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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 12, 2021

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of March 11

NEW CASES

763

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

299,887

▶ [Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

19

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

Seven deaths occurred between February 17 and March 11 in the counties below:

▶ [County list](#)

Twelve deaths occurred between January 26 and March 4, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ [County list](#)

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,883

▶ [Totals by county](#)

LTC OUTBREAKS

48

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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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

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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.

Long-term care cases and death totals usually updated today have been delayed.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Adams	2370	79
Alcorn	2938	63
Amite	1137	37
Attala	2109	72
Benton	945	24
Bolivar	4654	125
Total	299,887	6,883

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Calhoun	1600	29
Carroll	1199	25
Chickasaw	2022	54
Choctaw	717	17
Claiborne	995	30
Clarke	1720	74
Clay	1799	53
Coahoma	2856	70
Copiah	2816	59
Covington	2517	80
De Soto	19991	238
Forrest	7353	140
Franklin	776	21
George	2335	45
Greene	1287	33
Grenada	2499	79
Hancock	3577	78
Harrison	17043	292
Hinds	19161	397
Holmes	1836	70
Humphreys	936	29
Issaquena	167	6
Itawamba	2920	76
Jackson	12825	235
Jasper	2168	47
Jefferson	634	27
Jefferson Davis	1033	31
Jones	8127	152
Kemper	924	24
Lafayette	5808	114
Lamar	5972	84
Lauderdale	6926	229
Lawrence	1225	21
Total	299,887	6,883

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Leake	2561	72
Lee	9753	165
Leflore	3417	123
Lincoln	3701	104
Lowndes	6153	141
Madison	9640	206
Marion	2605	78
Marshall	4100	96
Monroe	4012	130
Montgomery	1238	40
Neshoba	3889	172
Newton	2352	54
Noxubee	1237	31
Oktibbeha	4463	97
Panola	4383	99
Pearl River	4252	132
Perry	1238	37
Pike	3059	100
Pontotoc	4125	71
Prentiss	2726	58
Quitman	781	15
Rankin	12993	267
Scott	2986	71
Sharkey	492	17
Simpson	2799	82
Smith	1551	34
Stone	1742	30
Sunflower	3227	87
Tallahatchie	1726	39
Tate	3137	77
Tippah	2816	66
Tishomingo	2138	66
Tunica	1010	24
Total	299,887	6,883

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Union	3985	74
Walthall	1261	42
Warren	4179	115
Washington	5241	130
Wayne	2576	41
Webster	1124	32
Wilkinson	628	27
Winston	2232	79
Yalobusha	1481	36
Yazoo	2961	67
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* **Note:** A death previously reported in Forrest county has been corrected to Lamar county.

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	185,297	114,590	299,887
Deaths	4,783	2,100	6,883

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

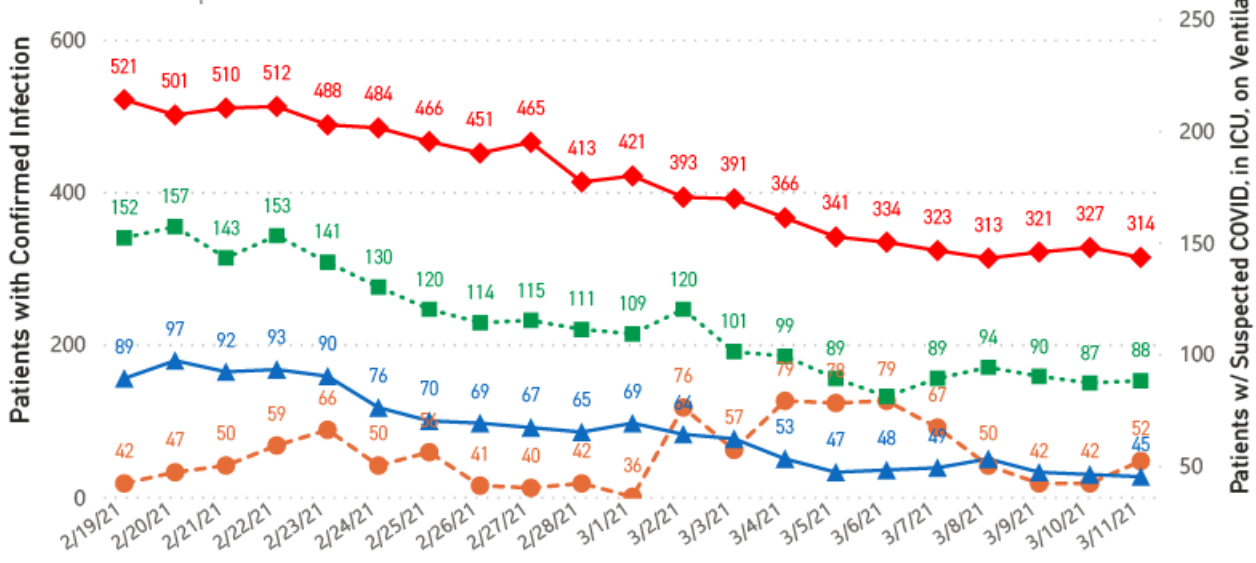
▶ [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 2/19/21-3/11/21 *,**

◆ 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

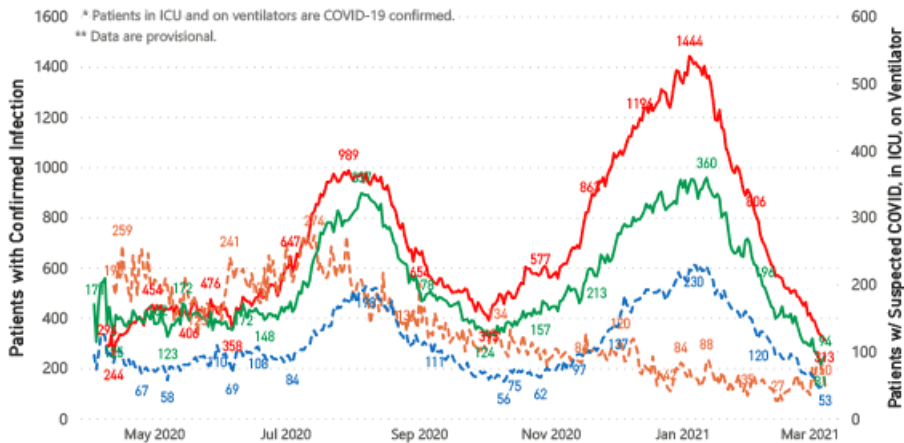
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COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 3/8/21 *,**

— 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.

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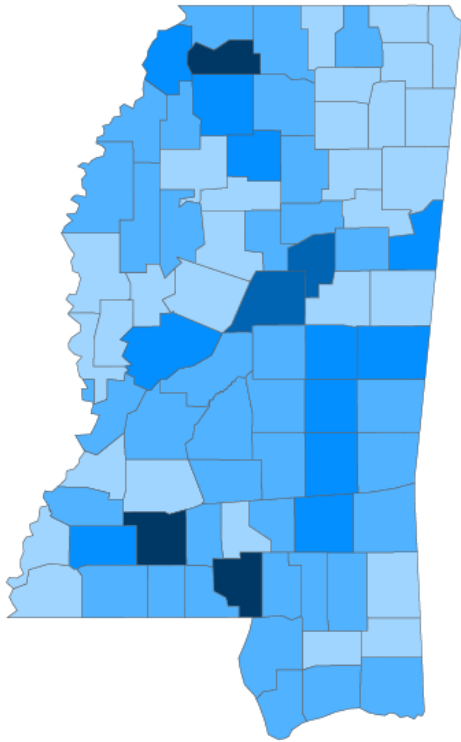
Daily Case Maps

► [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 11, 2021



● <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.

Mississippi

7 Day Average
New Cases

448.9

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

14.7

Cumulative Cases

299,887

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
Tate	51.5	14.6	28,321	Active	11/16/20	
Lincoln	46.4	15.9	34,153	Active	11/24/20	
Marion	44.8	11.0	24,573	None		
Attala	32.2	5.9	18,174	Active	11/24/20	
Choctaw	31.3	2.6	8,210	Active	11/24/20	
Yalobusha	29.5	3.6	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Neshoba	26.0	7.6	29,118	Active	11/24/20	
Jasper	25.3	4.1	16,383	None		
Lowndes	24.9	14.6	58,595	Active	11/24/20	
Kemper	23.5	2.3	9,742	None		

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

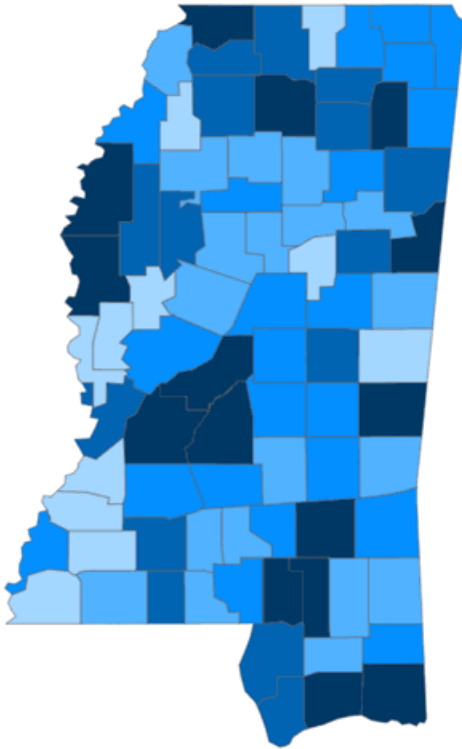
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see [weekly estimate of recoveries](#)

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 3 pm CT, March 11, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

299,887



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

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,220	1,098	80,952	115,251	2,961	2,489
Hispanic	58	35	410	1,926	3,460	689
Unknown Ethnicity	1,008	338	17,581	26,851	7,159	36,401

Total Deaths

6,883

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	89	12	2,346	3,160	40	17
Hispanic	1	1	7	29	20	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	354	551	65	157

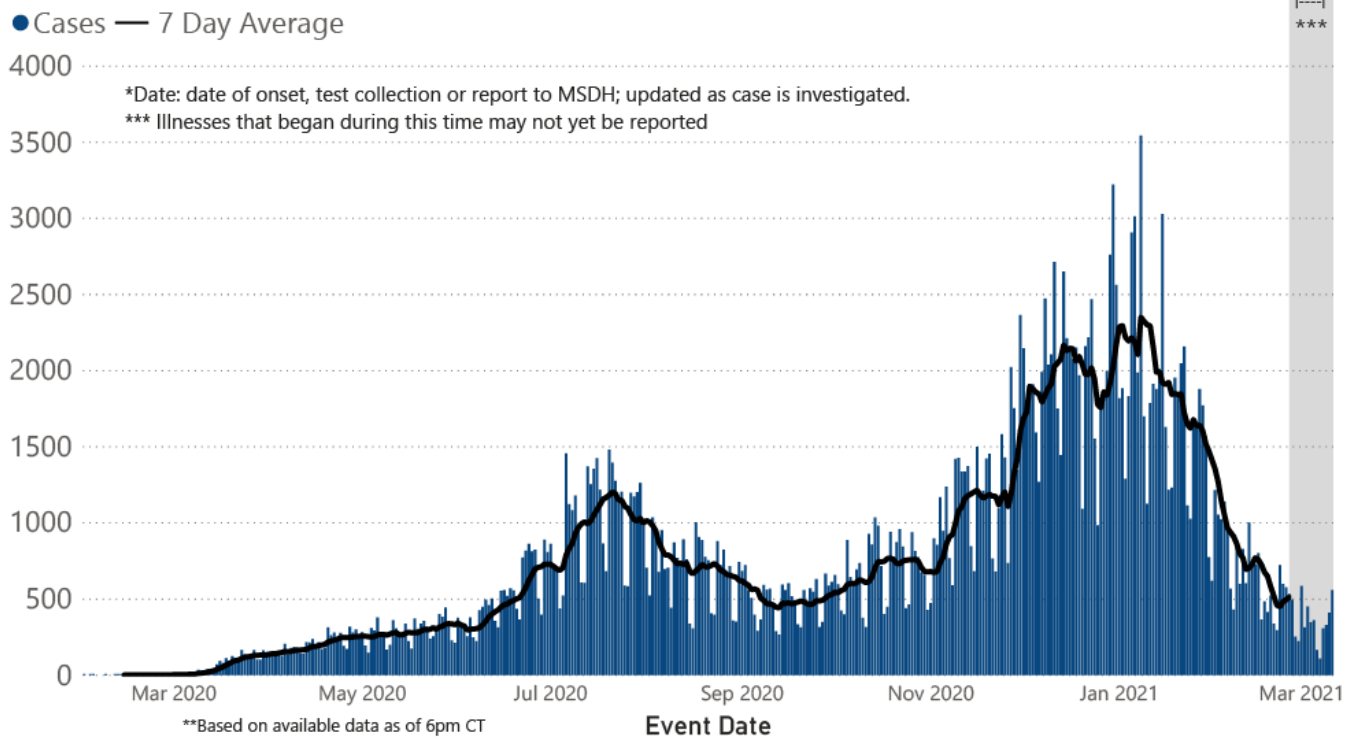
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

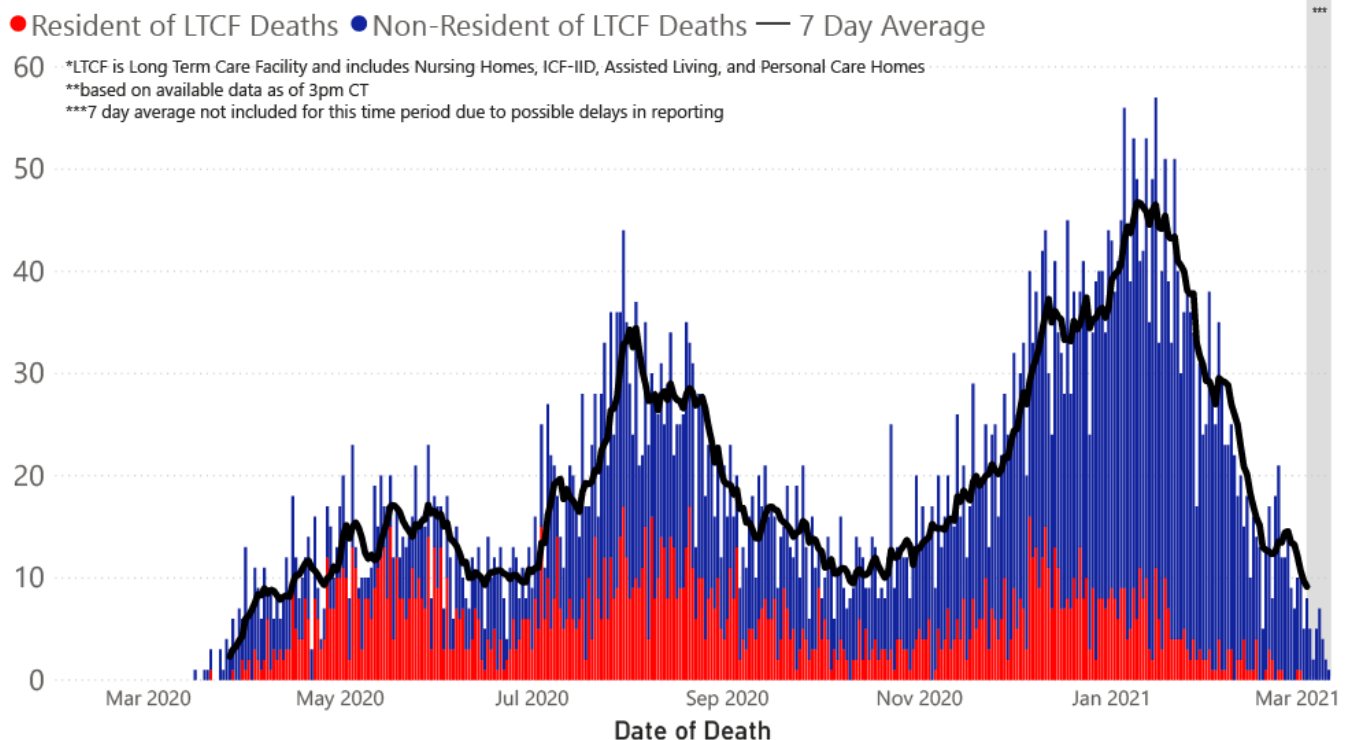
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through March 11, 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 March 11, 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](#)

Estimated Recoveries

Presumed COVID-19 cases recovered, estimated weekly (does not include cases still under investigation).

COVID-19 Presumed Recovered Cases through March 8, 2021, Mississippi

283,953

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 March 7.

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	1,666,853
Serology (antibody) tests	83,470
Antigen tests	772,353
Total tests	2,522,676

▶ [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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