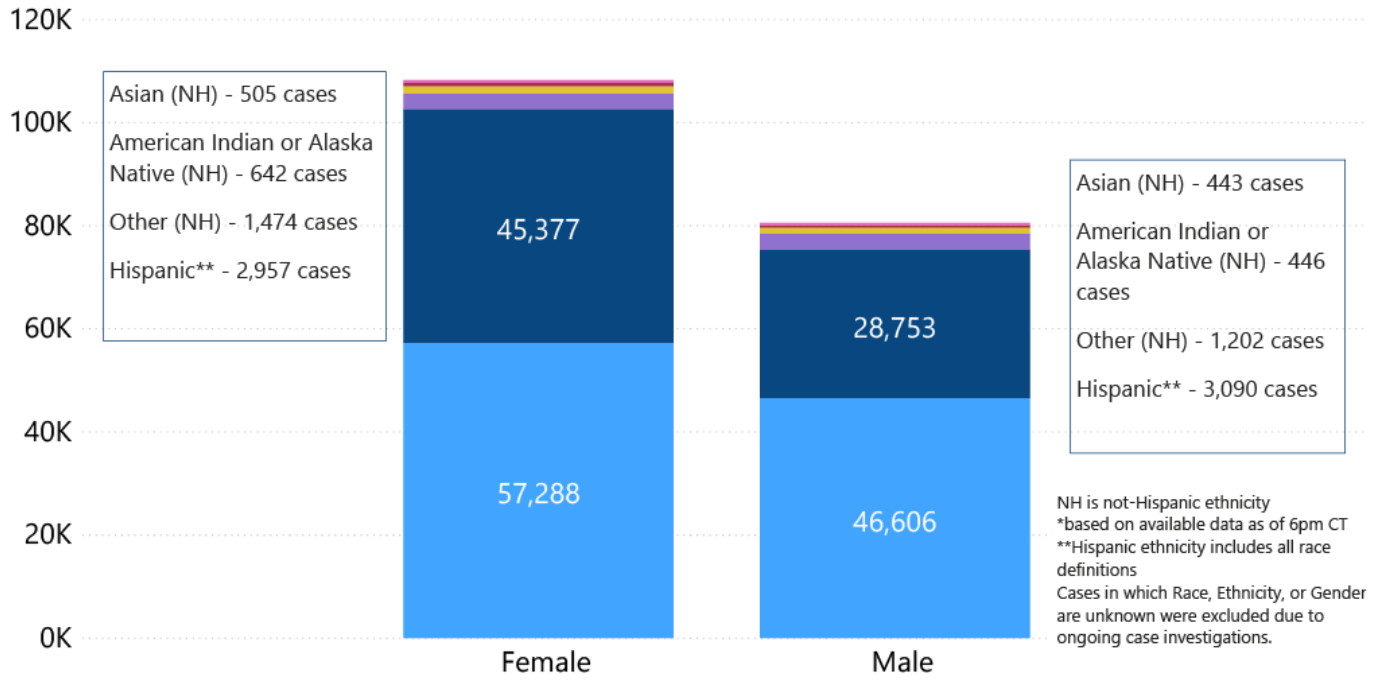
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases January 31, 2021 *



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

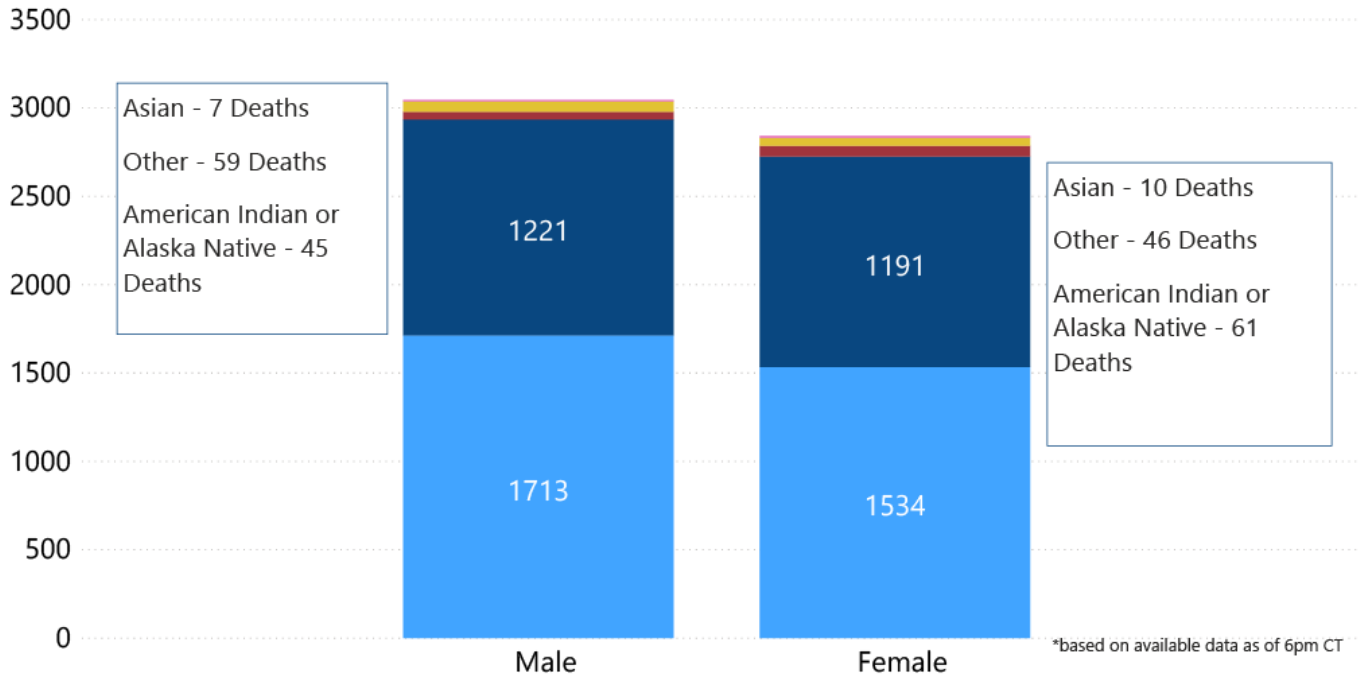
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi

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

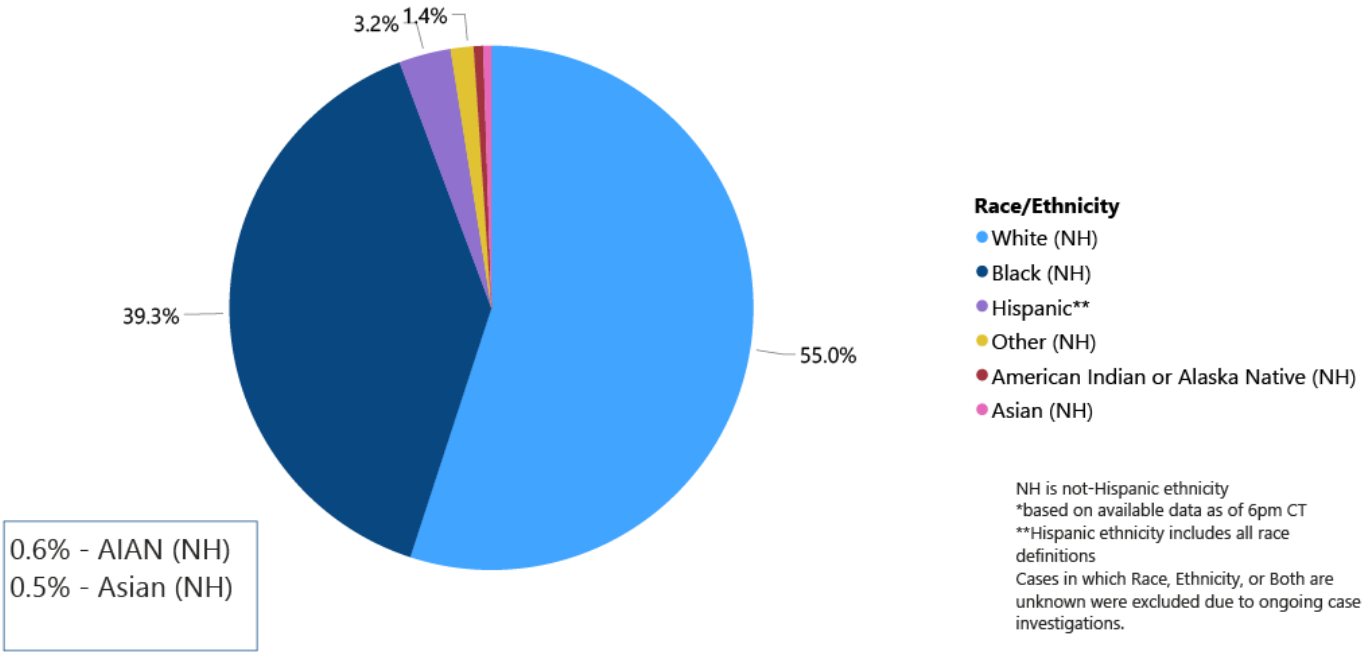


COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi

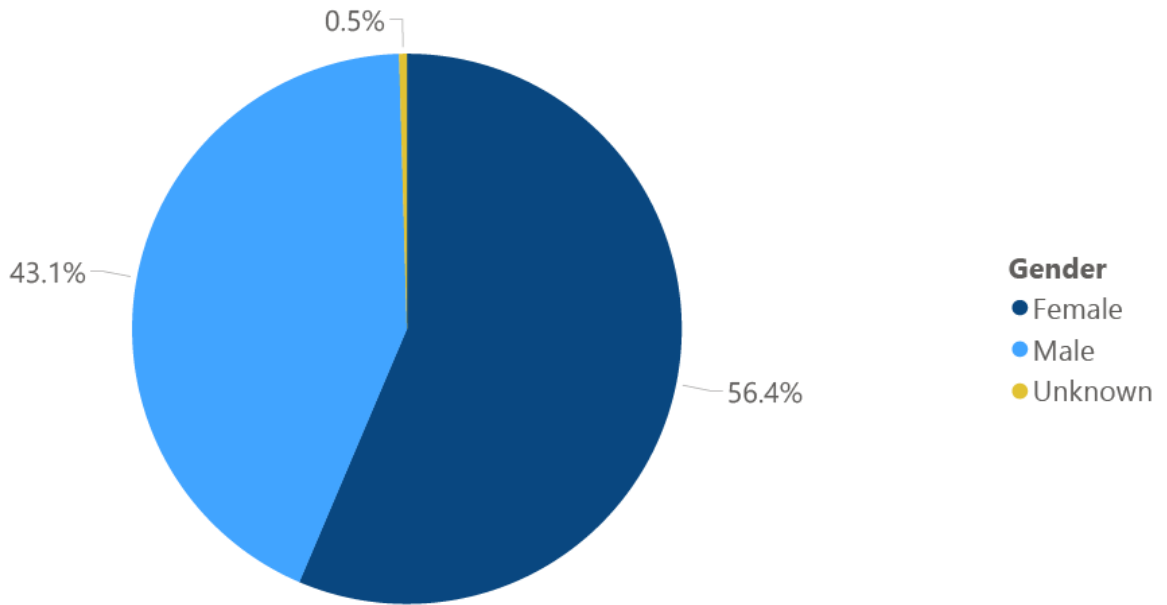
Race ● White ● Black ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through January 31, 2021*, Mississippi

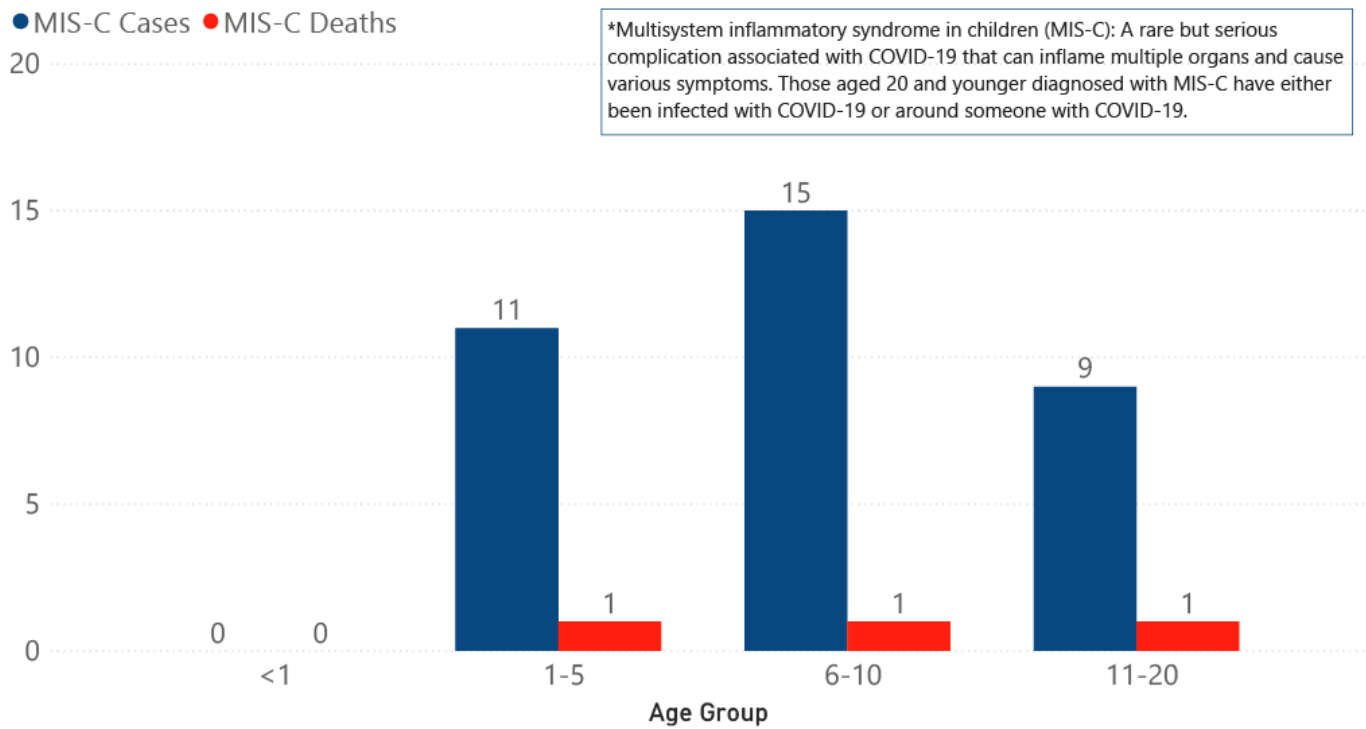


*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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 31, 2021, Mississippi



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 11-24, 2020*)

County	Cases (January 11-24)	Cases per 100,000 (January 11-24)	Cases to Date (through January 24)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
COAHOMA	358	1618.2	2524	11408.4	17%
JASPER	224	1367.3	1847	11273.9	14%
WAYNE	271	1342.7	2173	10766.5	14%
JONES	890	1306.9	6880	10103.1	15%
HANCOCK	604	1268.1	3013	6325.6	25%
COVINGTON	209	1121.5	2249	12068.0	10%
SHARKEY	48	1110.9	461	10668.8	12%
PANOLA	377	1102.6	3894	11388.6	11%
YALOBUSHA	133	1098.4	1249	10315.5	12%
MARION	267	1086.6	2275	9258.1	13%
TIPPAH	236	1072.0	2511	11405.9	10%
SCOTT	299	1063.1	2662	9465.2	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 11-24, 2020*)

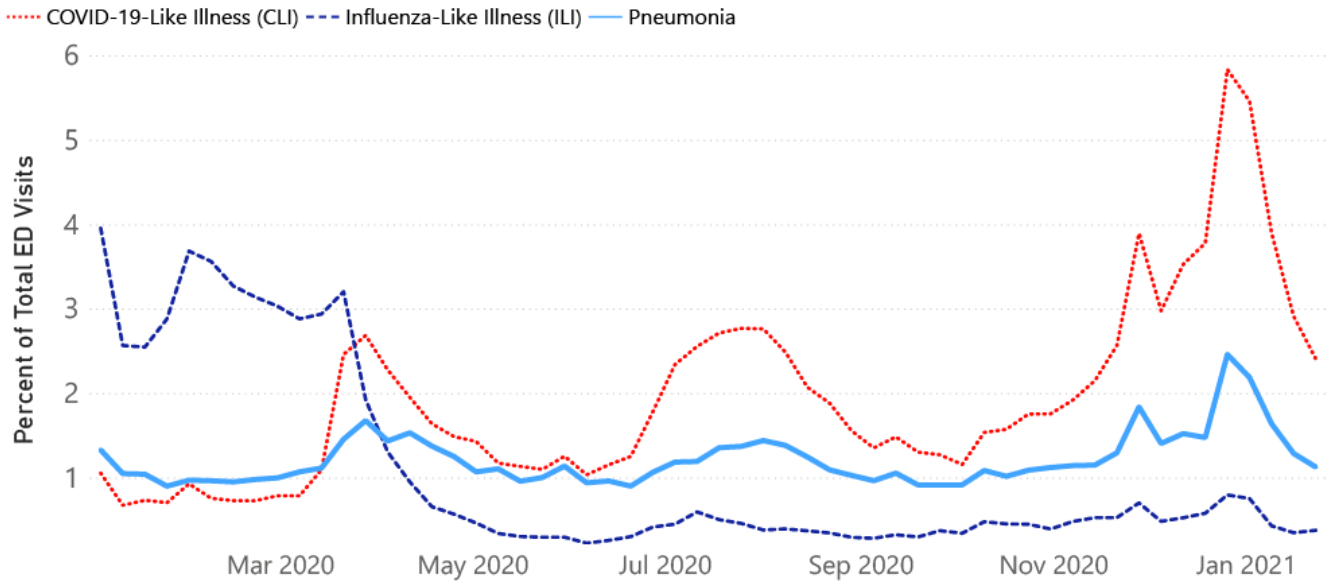
County	Cases (January 11-24)	Cases per 100,000 (January 11-24)	Cases to Date (through January 24)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HARRISON	1992	957.3	14535	6985.3	16%
HINDS	1466	632.3	17054	7355.9	9%
DESOTO	1408	761.3	17926	9692.6	9%
JACKSON	1233	858.5	11056	7698.3	13%
RANKIN	1146	738.1	11326	7294.3	11%
JONES	890	1306.9	6880	10103.1	15%
MADISON	755	710.4	8674	8162.1	10%
HANCOCK	604	1268.1	3013	6325.6	25%
LEE	590	690.6	9121	10675.8	7%
LAUDERDALE	587	791.9	6169	8322.4	11%
FORREST	524	699.6	6285	8391.5	9%
LAFAYETTE	509	942.3	5267	9750.3	11%

*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.

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 23, 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 30 (Corrected February 1)

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	160,416	159,173	1,243	0
Other testing providers	2,064,442	1,342,240	73,480	648,722
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	2,224,858	1,501,413	74,723	648,722

MSDH Individuals Tested as of January 31

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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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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