



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 13, 2021

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

New long-term care facility visitation rules allow a wider range of visits in all facility types. [Learn more »](#)

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of March 12

NEW CASES

690

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

300,577

▶ [Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

13

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

Four deaths occurred between March 9 and March 12 in the counties below:

▶ [County list](#)

Nine deaths occurred between January 24 and March 5, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ [County list](#)

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,896

▶ [Totals by county](#)

LTC OUTBREAKS

44

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

▶ [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	2374	79	78	15
Alcorn	2938	63	130	20
Amite	1147	37	55	9
Attala	2111	72	175	36
Benton	946	24	46	10
Bolivar	4658	125	232	31
Calhoun	1605	29	36	5
Carroll	1199	25	51	10
Chickasaw	2024	55	60	15
Total	300,577	6,896	10,415	1,963

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
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Choctaw	717	17	1	0
Claiborne	996	30	45	9
Clarke	1723	74	123	31
Clay	1799	53	38	5
Coahoma	2858	71	129	11
Copiah	2826	59	81	11
Covington	2517	80	136	39
De Soto	20025	238	113	24
Forrest	7380	140	226	51
Franklin	781	21	40	4
George	2337	45	59	7
Greene	1288	33	52	6
Grenada	2514	80	155	32
Hancock	3585	79	69	14
Harrison	17098	292	485	68
Hinds	19260	397	805	131
Holmes	1836	70	104	20
Humphreys	936	29	34	8
Issaquena	167	6	0	0
Itawamba	2923	76	134	23
Jackson	12857	235	240	35
Jasper	2173	47	43	2
Jefferson	634	27	41	7
Jefferson Davis	1033	31	8	1
Jones	8138	152	219	41
Kemper	925	24	44	9
Lafayette	5832	114	187	55
Lamar	5983	84	53	13
Lauderdale	6938	230	443	100
Lawrence	1227	22	27	2
Leake	2562	72	88	15
Lee	9758	166	222	41
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County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Leflore	3419	123	236	52
Lincoln	3719	104	190	39
Lowndes	6181	142	257	62
Madison	9661	206	366	69
Marion	2612	78	158	24
Marshall	4109	96	64	15
Monroe	4025	130	190	55
Montgomery	1246	40	54	9
Neshoba	3894	172	203	59
Newton	2361	54	87	15
Noxubee	1238	31	35	6
Oktibbeha	4468	97	222	36
Panola	4388	99	103	14
Pearl River	4276	132	188	36
Perry	1238	37	21	8
Pike	3073	100	134	35
Pontotoc	4129	71	86	12
Prentiss	2726	58	99	15
Quitman	781	15	0	0
Rankin	13034	269	392	61
Scott	2993	71	115	18
Sharkey	492	17	43	8
Simpson	2804	82	157	20
Smith	1556	34	66	8
Stone	1749	30	84	14
Sunflower	3230	87	121	20
Tallahatchie	1727	39	50	7
Tate	3139	77	80	19
Tippah	2819	67	119	13
Tishomingo	2137	67	102	27
Tunica	1011	24	18	2
Union	3990	74	131	23
Walthall	1263	42	69	13
Total	300,577	6,896	10,415	1,963

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Warren	4186	115	170	37
Washington	5245	131	191	39
Wayne	2583	41	69	11
Webster	1126	32	61	12
Wilkinson	628	27	25	5
Winston	2233	79	130	39
Yalobusha	1493	36	82	22
Yazoo	2967	67	140	18
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Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	185,546	115,031	300,577
Deaths	4,789	2,107	6,896

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

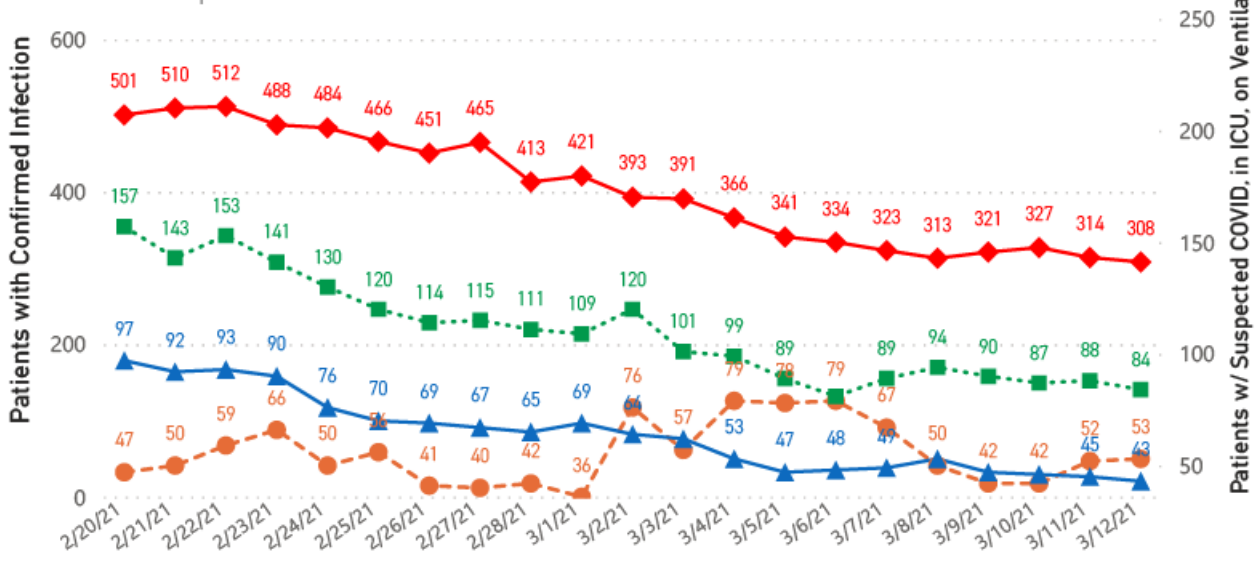
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COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 2/20/21-3/12/21 *,**

◆ 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

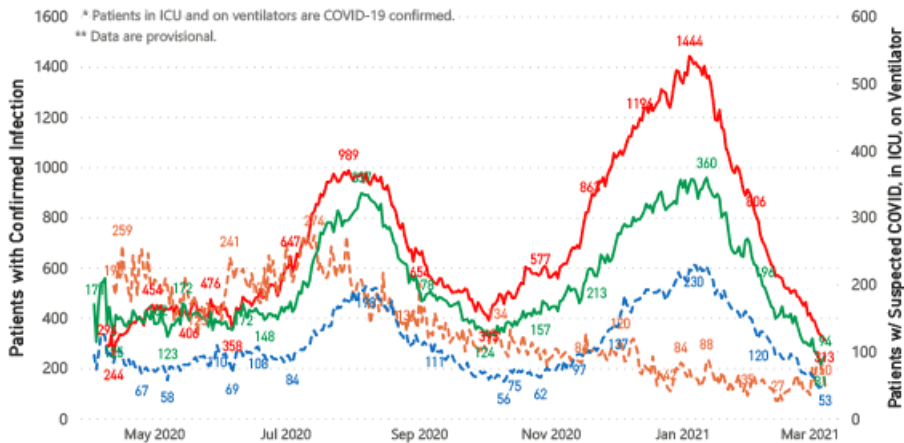
Updated weekly

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 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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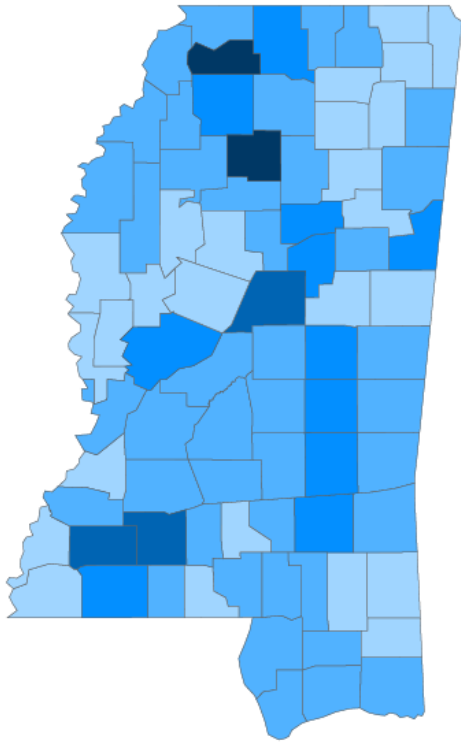
Daily Case Maps

▶ [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 12, 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

465.1

7 Day Average
Incidence Rate *

14.9

Cumulative Cases

300,578

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	50.4	14.3	28,321	Active	11/16/20	
Yalobusha	42.5	5.1	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Lincoln	39.7	13.6	34,153	Active	11/24/20	
Attala	33.0	6.0	18,174	Active	11/24/20	
Franklin	31.5	2.4	7,713	None		
Lowndes	29.3	17.1	58,595	Active	11/24/20	
Jasper	27.9	4.6	16,383	None		
Choctaw	27.8	2.3	8,210	Active	11/24/20	
Amite	26.7	3.3	12,297	None		
Newton	23.1	4.9	21,018	None		

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

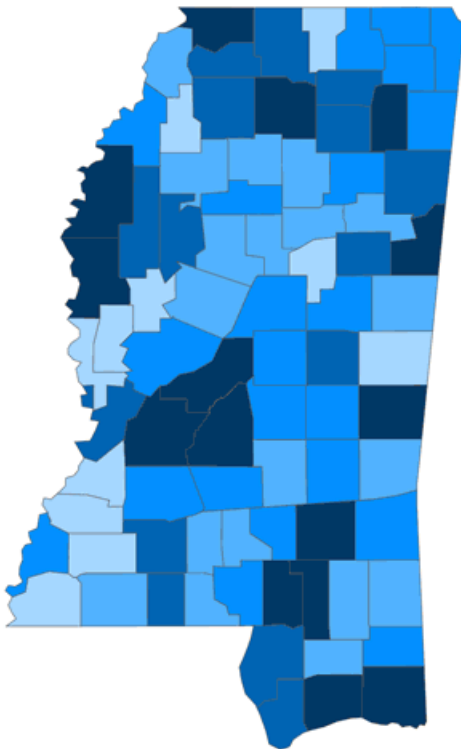
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see [weekly estimate of recoveries](#)

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 3 pm CT, March 12, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

300,577



	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,222	1,104	81,147	115,586	2,969	2,499
Hispanic	58	35	412	1,928	3,461	692
Unknown Ethnicity	1,008	338	17,593	26,879	7,162	36,484

Total Deaths

6,896

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	89	12	2,348	3,168	40	17
Hispanic	1	1	7	29	20	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	354	553	65	158

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

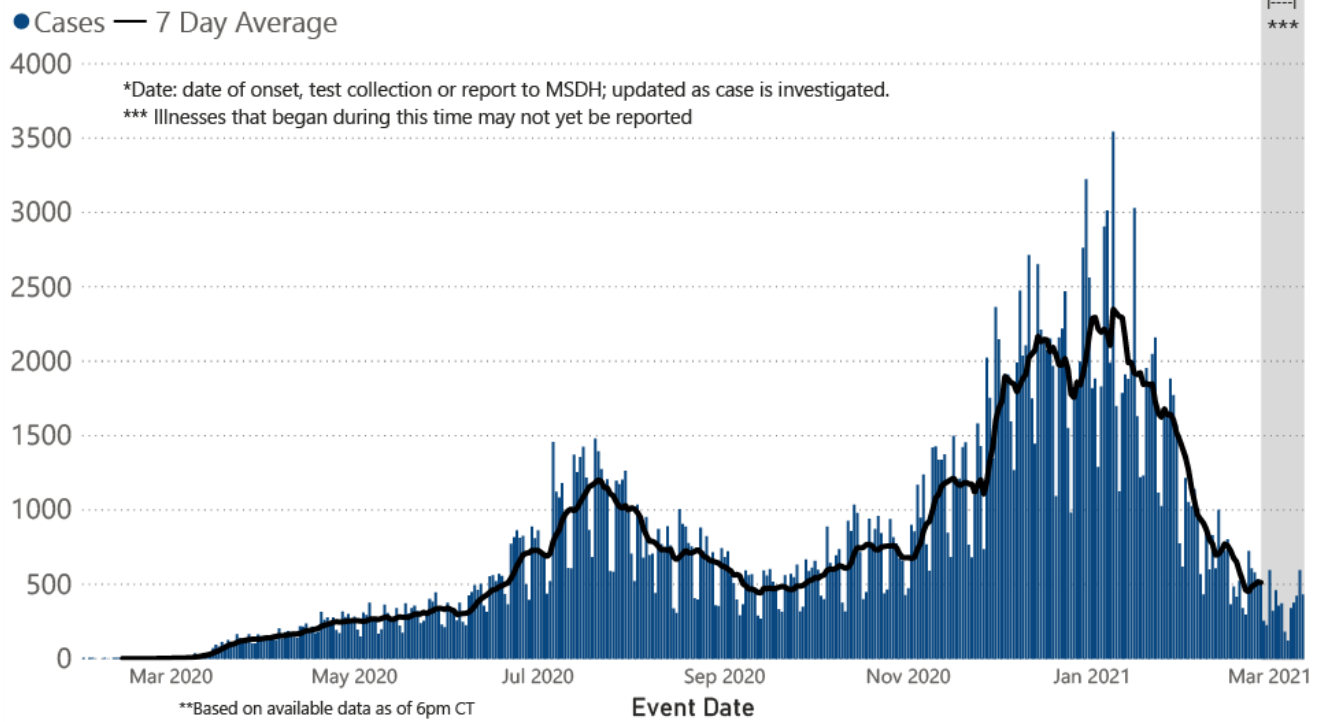
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

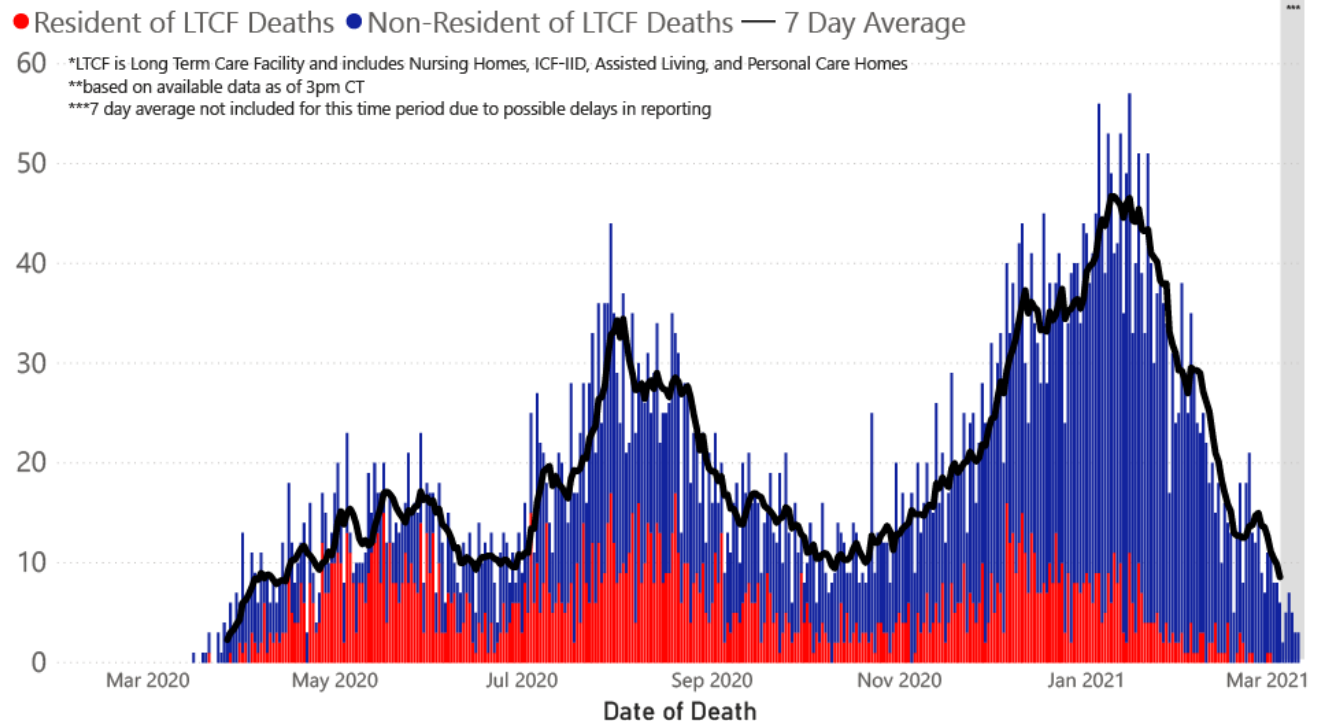
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through March 12, 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 12, 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](#)

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▶ [Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidance and general information on COVID-19](#)

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