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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 15, 2021

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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 14

NEW CASES
101

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

300,881

▶ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

2

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

Two deaths occurred March 13 in the counties below:

▶ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,903

▶ 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
- **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.

> Long-term care cases and death totals will resume on Tuesday.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Adams	2379	79
Alcorn	2939	63
Amite	1148	37
Attala	2111	72
Benton	951	24
Bolivar	4660	125
Calhoun	1605	29
Carroll	1200	25
Chickasaw	2024	55
Total	**300,881**	**6,903**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Choctaw	**717**	17
Claiborne	**998**	30
Clarke	**1723**	74
Clay	**1801**	53
Coahoma	**2859**	71
Copiah	**2830**	59
Covington	**2518**	80
De Soto	**20047**	238
Forrest	**7388**	141
Franklin	**785**	21
George	**2339**	45
Greene	**1288**	33
Grenada	**2516**	80
Hancock	**3587**	80
Harrison	**17117**	292
Hinds	**19298**	397
Holmes	**1836**	70
Humphreys	**937**	29
Issaquena	**167**	6
Itawamba	**2924**	76
Jackson	**12869**	235
Jasper	**2173**	47
Jefferson	**634**	27
Jefferson Davis	**1034**	31
Jones	**8144**	152
Kemper	**927**	24
Lafayette	**5835**	114
Lamar	**5992**	84
Lauderdale	**6940**	230
Lawrence	**1227**	22
Leake	**2567**	72
Lee	**9768**	166
Leflore	**3419**	123
Total	**300,881**	**6,903**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Lincoln	**3734**	104
Lowndes	**6183**	143
Madison	**9663**	206
Marion	**2614**	78
Marshall	**4114**	97
Monroe	**4027**	130
Montgomery	**1246**	40
Neshoba	**3902**	172
Newton	**2365**	54
Noxubee	**1238**	31
Oktibbeha	**4474**	97
Panola	**4392**	99
Pearl River	**4283**	133
Perry	**1238**	38
Pike	**3077**	100
Pontotoc	**4129**	72
Prentiss	**2727**	58
Quitman	**781**	15
Rankin	**13051**	269
Scott	**3000**	71
Sharkey	**492**	17
Simpson	**2808**	82
Smith	**1556**	34
Stone	**1752**	30
Sunflower	**3230**	87
Tallahatchie	**1728**	39
Tate	**3142**	77
Tippah	**2819**	67
Tishomingo	**2139**	67
Tunica	**1012**	24
Union	**3990**	74
Walthall	**1264**	42
Warren	**4187**	115
Total	**300,881**	**6,903**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Washington	**5245**	131
Wayne	**2592**	41
Webster	**1127**	32
Wilkinson	**629**	27
Winston	**2233**	79
Yalobusha	**1504**	36
Yazoo	**2973**	67
Total	**300,881**	**6,903**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	**Probable**	**Total**
Cases	185,674	115,207	**300,881**
Deaths	4,793	2,110	**6,903**

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.

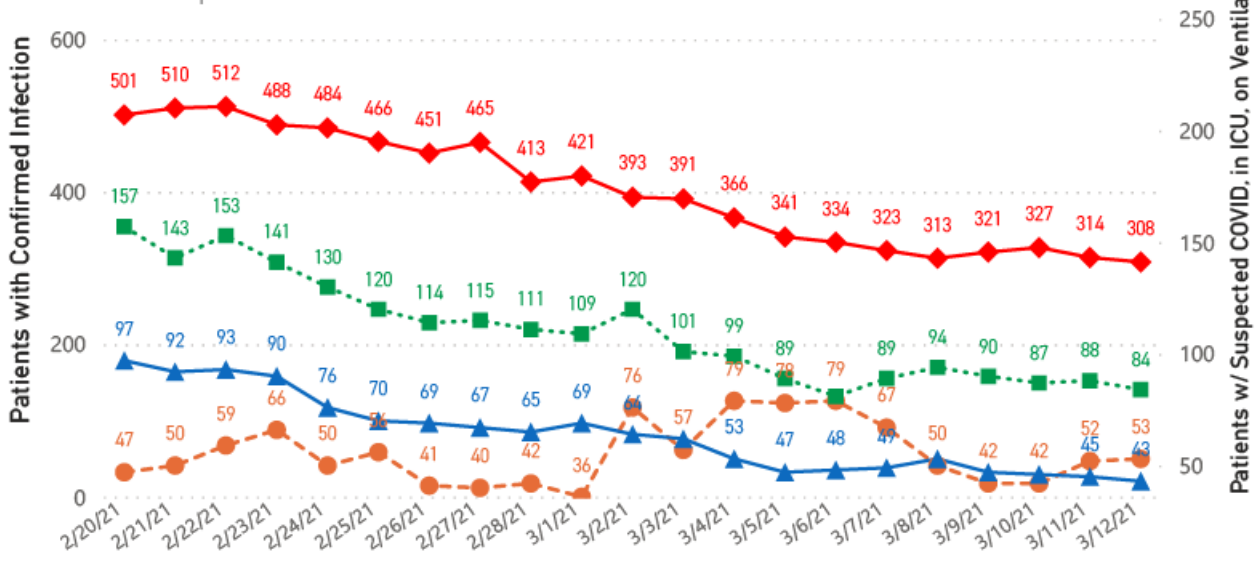## Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▸ View interactive hospitalization charts

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

Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

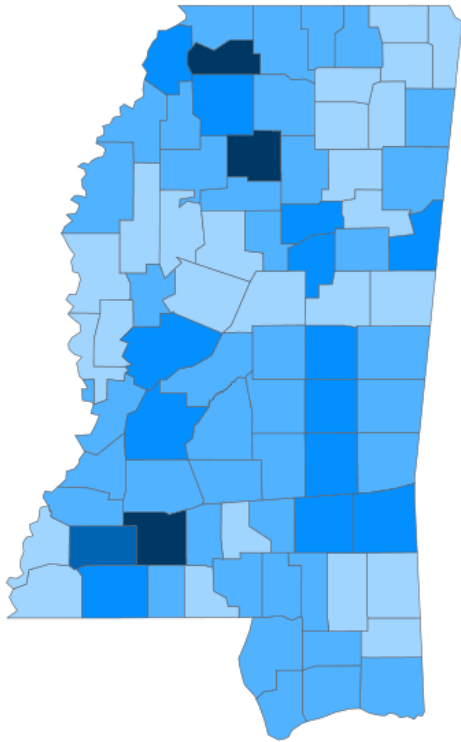COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 3/8/21 *,**
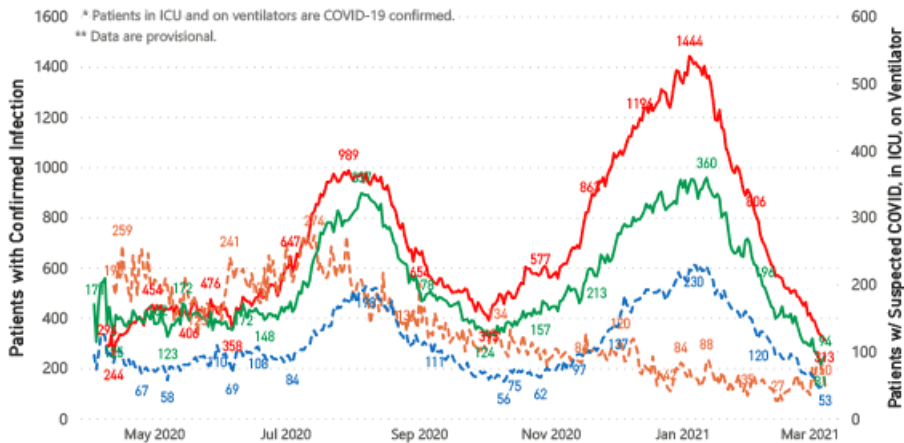
Daily Case Maps

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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 14, 2021

Mississippi

7 Day Average New Cases	7 Day Average Incidence Rate *
461.4	14.6

Cumulative Cases	2019 Estimated Population
300,882	2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate ▼	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population	Mask Mandate Status	Mask Mandate Started	Mask Mandate Ended
Yalobusha	51.9	6.3	12,108	Active	11/10/20	
Tate	48.4	13.7	28,321	Active	11/16/20	
Lincoln	42.7	14.6	34,153	Active	11/24/20	
Franklin	37.0	2.9	7,713	None		
Lowndes	29.5	17.3	58,595	Active	11/24/20	
Amite	26.7	3.3	12,297	None		
Choctaw	24.4	2.0	8,210	Active	11/24/20	
Wayne	24.1	4.9	20,183	None		
Webster	23.6	2.3	9,689	None		
Jasper	23.5	3.9	16,383	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.
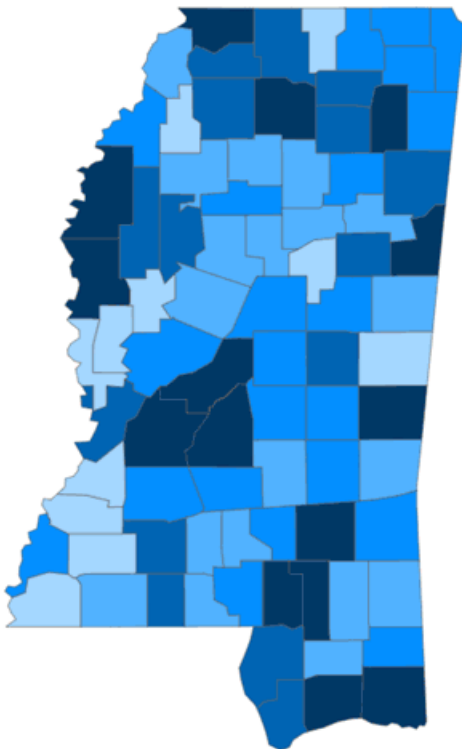
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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, March 14, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

300,881

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,223	1,106	81,247	115,727	2,971	2,507
Hispanic	59	35	414	1,928	3,465	693
Unknown Ethnicity	1,008	338	17,596	26,883	7,172	36,509

Total Deaths

6,903

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	89	12	2,349	3,173	40	17
Hispanic	1	1	7	29	20	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	354	554	65	158

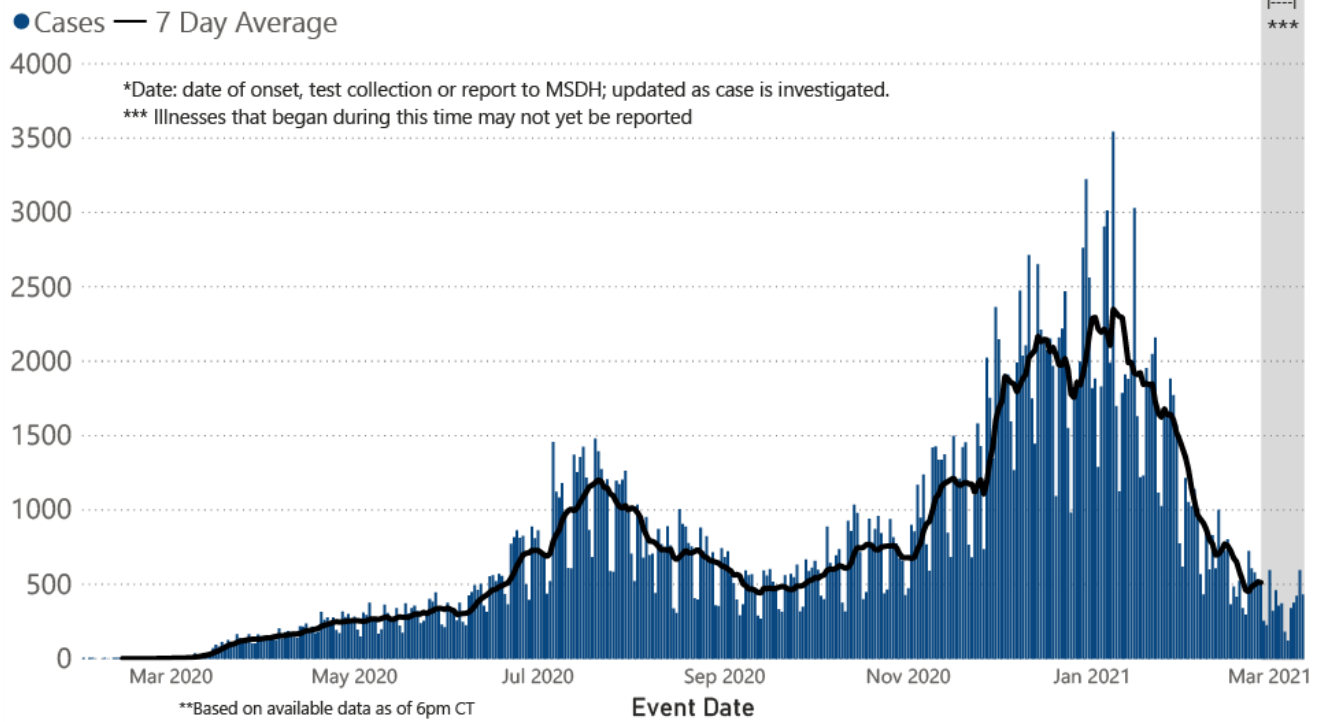● 1 to 1000 ● 1001 to 2000 ● 2001 to 3000 ● 3001 to 4500 ● >4500

Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

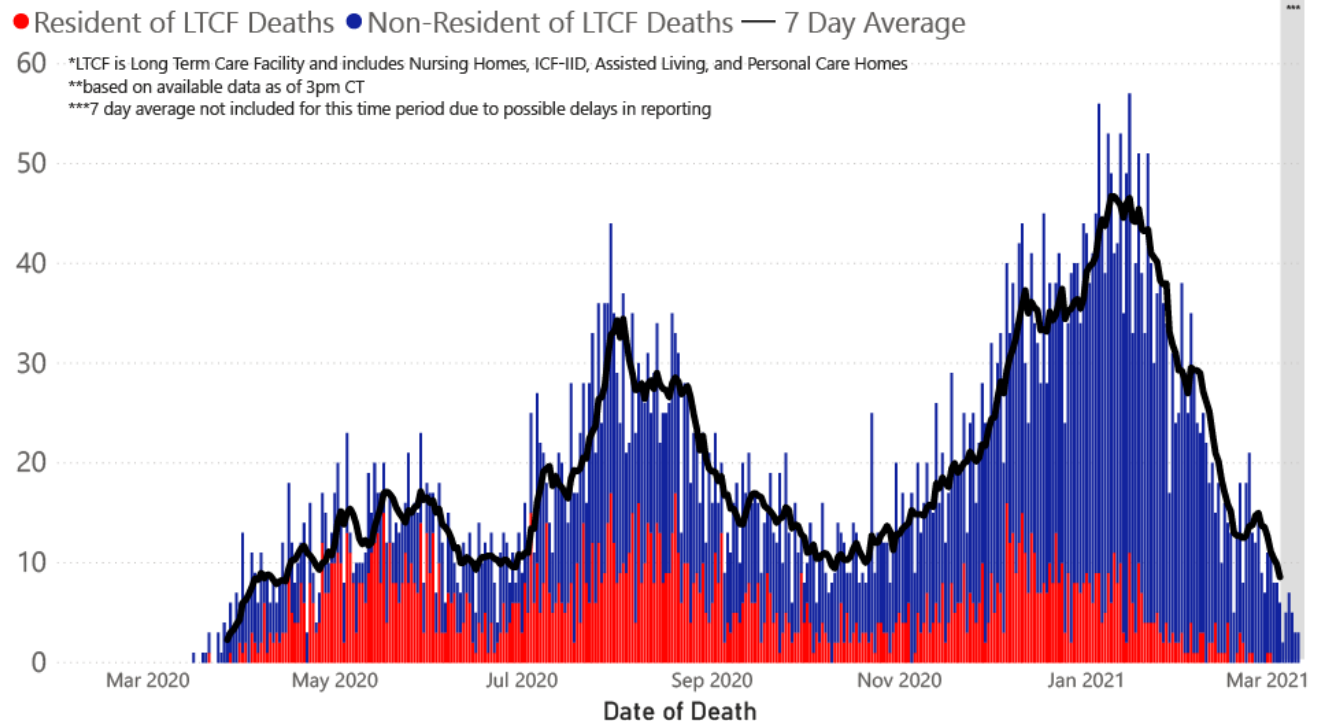▶ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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

● Cases — 7 Day Average

*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

**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 March 12, 2021**, Mississippi

● Resident of LTCF Deaths ● Non-Resident of LTCF Deaths — 7 Day Average

*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

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 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 14

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	1,687,953
Serology (antibody) tests	85,101
Antigen tests	787,451
Total tests	**2,560,505**

▹ 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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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 11, 2021

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Available in all counties
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