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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 6, 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
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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 5

NEW CASES

576

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES
297,321

▹ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

22

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

Ten deaths occurred between January 1 and March 5 in the counties below:

▸ County list

Twelve deaths occurred between January 23 and February 28, identified from death certificate reports.

▸ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS
6,805

LTC OUTBREAKS

55

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
- ▸ **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	**2357**	78	78	15
Alcorn	**2927**	63	130	20
Amite	**1124**	35	55	8
Attala	**2069**	71	175	36
Benton	**940**	24	45	10
Bolivar	**4630**	124	232	31
Calhoun	**1586**	28	36	4
Carroll	**1194**	25	51	10
Chickasaw	**2019**	54	60	15
Choctaw	**701**	17	1	0
Claiborne	**990**	30	45	9
Total	**297,321**	**6,805**	**10,402**	**1,957**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Clarke	**1707**	73	123	31
Clay	**1794**	52	38	5
Coahoma	**2830**	69	129	11
Copiah	**2799**	59	81	11
Covington	**2502**	80	136	39
De Soto	**19814**	231	113	24
Forrest	**7289**	138	226	51
Franklin	**764**	20	40	4
George	**2327**	45	59	7
Greene	**1281**	33	52	6
Grenada	**2488**	78	155	32
Hancock	**3529**	78	69	14
Harrison	**16886**	282	484	65
Hinds	**18949**	395	805	131
Holmes	**1828**	70	104	20
Humphreys	**931**	28	34	8
Issaquena	**167**	6	0	0
Itawamba	**2906**	75	134	23
Jackson	**12750**	234	239	35
Jasper	**2141**	45	43	2
Jefferson	**628**	27	40	7
Jefferson Davis	**1027**	31	8	1
Jones	**8035**	148	219	41
Kemper	**914**	23	44	9
Lafayette	**5767**	114	187	55
Lamar	**5933**	81	53	13
Lauderdale	**6872**	228	442	100
Lawrence	**1214**	21	27	2
Leake	**2541**	72	88	15
Lee	**9720**	163	222	41
Leflore	**3400**	121	237	52
Lincoln	**3624**	104	186	39
Lowndes	**6061**	140	256	62
Total	**297,321**	**6,805**	**10,402**	**1,957**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Madison	9516	204	365	69
Marion	2588	78	158	24
Marshall	4059	95	64	15
Monroe	3996	129	190	55
Montgomery	1235	40	54	9
Neshoba	3848	171	203	59
Newton	2327	53	87	15
Noxubee	1234	31	35	6
Oktibbeha	4430	95	222	36
Panola	4336	98	103	14
Pearl River	4212	132	188	36
Perry	1232	35	21	7
Pike	3026	97	133	35
Pontotoc	4110	71	86	12
Prentiss	2712	58	99	15
Quitman	775	14	0	0
Rankin	12842	265	392	61
Scott	2961	71	115	18
Sharkey	492	17	43	8
Simpson	2775	81	157	20
Smith	1538	33	65	8
Stone	1734	29	84	14
Sunflower	3209	86	121	20
Tallahatchie	1717	39	50	7
Tate	3039	74	80	19
Tippah	2800	65	119	13
Tishomingo	2132	66	102	27
Tunica	998	24	18	2
Union	3971	74	131	23
Walthall	1254	41	69	13
Warren	4144	115	170	37
Washington	5232	130	191	39
Wayne	2556	41	69	11
Total	**297,321**	**6,805**	**10,402**	**1,957**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Webster	**1111**	32	61	12
Wilkinson	**627**	27	25	5
Winston	**2221**	79	130	39
Yalobusha	**1457**	36	82	22
Yazoo	**2920**	66	139	18
Total	**297,321**	**6,805**	**10,402**	**1,957**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	184,157	113,164	**297,321**
Deaths	4,734	2,071	**6,805**

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

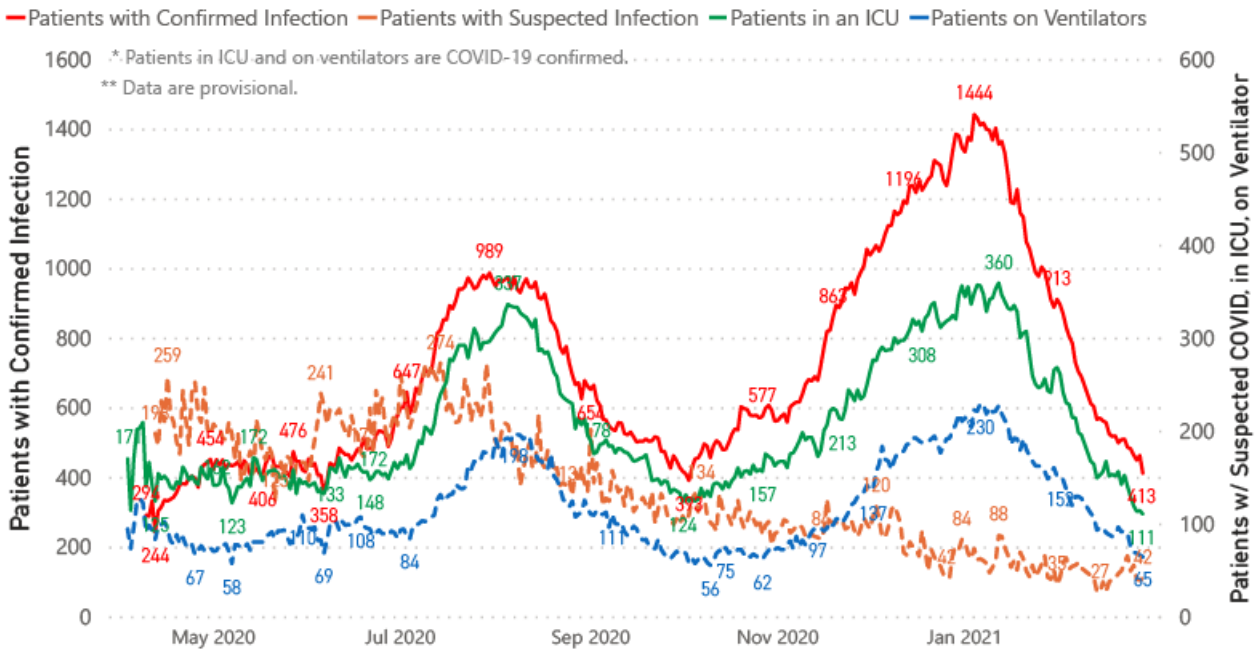▷ View interactive hospitalization charts

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 2/13/21-3/5/21 *,**
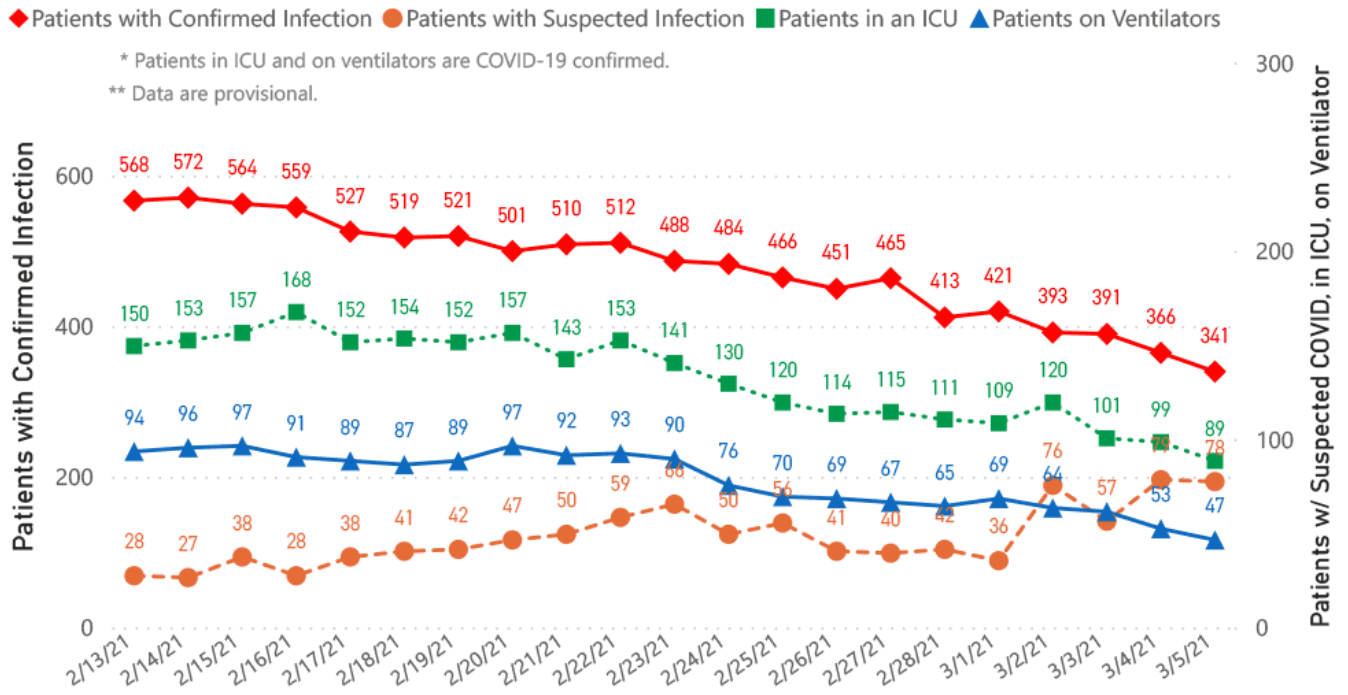
Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

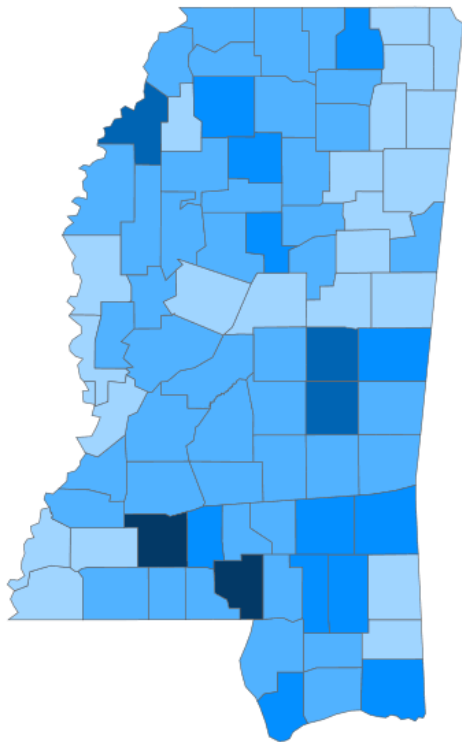COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 2/28/21 *,**

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 March 5, 2021

Mississippi

7 Day Average New Cases	7 Day Average Incidence Rate *
461.4	15.0

Cumulative Cases	2019 Estimated Population
297,322	2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate ▾	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Lincoln	48.5	16.6	34,153	Active	11/24/20	
Marion	40.1	9.9	24,573	None		
Coahoma	36.8	8.1	22,124	None		
Newton	35.3	7.4	21,018	None		
Neshoba	32.4	9.4	29,118	Active	11/24/20	
Hancock	27.3	13.0	47,632	None		
Kemper	24.9	2.4	9,742	None		
Montgomery	24.8	2.4	9,775	Active	11/16/20	
Wayne	24.1	4.9	20,183	None		
Jackson	24.0	34.4	143,617	Active	10/19/20	

● <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.
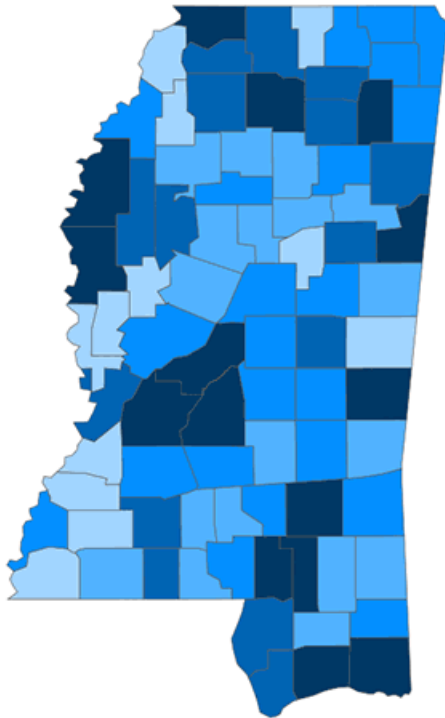
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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, March 5, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

297,321

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,206	1,081	80,308	114,130	2,923	2,462
Hispanic	58	35	408	1,902	3,426	684
Unknown Ethnicity	1,007	334	17,449	26,643	7,108	36,157

Total Deaths

6,805

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	89	11	2,320	3,122	39	15
Hispanic	1	1	7	29	20	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	350	546	64	157

● 1 to 1000 ● 1001 to 2000 ● 2001 to 3000 ● 3001 to 4500 ● >4500

Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

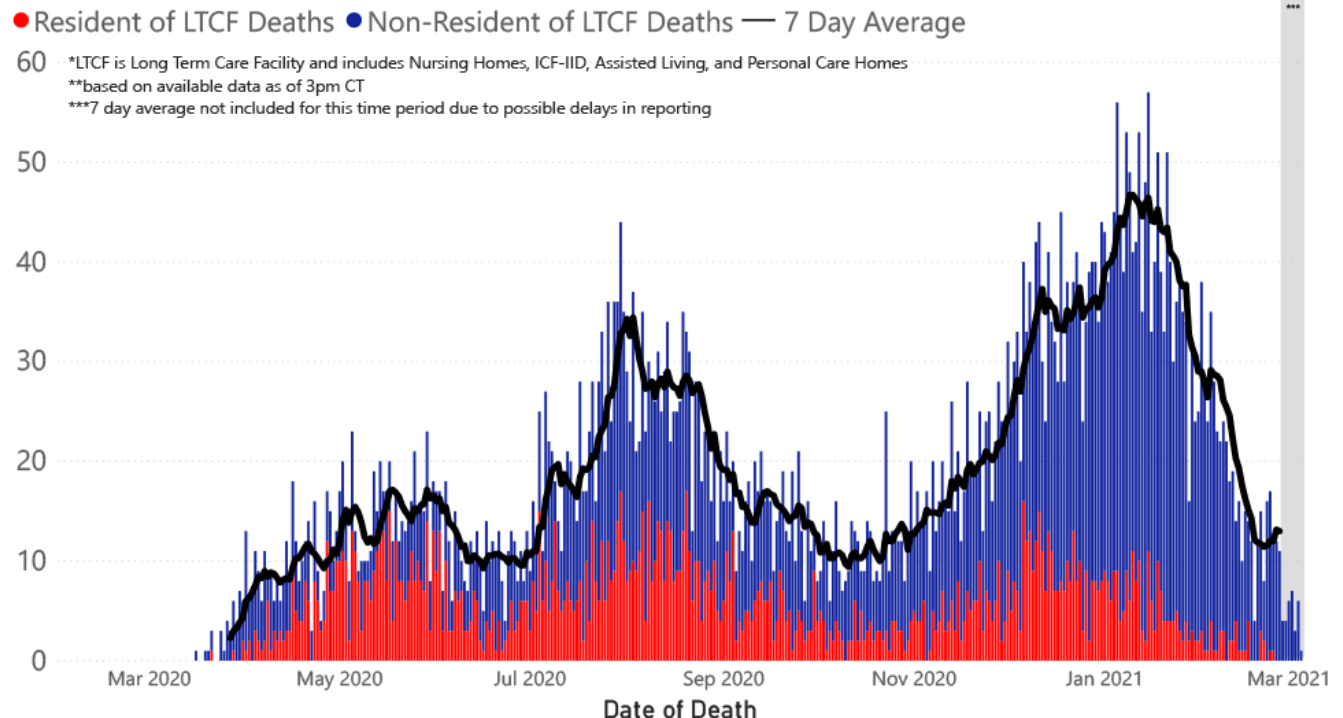▷ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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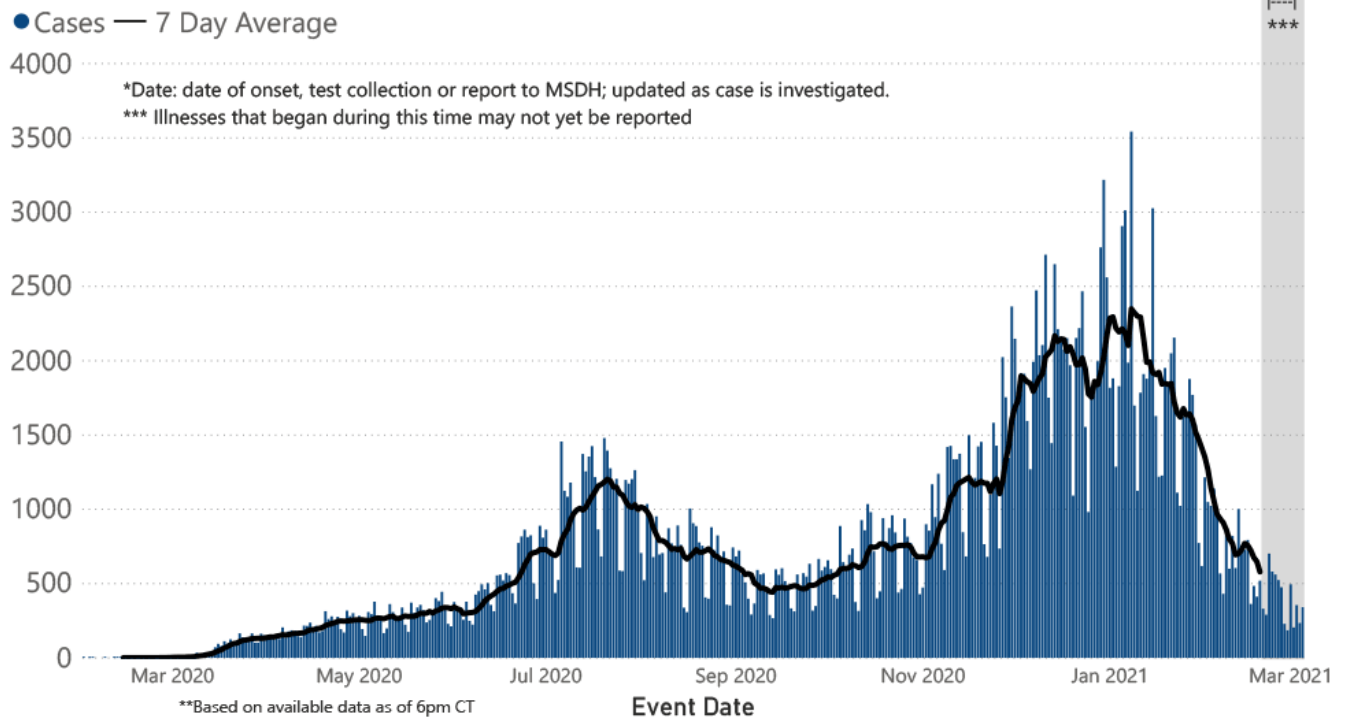
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

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

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**
  Updated March 2, 2021

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COVID-19 Vaccinations

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Now vaccinating all Mississippians aged 50 and older.

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