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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated February 22, 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 21

NEW CASES

242

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

290,874

▸ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

0

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,553

LTC OUTBREAKS

93

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

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▹ Mississippi COVID-19 Vaccination Report PDF
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▹ Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, race and ethnicity PDF

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 Tuesday.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Adams	2319	74
Alcorn	2897	60
Amite	1104	32
Attala	2056	69
Benton	924	24
Bolivar	4566	120
Calhoun	1552	27
Carroll	1169	23
Chickasaw	2002	50
Choctaw	693	16
Claiborne	973	29
Clarke	1673	70
Clay	1772	48
Coahoma	2722	65
Copiah	2727	57
Covington	2461	77
De Soto	19441	226
Forrest	7048	135
Total	**290,874**	**6,553**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Franklin	**750**	19
George	**2293**	45
Greene	**1262**	33
Grenada	**2443**	75
Hancock	**3371**	73
Harrison	**16363**	269
Hinds	**18542**	382
Holmes	**1809**	69
Humphreys	**911**	26
Issaquena	**167**	6
Itawamba	**2884**	71
Jackson	**12382**	216
Jasper	**2101**	42
Jefferson	**607**	27
Jefferson Davis	**997**	31
Jones	**7825**	142
Kemper	**891**	22
Lafayette	**5681**	113
Lamar	**5781**	79
Lauderdale	**6728**	224
Lawrence	**1181**	20
Leake	**2505**	70
Lee	**9627**	160
Leflore	**3341**	117
Lincoln	**3428**	99
Lowndes	**5970**	137
Madison	**9343**	190
Marion	**2493**	78
Marshall	**3963**	92
Monroe	**3967**	125
Montgomery	**1202**	37
Neshoba	**3742**	165
Total	**290,874**	**6,553**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Newton	**2218**	51
Noxubee	**1224**	29
Oktibbeha	**4377**	90
Panola	**4237**	92
Pearl River	**4057**	127
Perry	**1197**	33
Pike	**2973**	91
Pontotoc	**4059**	66
Prentiss	**2670**	58
Quitman	**766**	14
Rankin	**12490**	258
Scott	**2912**	66
Sharkey	**488**	17
Simpson	**2684**	78
Smith	**1510**	30
Stone	**1704**	29
Sunflower	**3155**	85
Tallahatchie	**1688**	39
Tate	**2985**	72
Tippah	**2747**	64
Tishomingo	**2106**	65
Tunica	**979**	23
Union	**3909**	72
Walthall	**1230**	40
Warren	**4090**	113
Washington	**5124**	128
Wayne	**2499**	40
Webster	**1086**	29
Wilkinson	**621**	26
Winston	**2199**	74
Yalobusha	**1417**	36
Yazoo	**2824**	62
Total	**290,874**	**6,553**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	180,994	109,880	**290,874**
Deaths	4,610	1,943	**6,553**

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 Tuesday.

All data reports below are updated as they become available.
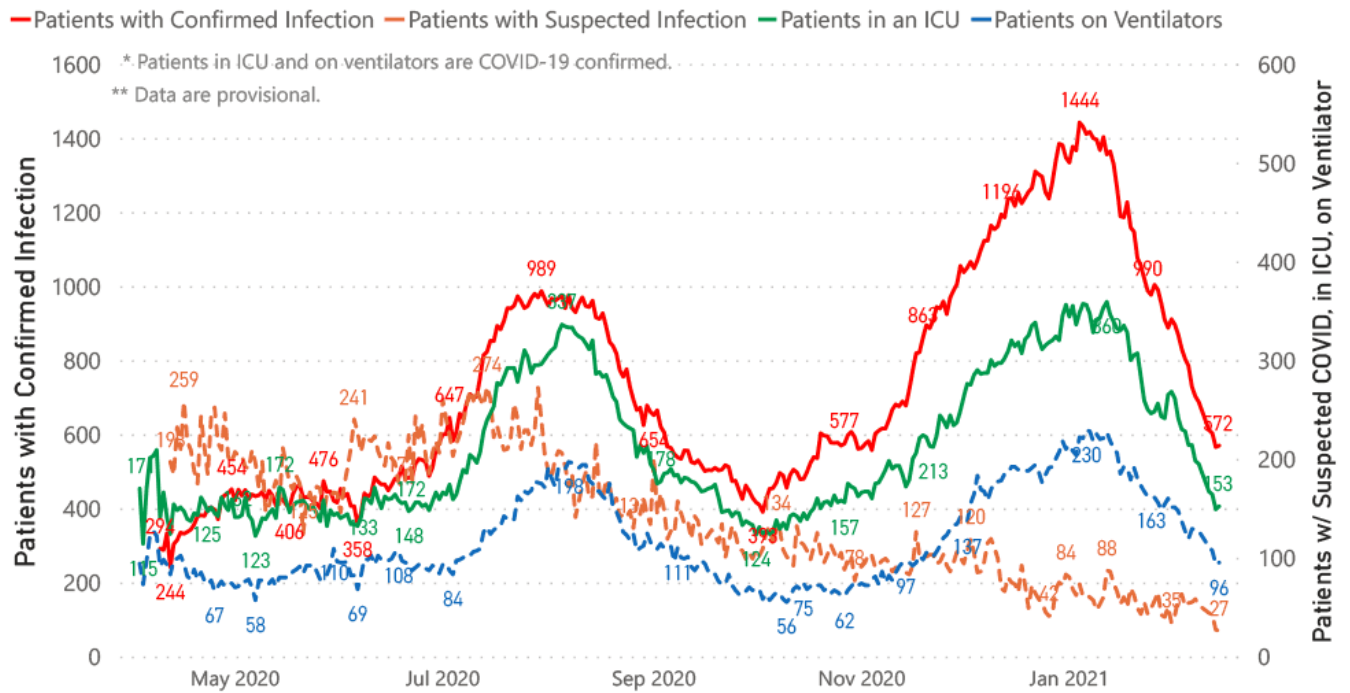
Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

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Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

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

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 February 21, 2021

Mississippi

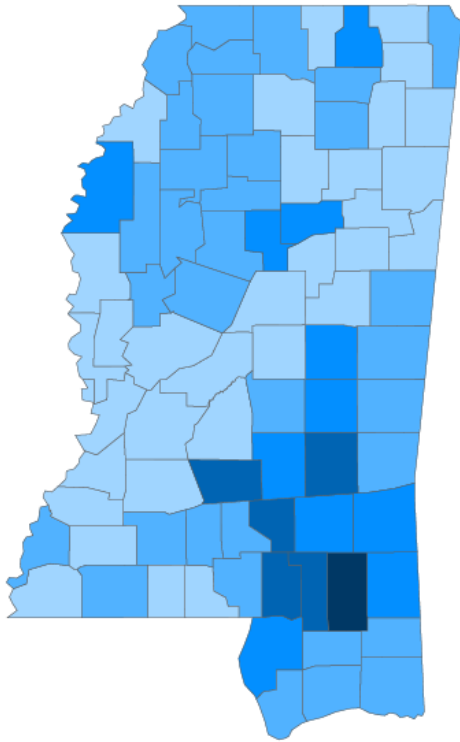| 7 Day Average New Cases	7 Day Average Incidence Rate *
413.4	**14.2**

Cumulative Cases	2019 Estimated Population
290,874	**2,976,148**

County	Incidence Rate ▼	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Perry	50.1	6.0	11,973	Active	11/24/20	
Jasper	35.8	5.9	16,383	None		
Forrest	34.0	25.4	74,896	Active	10/19/20	
Simpson	33.8	9.0	26,658	None		
Covington	33.7	6.3	18,636	Active	11/11/20	
Lamar	32.3	20.4	63,343	Active	10/19/20	
Webster	29.5	2.9	9,689	None		
Greene	29.4	4.0	13,586	None		
Jones	28.1	19.1	68,098	Active	11/24/20	
Newton	27.2	5.7	21,018	None		

● <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
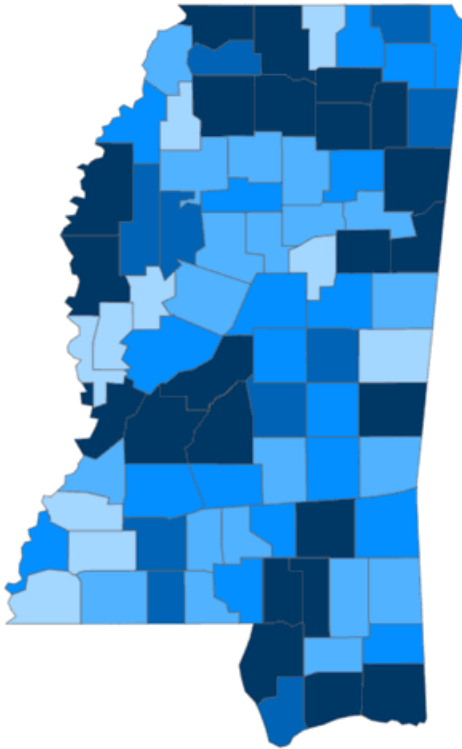
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see weekly estimate of recoveries

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 3 pm CT, February 21, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

290,874

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,168	1,040	78,403	111,014	2,859	2,411
Hispanic	57	33	395	1,858	3,335	669
Unknown Ethnicity	998	327	17,349	26,382	7,040	35,536

Total Deaths

6,553

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	83	10	2,237	2,995	38	15
Hispanic	1	0	7	28	18	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	345	532	62	148

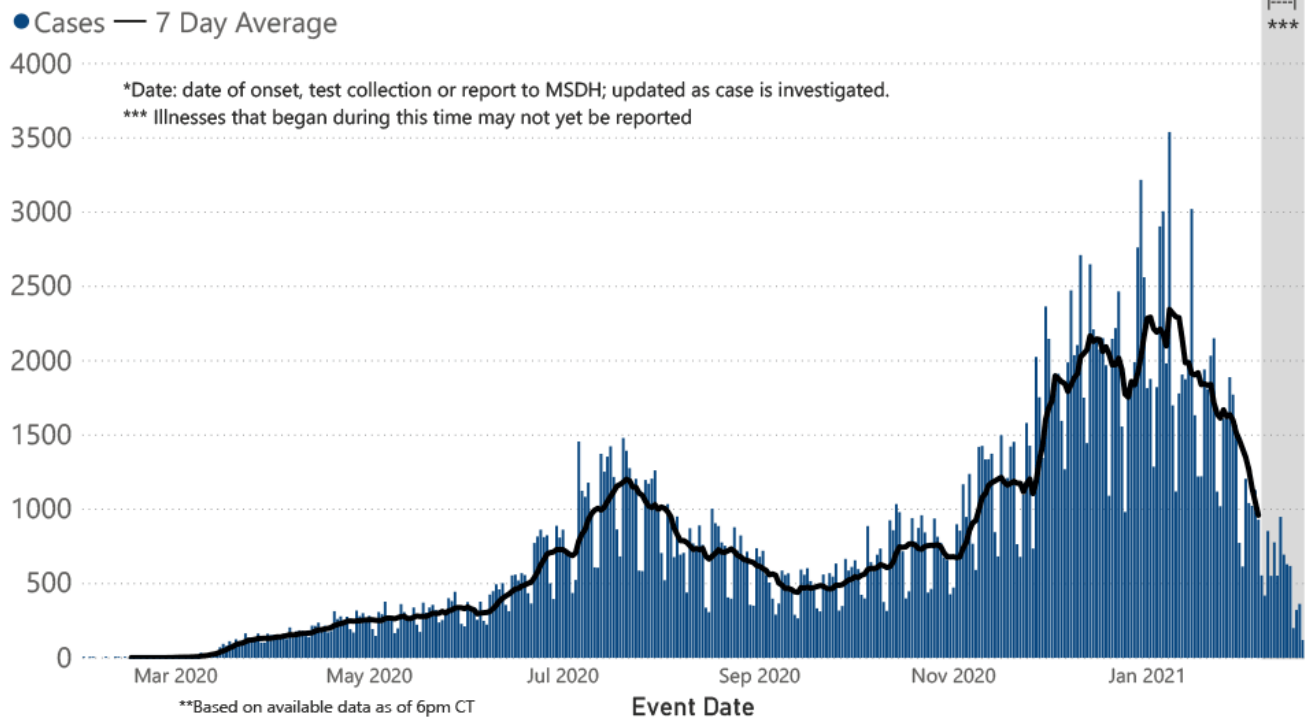● 1 to 950 ● 951 to 1900 ● 1901 to 2850 ● 2851 to 3800 ● >3800

Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

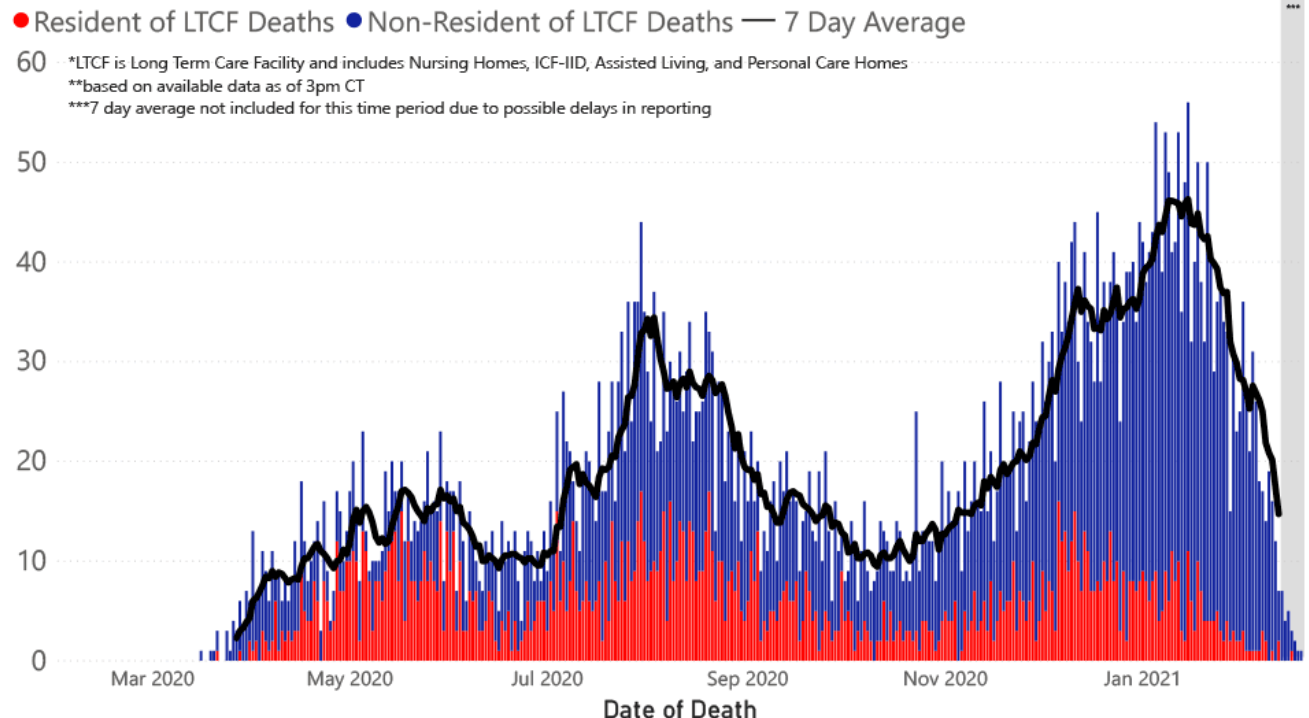▷ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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.

● Cases ── 7 Day Average

4000

*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

3500

3000

2500

2000

1500

1000

500

0

Mar 2020   May 2020   Jul 2020   Sep 2020   Nov 2020   Jan 2021

**Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Event Date

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 19, 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 3pm CT
***7 day average not included for this time period due to possible delays in reporting

50

40

30

20

10

0

Mar 2020   May 2020   Jul 2020   Sep 2020   Nov 2020   Jan 2021

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 21

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.

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	1,617,180
Serology (antibody) tests	80,525
Antigen tests	728,148
Total tests	**2,425,853**

▸ 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

Get COVID-19 e-mail updates daily with our free newsletter: [email address] [+]

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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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COVID-19 Vaccinations

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