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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated February 17, 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 16

NEW CASES

684

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

289,398

▸ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

23

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

Six deaths occurred between February 11 and February 15 in the counties below.

▶ County list

Seventeen COVID-19 related deaths occurred between December 12 and February 15, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,524

▷ 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

▷ 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.

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A wide variety of data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)

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▸ 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	**2310**	74	72	15
Alcorn	**2891**	60	130	20
Amite	**1097**	32	54	7
Attala	**2056**	69	174	36
Benton	**923**	24	45	10
Bolivar	**4530**	119	231	31
Calhoun	**1549**	26	35	4
Carroll	**1169**	23	51	9
Chickasaw	**1996**	50	58	15
Choctaw	**693**	16	1	0
Claiborne	**973**	29	45	9
Clarke	**1664**	69	123	30
Total	**289,398**	**6,524**	**10,362**	**1,936**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Clay	**1765**	48	38	5
Coahoma	**2712**	65	129	11
Copiah	**2721**	57	81	11
Covington	**2440**	76	136	39
De Soto	**19331**	226	113	24
Forrest	**6926**	135	225	50
Franklin	**750**	19	39	4
George	**2275**	45	59	7
Greene	**1243**	32	52	6
Grenada	**2437**	75	155	32
Hancock	**3354**	73	68	14
Harrison	**16232**	266	482	65
Hinds	**18514**	380	805	128
Holmes	**1801**	69	104	20
Humphreys	**908**	26	34	8
Issaquena	**167**	6	0	0
Itawamba	**2876**	71	134	23
Jackson	**12300**	215	233	33
Jasper	**2080**	41	43	2
Jefferson	**607**	27	40	7
Jefferson Davis	**991**	31	8	1
Jones	**7747**	142	218	41
Kemper	**887**	22	44	9
Lafayette	**5670**	113	187	55
Lamar	**5684**	77	53	13
Lauderdale	**6701**	220	441	99
Lawrence	**1176**	20	27	2
Leake	**2504**	69	88	15
Lee	**9601**	159	222	41
Leflore	**3328**	117	237	52
Lincoln	**3412**	99	183	38
Lowndes	**5949**	137	256	62
Total	**289,398**	**6,524**	**10,362**	**1,936**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Madison	9324	189	365	69
Marion	2485	77	158	24
Marshall	3940	92	64	15
Monroe	3961	125	190	55
Montgomery	1198	37	54	9
Neshoba	3726	165	202	58
Newton	2200	51	87	15
Noxubee	1217	29	35	6
Oktibbeha	4368	90	221	36
Panola	4219	90	102	13
Pearl River	4004	126	186	34
Perry	1166	33	21	7
Pike	2955	91	127	34
Pontotoc	4045	66	86	10
Prentiss	2668	58	99	15
Quitman	764	14	0	0
Rankin	12467	257	390	61
Scott	2898	66	115	17
Sharkey	488	17	43	8
Simpson	2639	78	158	20
Smith	1487	29	65	8
Stone	1695	28	84	14
Sunflower	3144	84	121	19
Tallahatchie	1684	39	50	7
Tate	2974	72	80	19
Tippah	2738	64	120	13
Tishomingo	2097	65	102	27
Tunica	969	23	18	2
Union	3892	72	131	23
Walthall	1228	40	69	13
Warren	4080	113	169	37
Washington	5122	128	191	39
Wayne	2488	40	69	11
Total	**289,398**	**6,524**	**10,362**	**1,936**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Webster	**1079**	29	61	11
Wilkinson	**618**	26	25	5
Winston	**2194**	74	130	39
Yalobusha	**1416**	36	82	22
Yazoo	**2821**	62	139	18
Total	**289,398**	**6,524**	**10,362**	**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	180,331	109,067	**289,398**
Deaths	4,600	1,924	**6,524**

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.
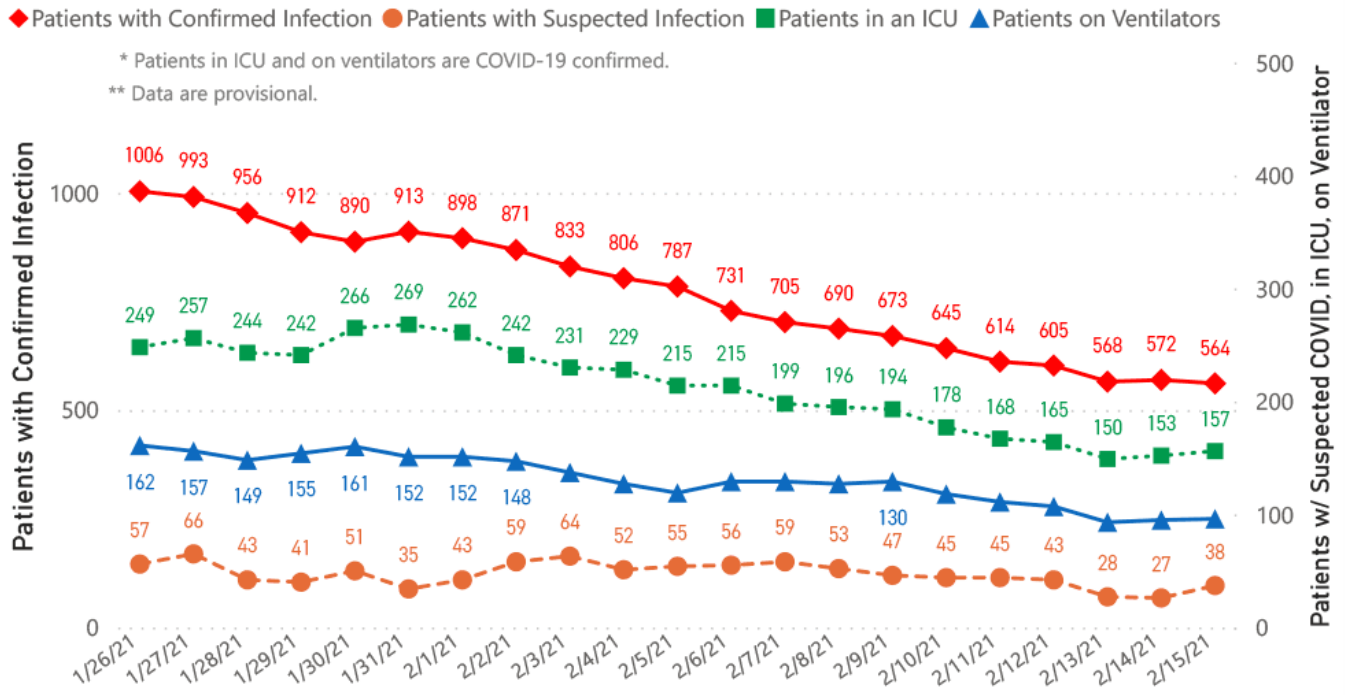
Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

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 *,**

◆ 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 2/14/21 *,**

—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.

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 16, 2021
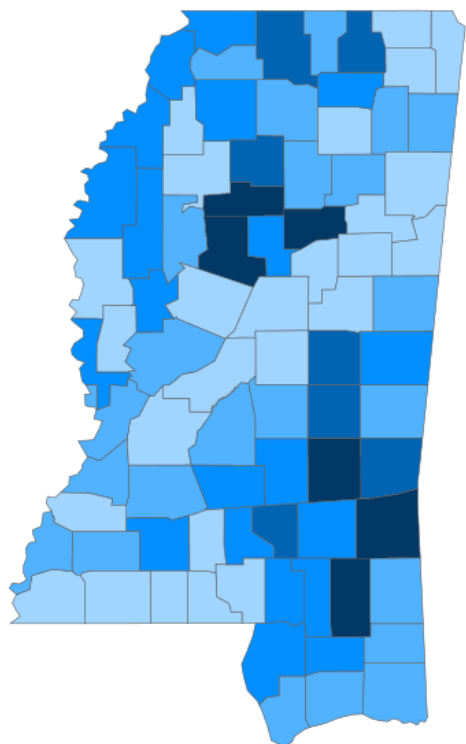
Mississippi

7 Day Average New Cases	7 Day Average Incidence Rate *
806.4	28.5

Cumulative Cases	2019 Estimated Population
289,398	2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate ▾	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Wayne	71.5	14.4	20,183	None		
Jasper	66.3	10.9	16,383	None		
Carroll	63.2	6.3	9,947	Active	10/26/20	
Perry	58.5	7.0	11,973	Active	11/24/20	
Grenada	51.6	10.7	20,758	None		
Webster	51.6	5.0	9,689	None		
Covington	46.8	8.7	18,636	Active	11/11/20	
Yalobusha	43.7	5.3	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Newton	43.5	9.1	21,018	None		
Clarke	43.2	6.7	15,541	None		

● <20.0 ● 20.0 to 30.0 ● 30.0 to 40.0 ● 40.0 to 50.0 ● >50.0

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

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases
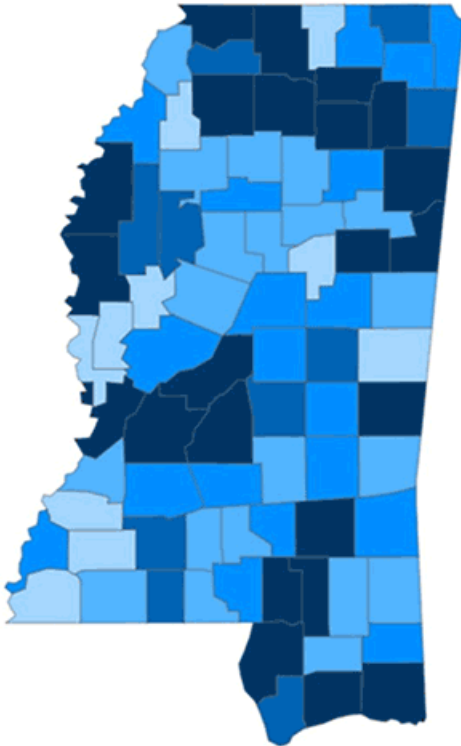
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see weekly estimate of recoveries

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity as of 3 pm CT, February 16, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

289,398

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,164	1,037	78,146	110,388	2,853	2,393
Hispanic	56	33	391	1,852	3,326	667
Unknown Ethnicity	995	325	17,309	26,240	7,025	35,198

Total Deaths

6,524

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	83	10	2,225	2,980	38	15
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	18	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	345	532	60	148

● 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 16, 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

Event Date

**Based on available data as of 6pm CT
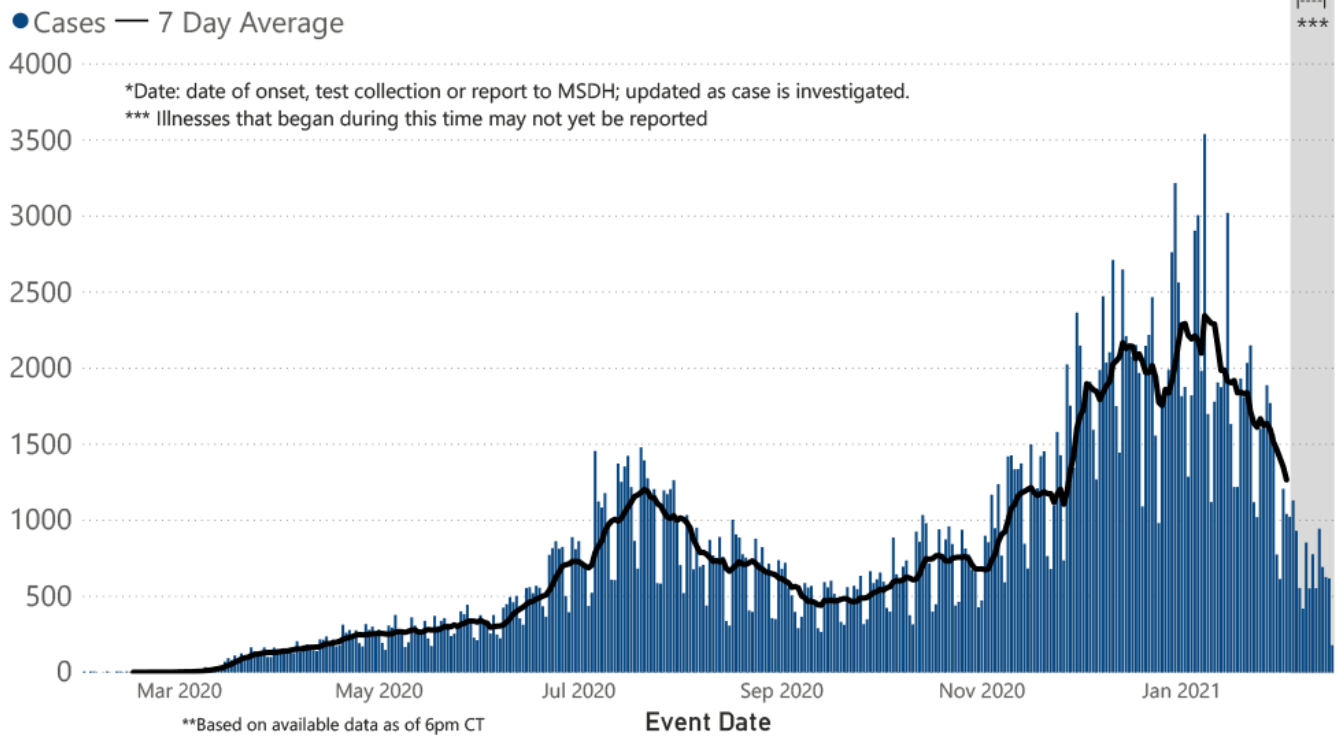
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through February 16, 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 3pm CT
***7 day average not included for this time period due to possible delays in reporting

Date of Death
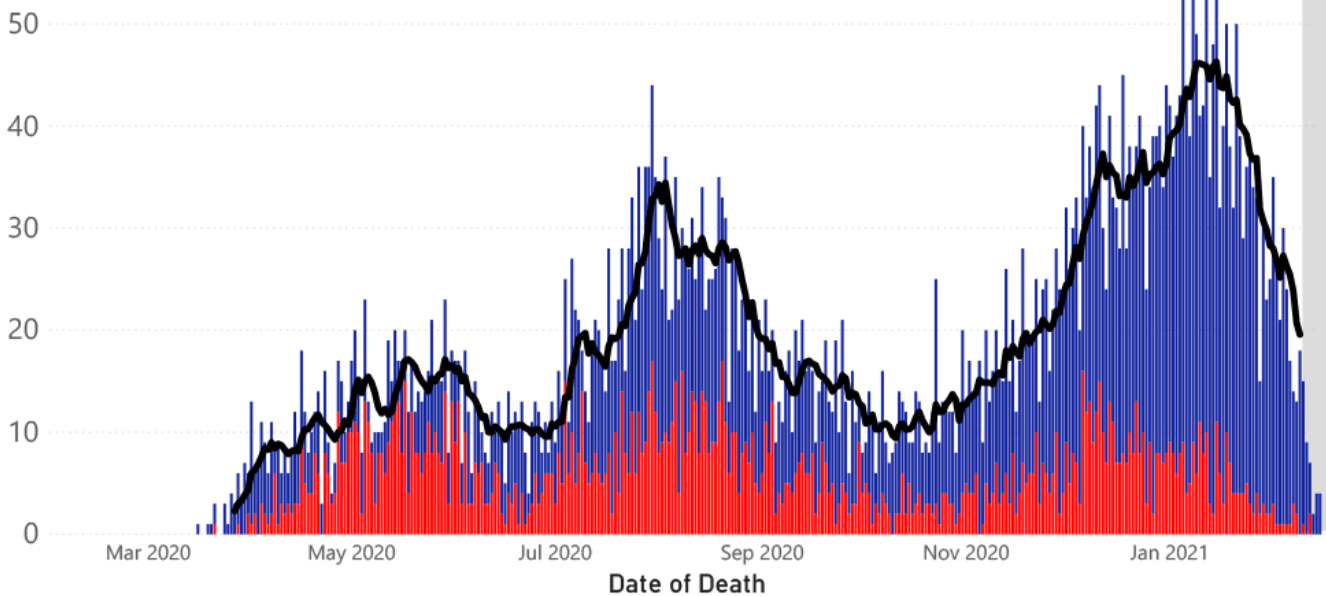
Weekly Statewide Data Charts

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 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 Laboratoryresults from all these sources are combined in the table below. (Updated weekly) **NOTE:** MSDH Public Health Lab data is no longer reported separately.

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**

▸ 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**
Updated December 22, 2020

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