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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated February 16, 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 »](#)

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of February 15

NEW CASES

734

New COVID-19 positive test results reported to MSDH as of 3 p.m. yesterday.

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

288,714

▶ [Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

37

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 3 p.m. yesterday.

Four deaths occurred on in the counties below.

▶ [County list](#)

33 COVID-19 related deaths occurred between November 11 and February 10, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ [County list](#)

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,501

▶ [Totals by county](#)

LTC OUTBREAKS

112

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
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Vaccinations distributed and administered as reported to MSDH by vaccination providers

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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	2299	74	72	15
Alcorn	2887	60	130	20
Amite	1095	32	54	7
Attala	2055	69	174	36
Benton	921	24	45	10
Bolivar	4517	117	231	31
Calhoun	1548	26	35	4
Carroll	1163	23	49	9
Chickasaw	1996	50	58	15
Choctaw	693	15	1	0
Claiborne	973	29	45	9
Clarke	1660	69	123	30
Clay	1764	48	38	5
Coahoma	2708	65	129	11
Total	288,714	6,501	10,357	1,936

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Copiah	2720	57	81	11
Covington	2425	76	136	39
De Soto	19273	226	113	24
Forrest	6907	135	225	50
Franklin	748	19	39	4
George	2268	44	59	7
Greene	1239	32	52	6
Grenada	2431	75	155	32
Hancock	3334	72	68	14
Harrison	16162	264	482	65
Hinds	18501	378	805	128
Holmes	1801	69	104	20
Humphreys	904	26	34	8
Issaquena	167	6	0	0
Itawamba	2872	71	134	23
Jackson	12247	214	233	33
Jasper	2070	41	43	2
Jefferson	607	27	40	7
Jefferson Davis	985	31	8	1
Jones	7720	140	218	41
Kemper	884	22	44	9
Lafayette	5663	112	187	55
Lamar	5669	77	53	13
Lauderdale	6680	220	441	99
Lawrence	1176	20	27	2
Leake	2501	69	88	15
Lee	9592	158	222	41
Leflore	3320	117	237	52
Lincoln	3403	99	183	38
Lowndes	5947	137	256	62
Madison	9318	189	365	69
Marion	2469	77	158	24
Marshall	3935	92	64	15
Total	288,714	6,501	10,357	1,936

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Monroe	3952	124	190	55
Montgomery	1189	37	54	9
Neshoba	3712	165	202	58
Newton	2190	51	87	15
Noxubee	1213	29	35	6
Oktibbeha	4362	90	221	36
Panola	4216	90	102	13
Pearl River	3985	126	186	34
Perry	1163	33	21	7
Pike	2950	91	127	34
Pontotoc	4040	66	86	10
Prentiss	2665	58	99	15
Quitman	762	14	0	0
Rankin	12450	254	390	61
Scott	2891	66	115	17
Sharkey	488	17	43	8
Simpson	2632	78	158	20
Smith	1483	28	65	8
Stone	1691	28	84	14
Sunflower	3136	84	121	19
Tallahatchie	1681	39	50	7
Tate	2963	72	80	19
Tippah	2731	64	120	13
Tishomingo	2093	64	102	27
Tunica	968	23	18	2
Union	3886	72	131	23
Walthall	1227	39	69	13
Warren	4073	113	169	37
Washington	5116	127	190	39
Wayne	2480	40	69	11
Webster	1072	29	59	11
Wilkinson	618	26	25	5
Winston	2192	74	130	39
Total	288,714	6,501	10,357	1,936

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Yalobusha	1412	36	82	22
Yazoo	2815	61	139	18
Total	288,714	6,501	10,357	1,936

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	180,207	108,507	288,714
Deaths	4,594	1,907	6,501

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.

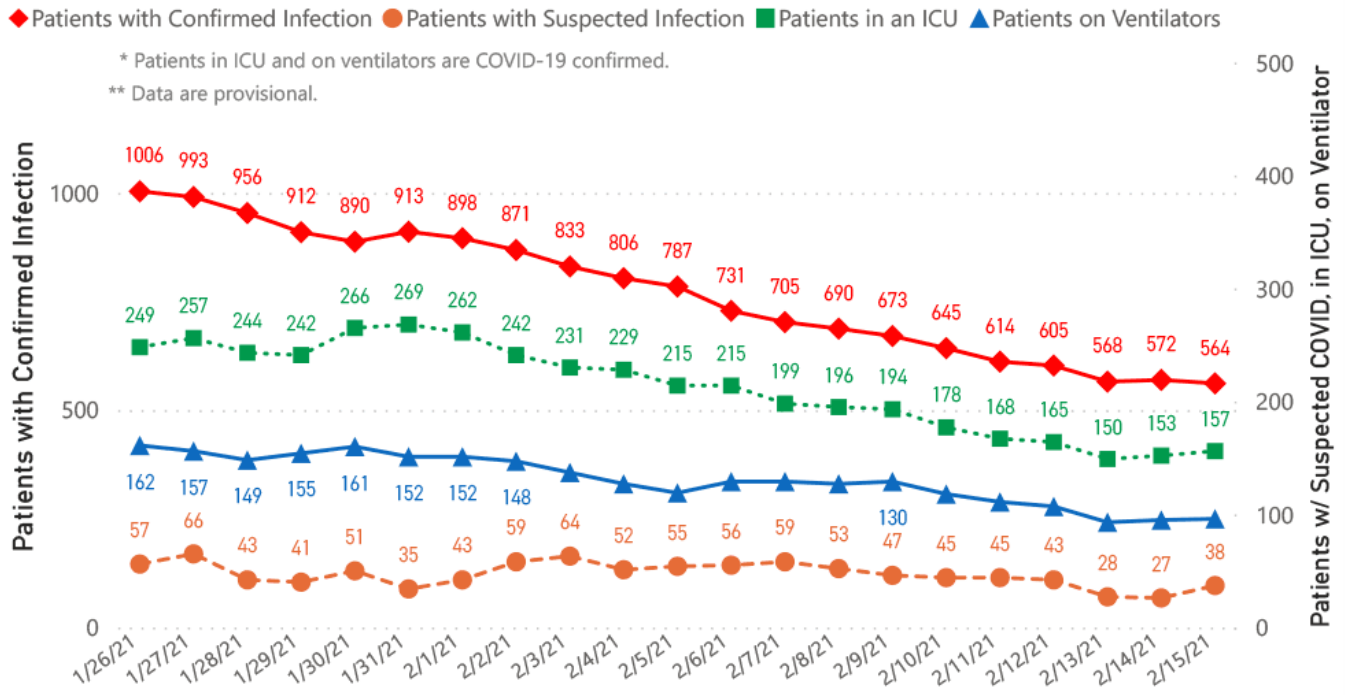
Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

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, 1/26/21-2/15/21 *,**



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 2/14/21 *,**



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

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases Incidence Rate * as of February 15, 2021

Mississippi

7 Day Average
New Cases

820.7

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

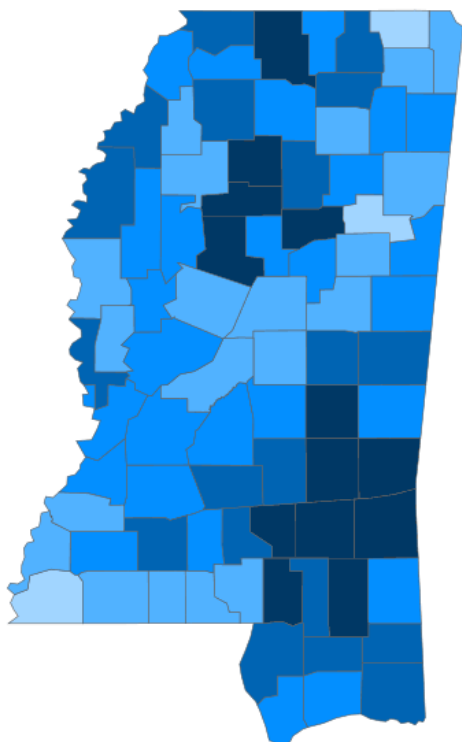
27.9

Cumulative Cases

288,714

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	70.8	14.3	20,183	None		
Jasper	65.4	10.7	16,383	None		
Perry	63.2	7.6	11,973	Active	11/24/20	
Carroll	60.3	6.0	9,947	Active	10/26/20	
Grenada	50.9	10.6	20,758	None		
Webster	44.2	4.3	9,689	None		
Yalobusha	43.7	5.3	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Marshall	43.3	15.3	35,294	Active	10/26/20	
Clarke	42.3	6.6	15,541	None		
Covington	42.2	7.9	18,636	Active	11/11/20	

● <10.0 ● 10.0 to 20.0 ● 20.0 to 30.0 ● 30.0 to 40.0 ● >40.0

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

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

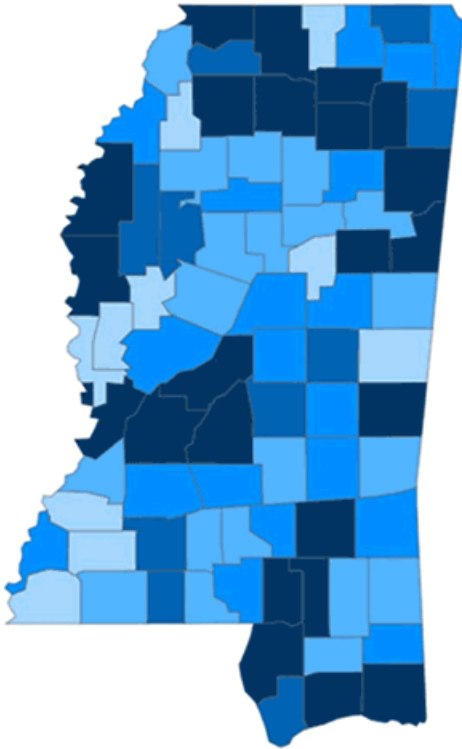
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see [weekly estimate of recoveries](#)

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 3 pm CT, February 15, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

288,714



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,159	1,032	77,973	110,095	2,846	2,391
Hispanic	56	33	390	1,851	3,318	663
Unknown Ethnicity	994	325	17,297	26,207	7,017	35,067

Total Deaths

6,501

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	83	10	2,219	2,969	37	15
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	18	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	343	530	60	147

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

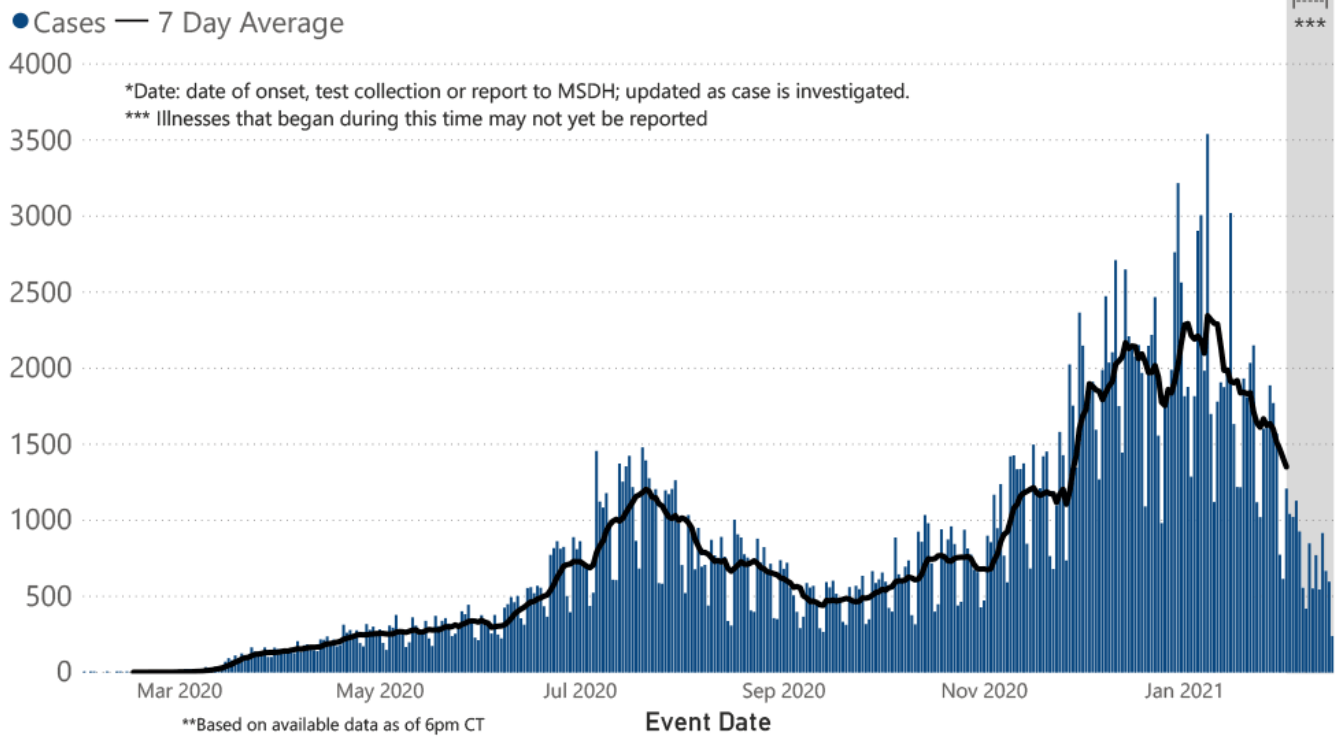
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

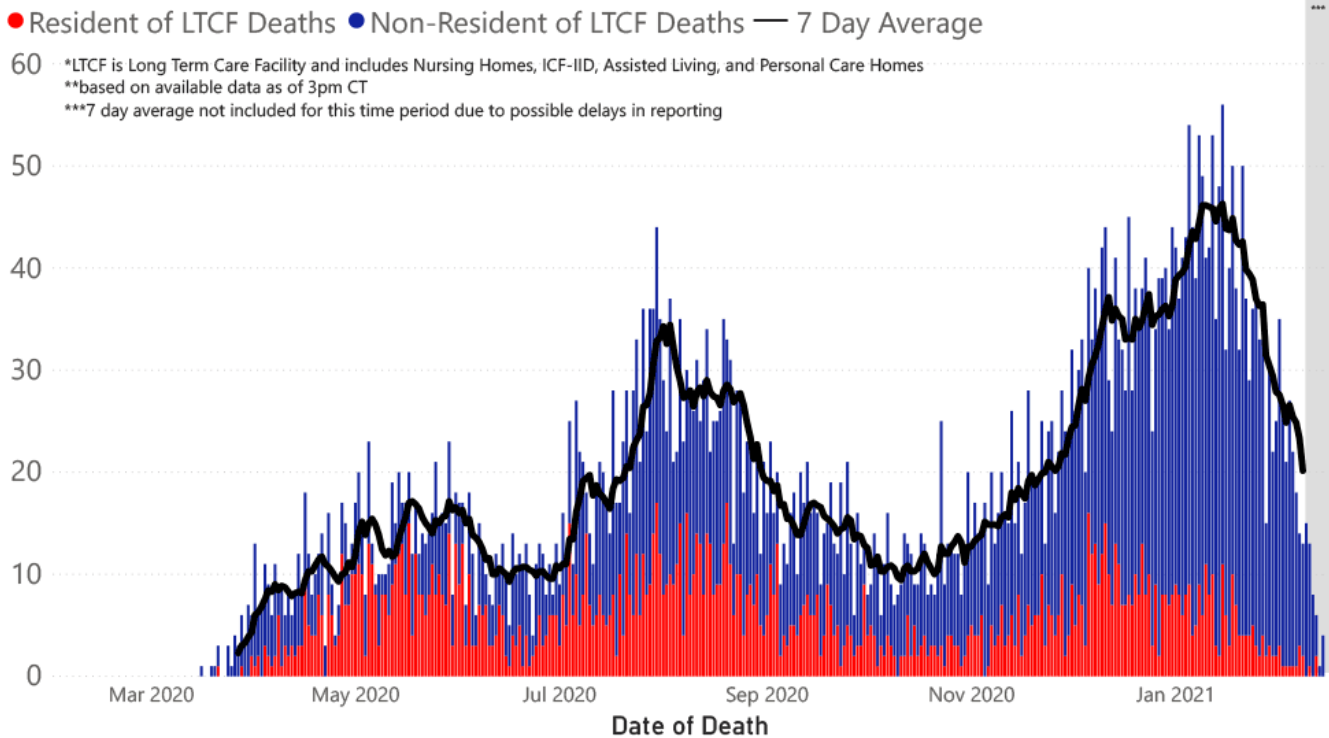
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through February 15, 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 February 15, 2021**, Mississippi



Weekly Statewide Data Charts

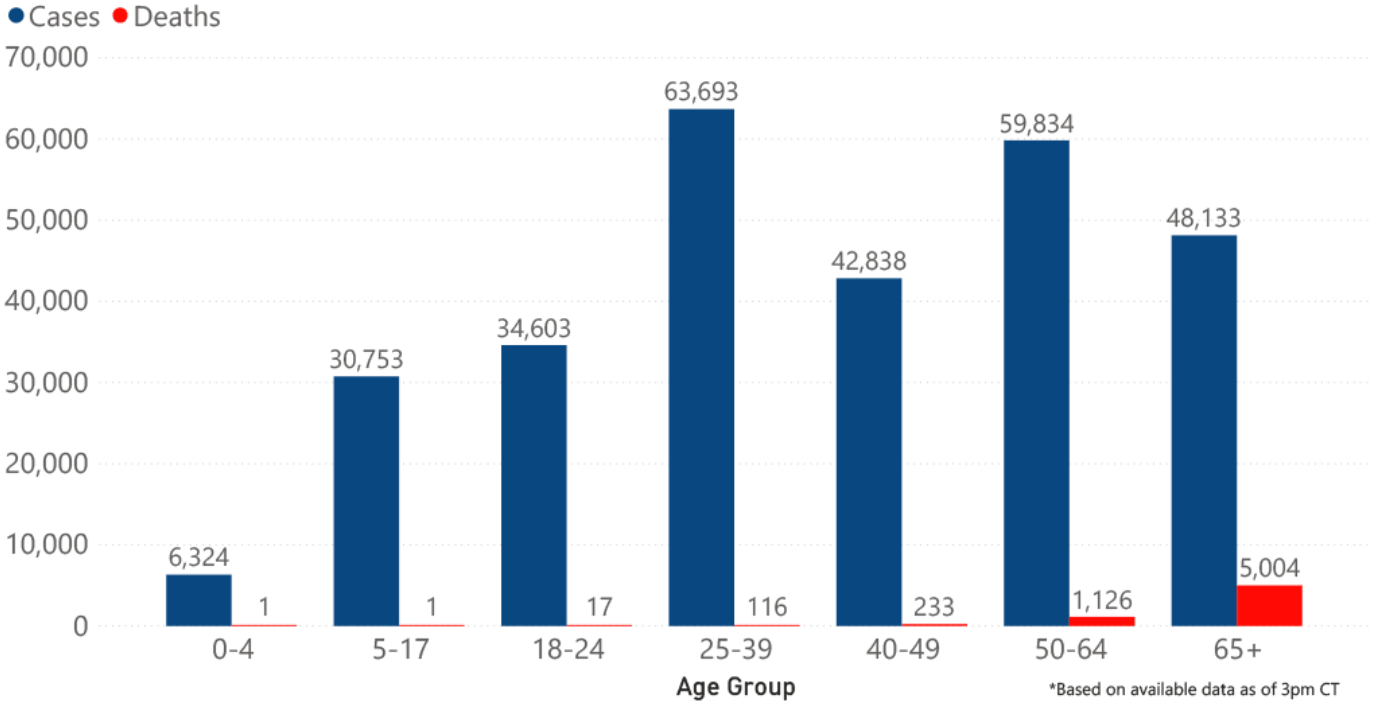
Includes:

- Cases, deaths and hospitalizations, analyzed by age, race/ethnicity, gender and other factors

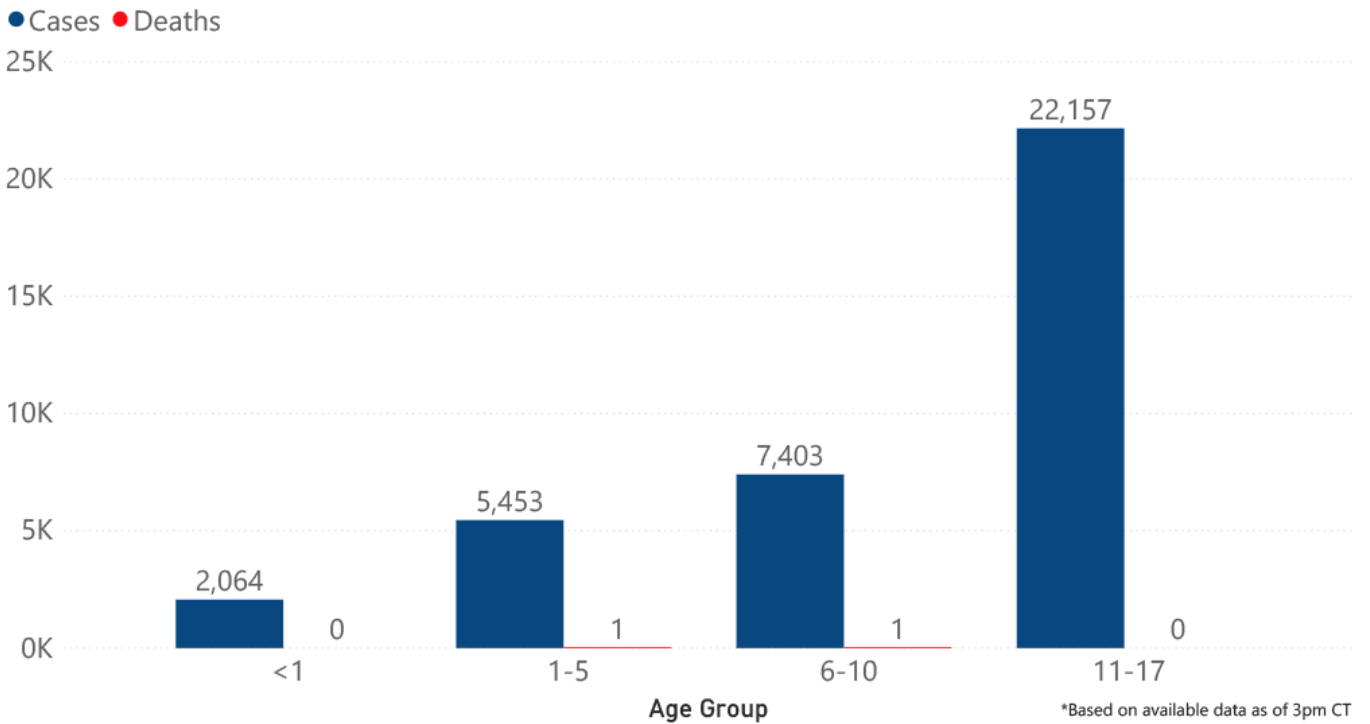
- MIS-C cases and deaths
- Counties with high COVID-19 cases and incidence
- Syndromic surveillance

▼ All weekly charts

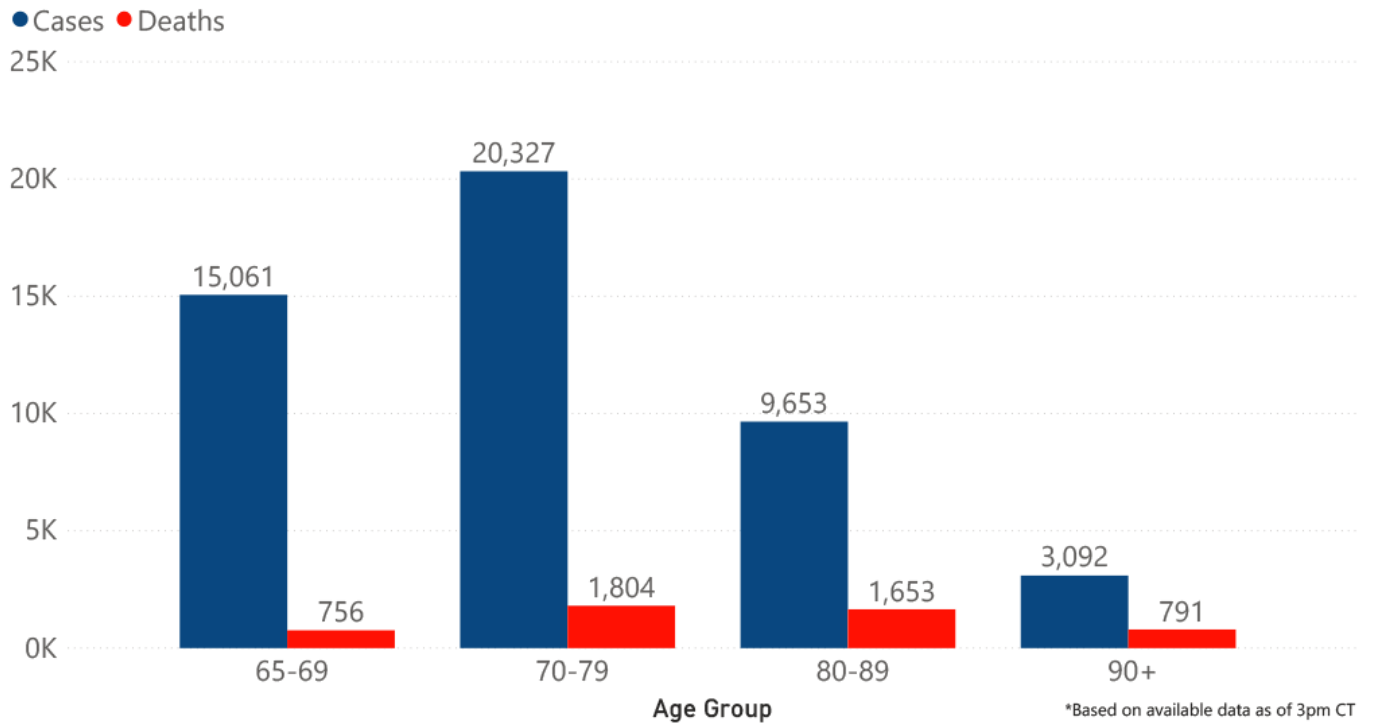
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



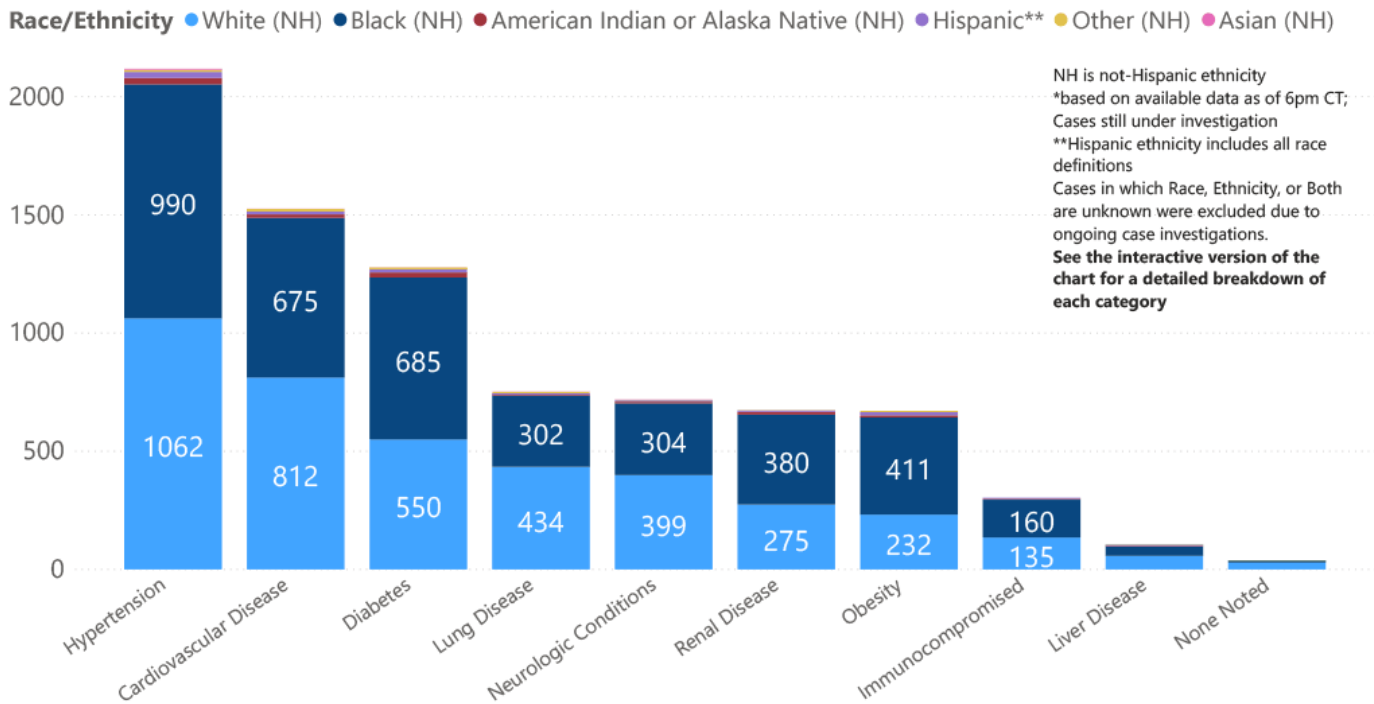
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



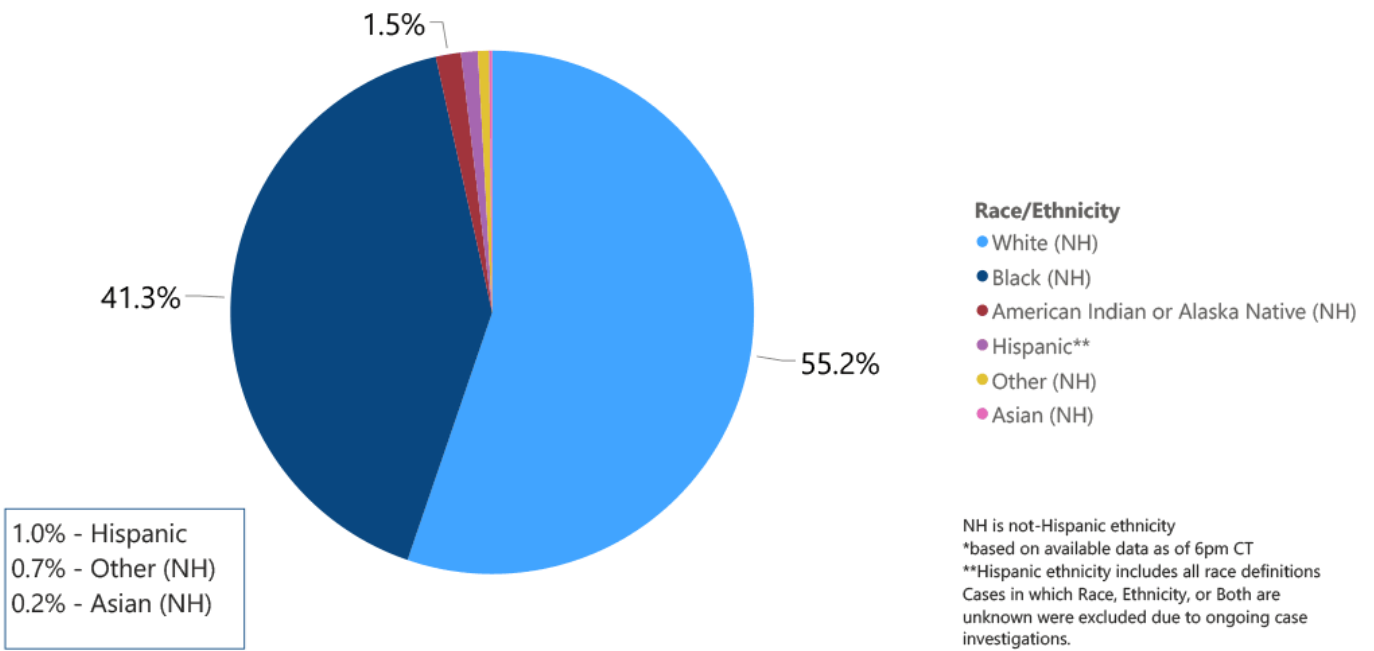
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



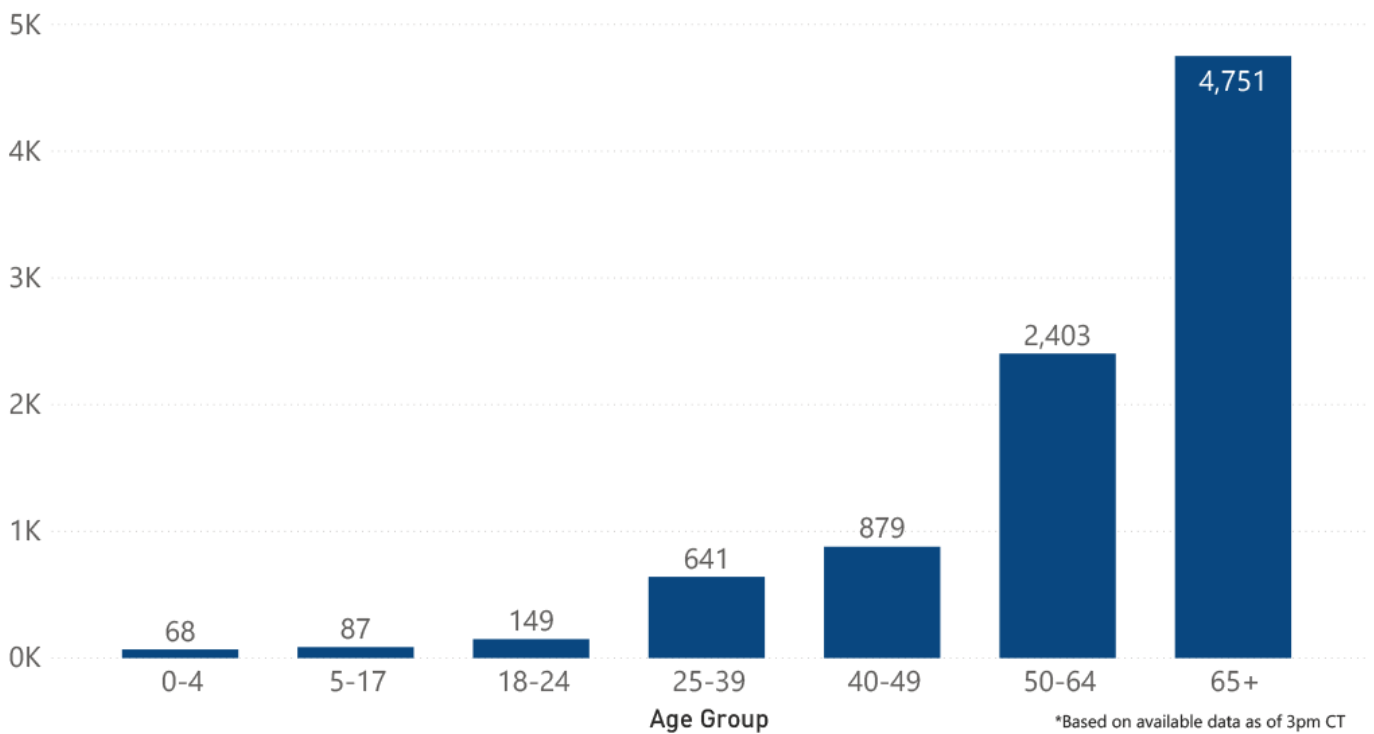
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



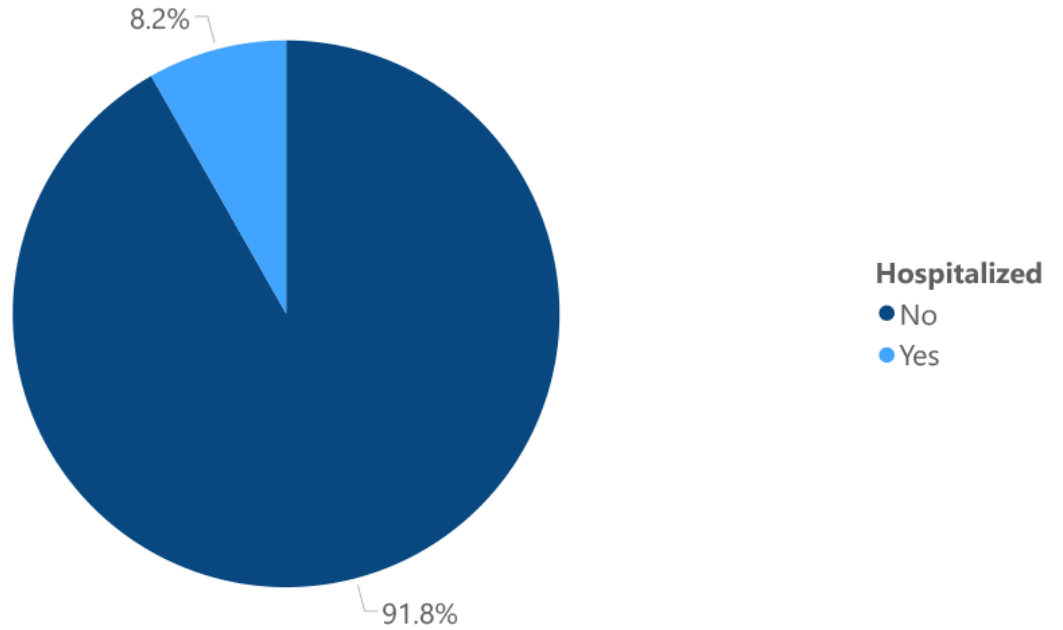
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



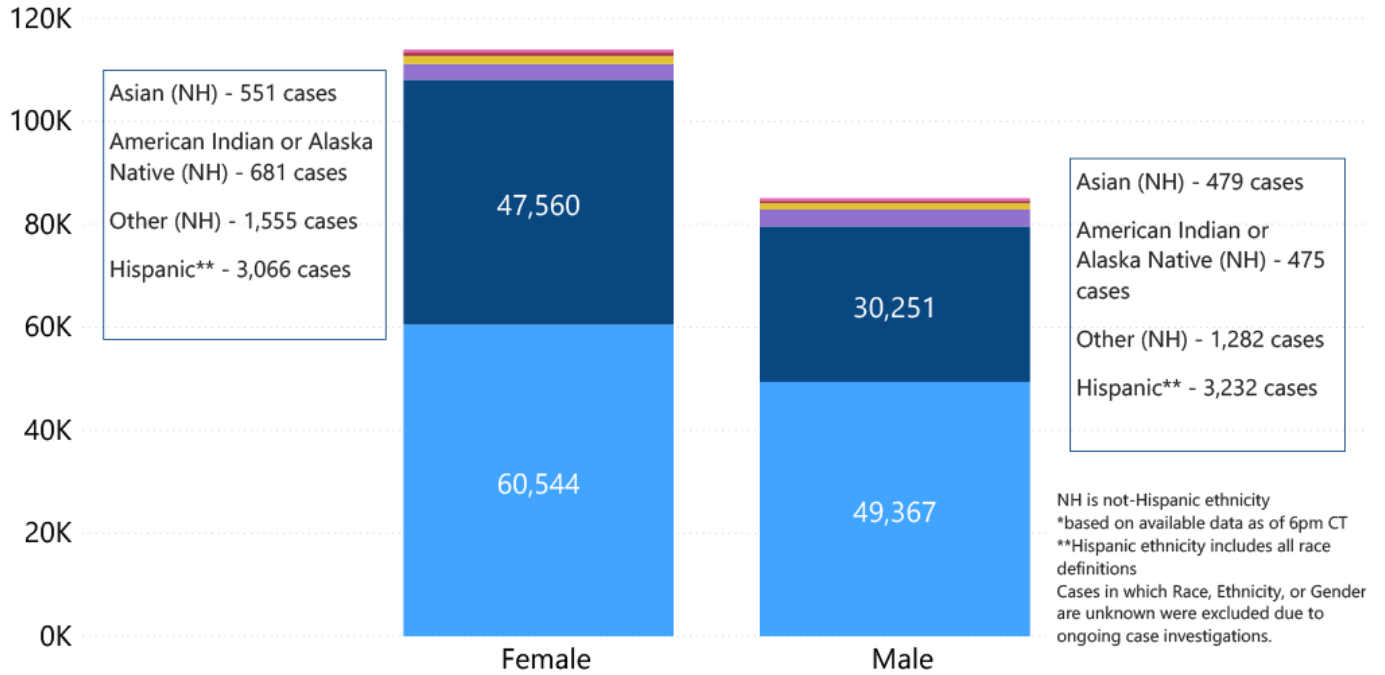
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases February 15, 2021 *



* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 3pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi

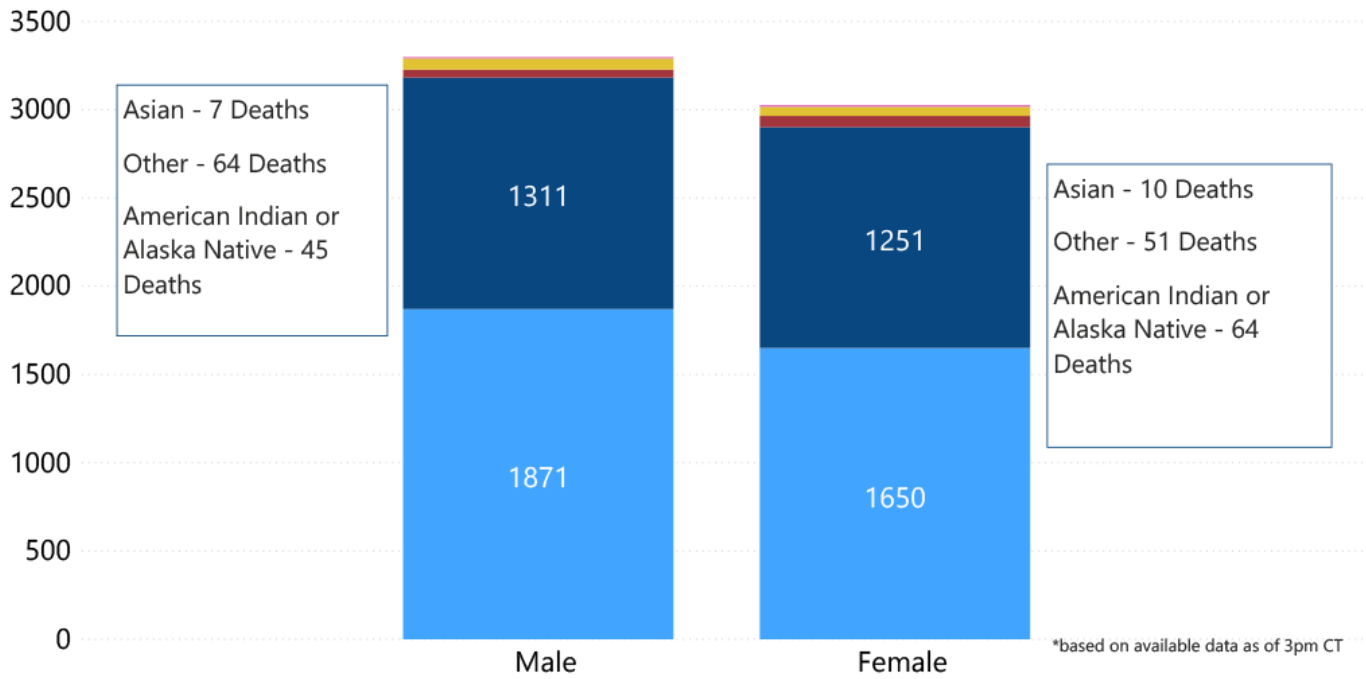
Race/Ethnicity ● White (NH) ● Black (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Asian (NH)



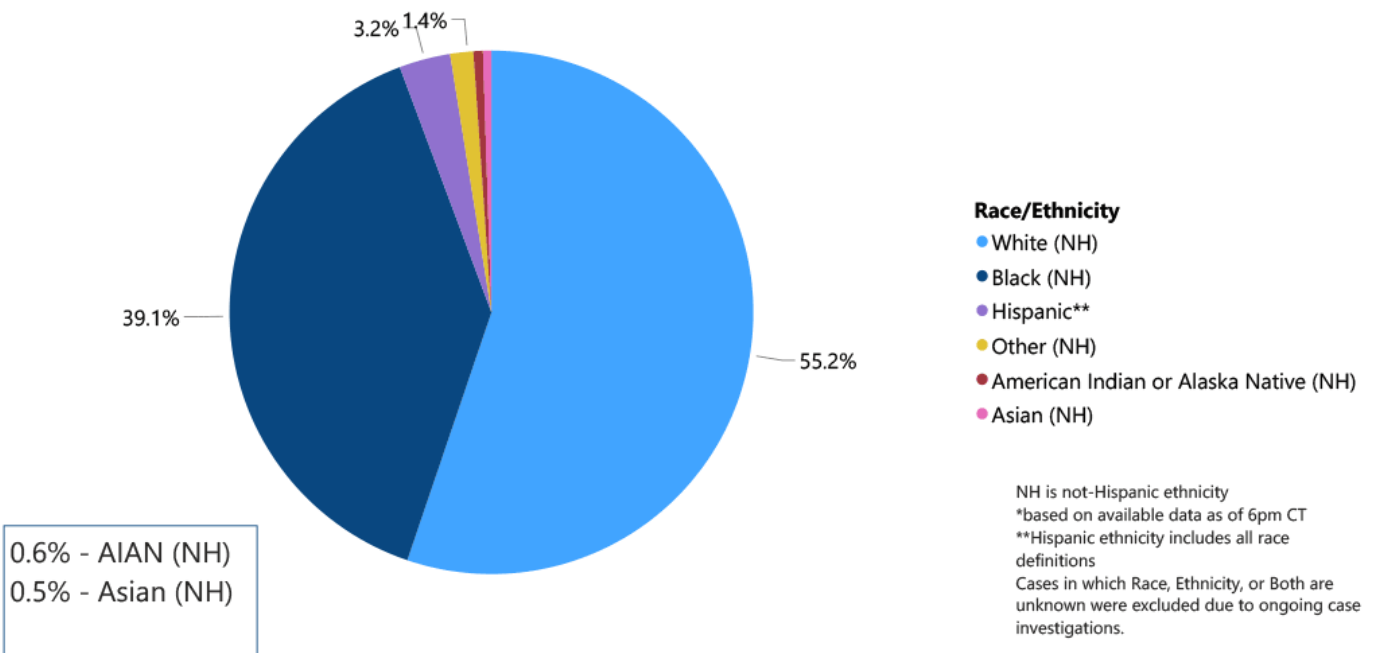
NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
 *based on available data as of 6pm CT
 **Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
 Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Gender are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi

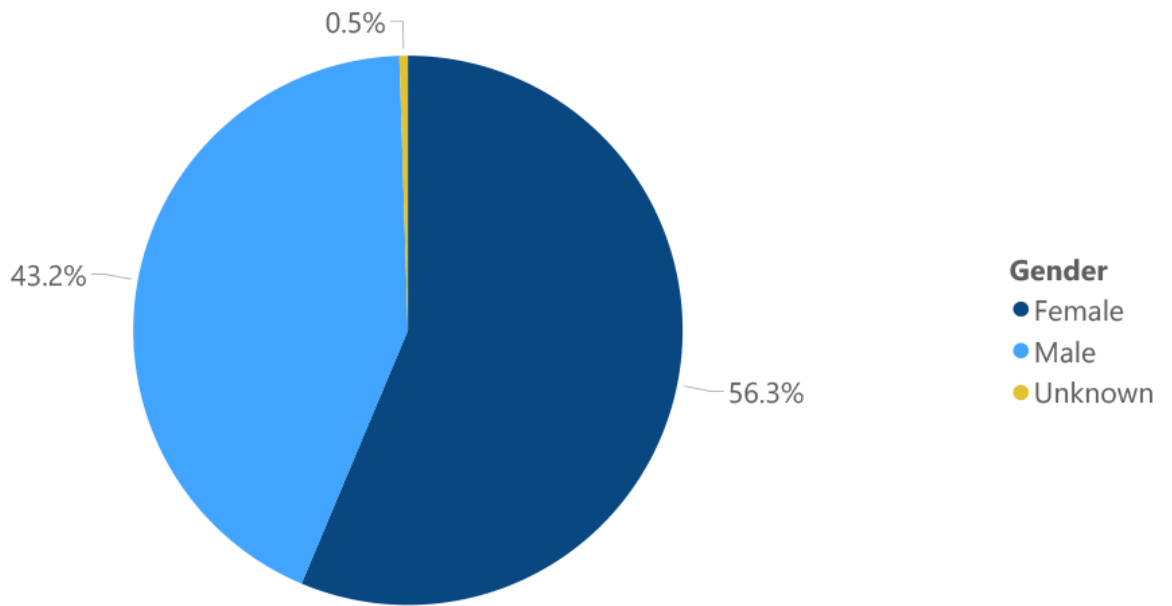
Race ● White ● Black ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through February 15, 2021*, Mississippi



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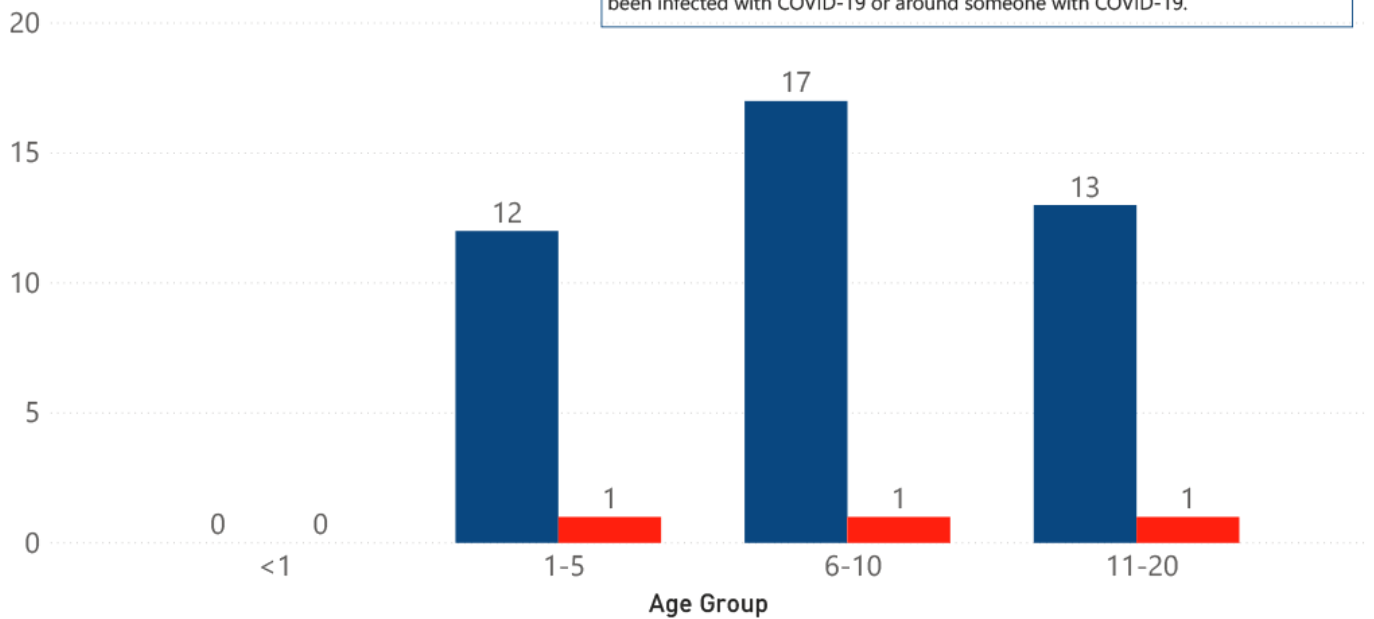
Weekly Pediatric MIS-C Cases and Deaths

[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 February 15, 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 26-February 8, 2021*)					
County	Cases (January 26-February 8)	Cases per 100,000 (January 26-February 8)	Cases to Date (through February 8)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
YALOBUSHA	125	1032.4	1386	11447.0	10%
WAYNE	202	1000.8	2390	11841.6	9%
JONES	624	916.3	7576	11125.1	9%
JASPER	147	897.3	2012	12281.0	8%
BOLIVAR	260	848.9	4456	14548.8	6%
UNION	222	770.4	3822	13263.9	6%
CLARKE	110	707.8	1620	10424.0	7%
TIPPAH	152	690.4	2681	12178.1	6%
CALHOUN	99	689.4	1532	10667.8	7%
LINCOLN	227	664.7	3344	9791.2	7%
PANOLA	226	661.0	4149	12134.4	6%
COVINGTON	123	660.0	2385	12797.8	5%

*based on available data as of 3pm 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 26-February 8, 2021*)

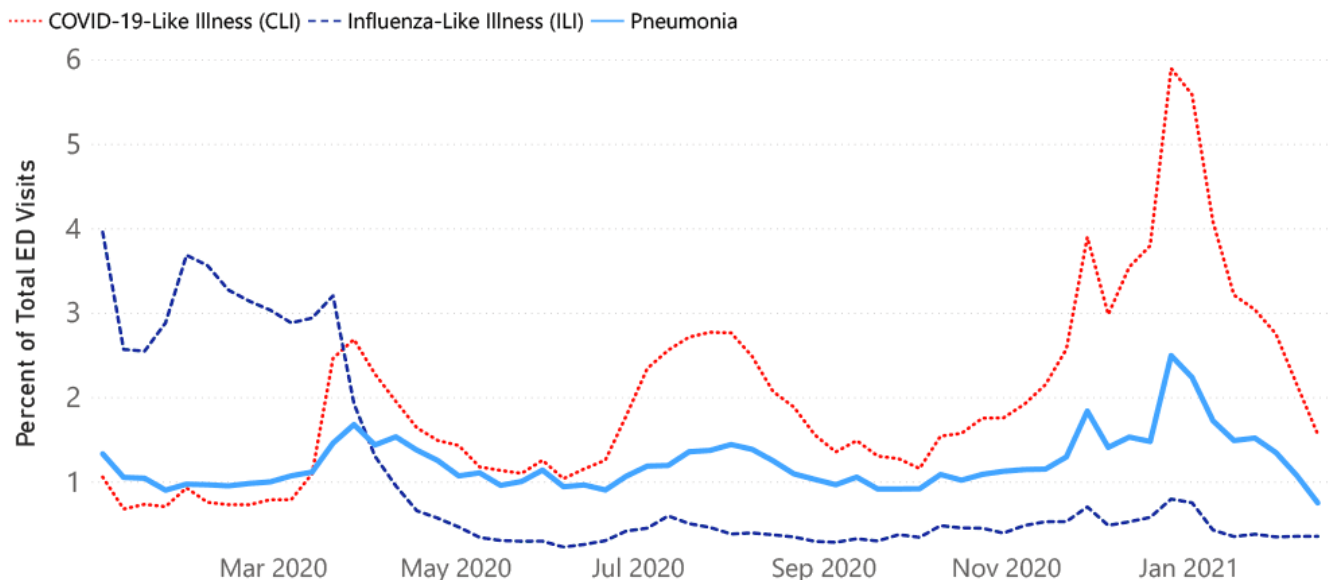
County	Cases (January 26-February 8)	Cases per 100,000 (January 26-February 8)	Cases to Date (through February 8)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HARRISON	1216	584.4	15889	7636.0	8%
HINDS	1019	439.5	18232	7864.0	6%
DESOTO	893	482.8	18973	10258.7	5%
JACKSON	883	614.8	12036	8380.6	8%
RANKIN	828	533.3	12224	7872.7	7%
JONES	624	916.3	7576	11125.1	9%
MADISON	486	457.3	9227	8682.4	6%
FORREST	420	560.8	6755	9019.1	7%
LAMAR	364	574.6	5526	8723.9	7%
LEE	348	407.3	9500	11119.4	4%
LAUDERDALE	332	447.9	6573	8867.5	5%
LAFAYETTE	293	542.4	5593	10353.8	6%

*based on available data as of 3pm 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 - February 13, 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 February 15, 2021, Mississippi

264,456

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 February 14

COVID-19 testing providers around the state include commercial laboratories, hospital labs and the MSDH Public Health Laboratory. Results from all these sources are combined in the table below. (Updated weekly) **NOTE:** MSDH Public Health Lab data is no longer reported separately in the table below.

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.

PCR tests	1,573,265
Serology (antibody) tests	79,693
Antigen tests	712,107

Total tests	2,365,065
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MSDH Individuals Tested as of February 15

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: **104,977**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **13,192**

▶ [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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You can hold your WIC appointment by **phone** or on your **computer**.

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