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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 4, 2021

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

Guidance for adults 65 and over, or 16 and older with medical conditions: All Mississippi residents aged 65 or older, or 16 and older with serious chronic medical conditions, should avoid all social gatherings outside of the household or any in-person mass gathering, including religious ceremonies, or sporting events, until fully protected by an approved COVID-19 vaccine. **Details** »

General Information

- ▶ COVID-19 vaccinations and Mississippi vaccination summary
- COVID-19 overview, questions and answers, and other resources
- ▶ COVID-19 and You: Video Q & A with State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs
- ASL, Spanish and Vietnamese materials

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- Getting tested
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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 March 3

NEW CASES

479

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES
296,154
■ Totals by county
NEW DEATHS
21
New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 3 p.m. yesterday.
Fifteen deaths occurred between February 21 and March 3 in the counties below:
► County list
Six deaths occurred between January 26 and February 23, identified from death certificate reports.
► County list
TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS
6,764

LTC OUTBREAKS

57

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 HomesA 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.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths	
Adams	2350	78	72	15	
Alcorn	2924	63	130	20	
Amite	1122 35		55	8	
Attala	2068	70	175	36	
Benton	939 24		45	10	
Bolivar	4620 124		232	31	
Calhoun	1585 28		36	4	
Carroll	1190 25		51	10	
Chickasaw	2014 53 60		15		
Choctaw	698	17	1	0	
Claiborne	991	29	45	9	
Total	296,154	6,764	10,393	1,954	

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases Total LTC Facility		
Clarke	1696	72	123	31	
Clay	1792	51	38	5	
Coahoma	2820	69	129	11	
Copiah	2792	59	81	11	
Covington	2497	80	136	39	
De Soto	19731	230	113	24	
Forrest	7250	138	226	51	
Franklin	762	19	40	4	
George	2324	45	59	7	
Greene	1279	33	52	6	
Grenada	2485	78	155	32	
Hancock	3502	77	69	14	
Harrison	16780	282	484	65	
Hinds	18881	393	805	130	
Holmes	1827	70	104	20	
Humphreys	930	27	34	8	
Issaquena	167	6	0	0	
Itawamba	2902	75	134	23	
Jackson	12643	229	238	34	
Jasper	2138	45	43	2	
Jefferson	628	27	40	7	
Jefferson Davis	1027	31	8	1	
Jones	8005	147	219	41	
Kemper	904	23	44	9	
Lafayette	5747	113	187	55	
Lamar	5909	80	53	13	
Lauderdale	6847	227	442	99	
Lawrence	1206	21	27	2	
Leake	2531	72	88	15	
Lee	9703	161	222	41	
Leflore	3389	119	237	52	
Lincoln	3564	104	185	39	
Lowndes	6033	140	256	62	
Total	296,154	6,764	10,393	1,954	

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths	
Madison	9484	203	365	69	
Marion	2527	78	158	24	
Marshall	4044	92	64	15	
Monroe	3993	128	190	55	
Montgomery	1229	39	54	9	
Neshoba	3822	170	203	59	
Newton	2312	52	87	15	
Noxubee	1231	31	35	6	
Oktibbeha	4421	94	222	36	
Panola	4323	96	103	14	
Pearl River	4193	132	188	36	
Perry	1222	35	21	7	
Pike	3017	96	132	35	
Pontotoc	4107	71	86	12	
Prentiss	2711	58	99	15	
Quitman	774	14	0	0	
Rankin	12787	265	392	61	
Scott	2952	71	115	18	
Sharkey	491	17	43	8	
Simpson	2766	80	157	20	
Smith	1530	33	65	8	
Stone	1730	29	84	14	
Sunflower	3192	86	121	20	
Tallahatchie	1714	39	50	7	
Tate	3033	74	80	19	
Tippah	2795	65	119	13	
Tishomingo	2129	65	102	27	
Tunica	995	23	18	2	
Union	3964	74	131	23	
Walthall	1245	40	69	13	
Warren	4138	115	170	37	
Washington	5229	130	191	39	
Wayne	2545	41	69	11	
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Webster	1111	32	61	12	
Wilkinson	n 624 27 25 5		5		
Winston	2219 79		130	39	
Yalobusha	1455	36	82	22	
Yazoo	azoo 2908 65 139 1		18		
Total	296,154	6,764	10,393	1,954	

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	183,586	112,568	296,154
Deaths	4,717	2,047	6,764

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.

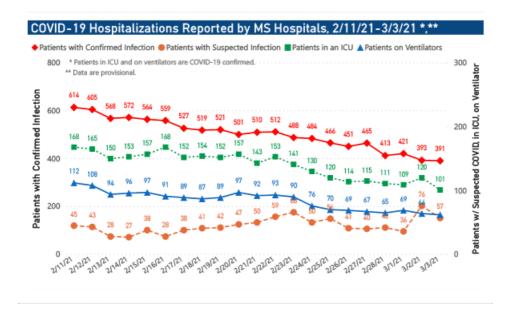
Probable deaths are those individuals with a designation of COVID-19 as a cause of death on the death certificate, but where no confirmatory testing was performed.

Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

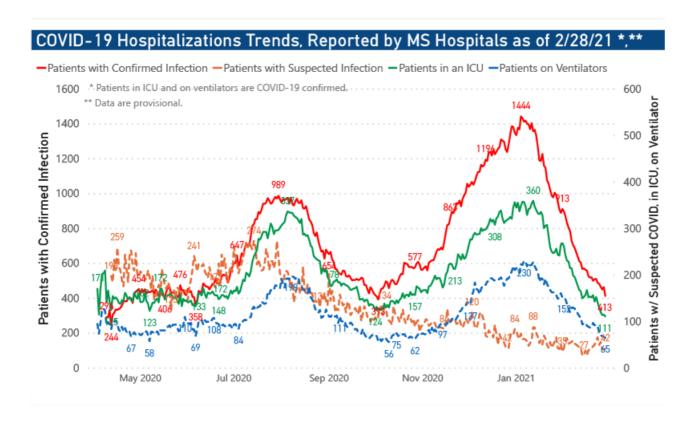
Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

View interactive hospitalization charts



Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly



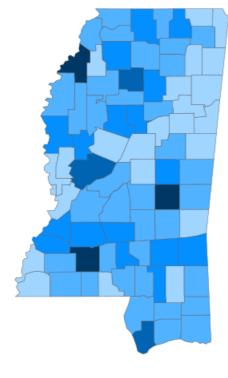
Daily Case Maps

▶ 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 March 3, 2021



Mississippi

7 Day Average New Cases

7 Day Average Incidence Rate *

477.6

16.2

Cumulative Cases 2019 Estimated Population

296,154

2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Coahoma	60.1	13.3	22,124	None		
Newton	44.2	9.3	21,018	None		
Lincoln	41.8	14.3	34,153	Active	11/24/20	
Yazoo	33.7	10.0	29,690	None		
Hancock	30.9	14.7	47,632	None		
Yalobusha	30.7	3.7	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Jefferson	28.6	2.0	6,990	None		
Jefferson Davis	28.2	3.1	11,128	Active	11/24/20	
Neshoba	27.0	7.9	29,118	Active	11/24/20	

<10.0 • 10.0 to 20.0 • 20.0 to 30.0 • 30.0 to 40.0 • >40.0

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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

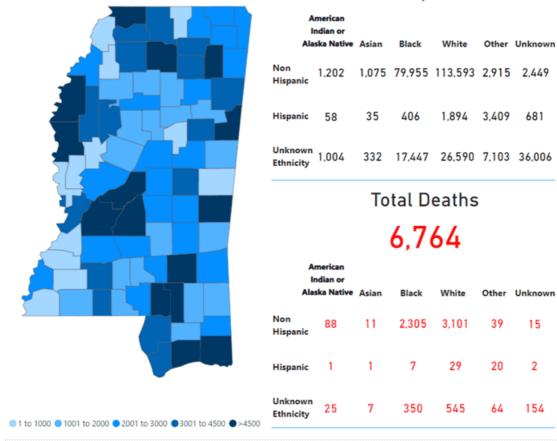
^{*} Based on average daily new cases of past 7 days per 100,000 population.

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

Mississippi

Total Cases

296,154

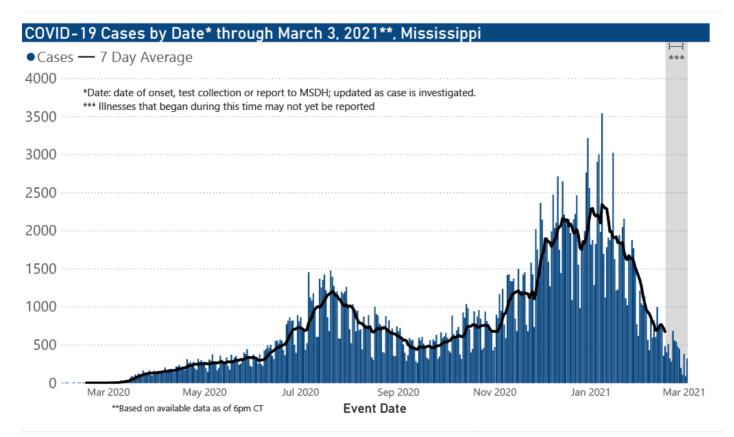


Daily Statewide Data Charts

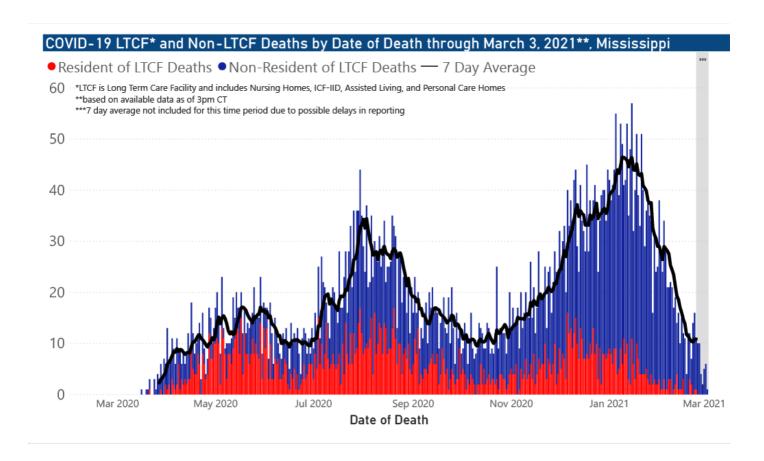
Our state case map and other data charts are also available in interactive form.

▶ 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.



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.



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 March 1, 2021, Mississippi

278,162

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 28

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)

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.

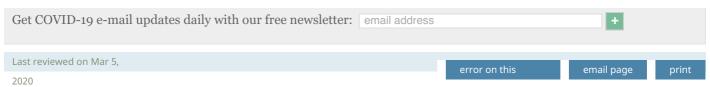
Antigen testing is another way to identify current COVID-19 infection.

PCR tests	1,642,348
Serology (antibody) tests	81,986
Antigen tests	748,339
Total tests	2,472,673

▶ 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



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 March 2, 2021

More topics

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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

Check our weekly schedule of free testing locations statewide

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