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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 18, 2021

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

COVID-19 press conference (March 16): MSDH leadership talks with the press about COVID-19 eligibility expansion and special vaccination initiatives. View »

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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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of March 17

NEW CASES

322

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

301,924

▸ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

2

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

Two deaths occurred between March 13 and March 16 in the counties below:

▸ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

6,938

▸ Totals by county

LTC OUTBREAKS

42

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	**2394**	79	78	15
Alcorn	**2946**	63	130	20
Amite	**1162**	37	55	9
Attala	**2114**	72	175	36
Benton	**953**	24	46	10
Total	**301,924**	**6,938**	**10,418**	**1,964**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Bolivar	**4687**	125	232	31
Calhoun	**1612**	29	36	5
Carroll	**1201**	25	51	10
Chickasaw	**2025**	55	60	15
Choctaw	**718**	16	1	0
Claiborne	**1000**	30	45	9
Clarke	**1723**	75	123	31
Clay	**1808**	54	38	5
Coahoma	**2864**	72	129	11
Copiah	**2843**	60	81	11
Covington	**2520**	80	136	39
De Soto	**20156**	244	113	24
Forrest	**7422**	142	226	51
Franklin	**788**	21	40	4
George	**2352**	45	59	7
Greene	**1290**	33	52	6
Grenada	**2519**	80	155	32
Hancock	**3599**	82	69	14
Harrison	**17177**	296	485	68
Hinds	**19388**	399	805	131
Holmes	**1836**	70	104	20
Humphreys	**938**	29	34	8
Issaquena	**167**	6	0	0
Itawamba	**2929**	76	134	23
Jackson	**12911**	236	240	35
Jasper	**2178**	47	43	2
Jefferson	**636**	27	41	7
Jefferson Davis	**1037**	32	8	1
Jones	**8179**	153	219	41
Kemper	**931**	25	44	9
Lafayette	**5863**	114	187	55
Lamar	**6002**	84	54	13
Lauderdale	**6952**	231	443	100
Total	**301,924**	**6,938**	**10,418**	**1,964**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lawrence	**1234**	22	27	2
Leake	**2575**	72	88	15
Lee	**9781**	167	222	41
Leflore	**3426**	123	236	52
Lincoln	**3784**	104	190	39
Lowndes	**6197**	143	257	63
Madison	**9691**	206	367	69
Marion	**2631**	78	158	24
Marshall	**4131**	98	64	15
Monroe	**4030**	130	190	55
Montgomery	**1249**	40	54	9
Neshoba	**3917**	172	203	59
Newton	**2386**	54	87	15
Noxubee	**1240**	31	35	6
Oktibbeha	**4484**	97	222	36
Panola	**4400**	100	104	14
Pearl River	**4303**	133	188	36
Perry	**1240**	38	21	8
Pike	**3095**	101	134	35
Pontotoc	**4138**	72	86	12
Prentiss	**2729**	58	99	15
Quitman	**783**	15	0	0
Rankin	**13085**	271	392	61
Scott	**3019**	71	115	18
Sharkey	**492**	17	43	8
Simpson	**2823**	82	157	20
Smith	**1563**	34	66	8
Stone	**1758**	30	84	14
Sunflower	**3242**	87	121	20
Tallahatchie	**1733**	39	50	7
Tate	**3150**	78	80	19
Tippah	**2823**	68	119	13
Tishomingo	**2146**	67	102	27
Total	**301,924**	**6,938**	**10,418**	**1,964**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Tunica	**1013**	25	18	2
Union	**3996**	74	131	23
Walthall	**1269**	42	69	13
Warren	**4194**	116	170	37
Washington	**5257**	132	191	39
Wayne	**2594**	41	69	11
Webster	**1129**	32	61	12
Wilkinson	**633**	27	25	5
Winston	**2236**	80	130	39
Yalobusha	**1518**	36	82	22
Yazoo	**2987**	67	140	18
Total	**301,924**	**6,938**	**10,418**	**1,964**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	186,081	115,843	**301,924**
Deaths	4,819	2,119	**6,938**

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.
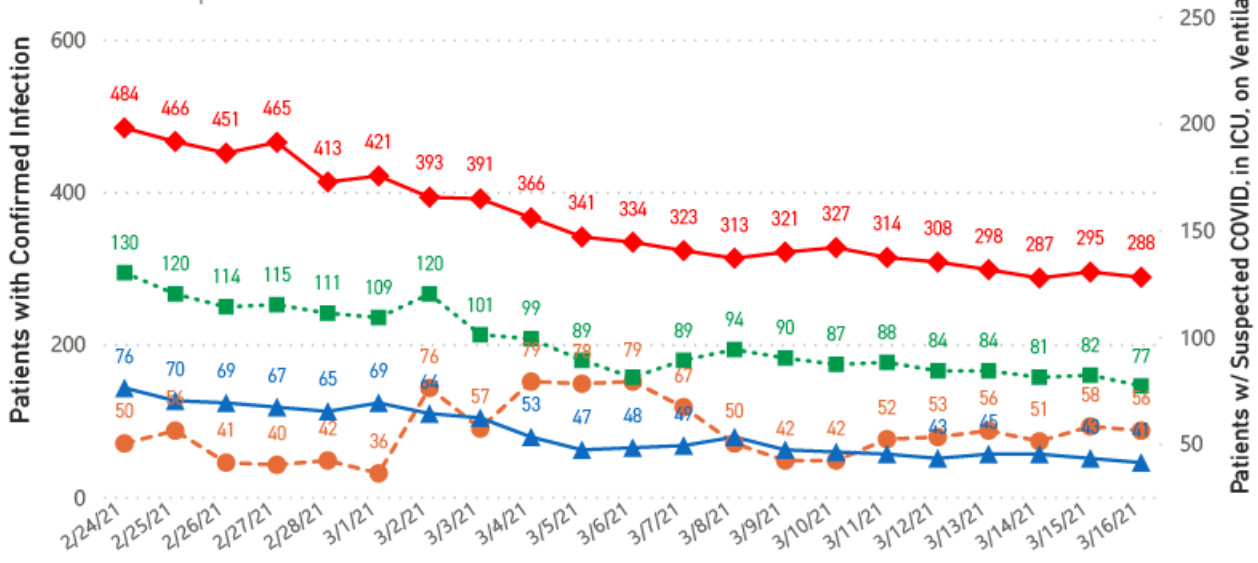
Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

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COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 2/24/21–3/16/21 *,*

Hospitalization and ICU Use to Date

Updated weekly

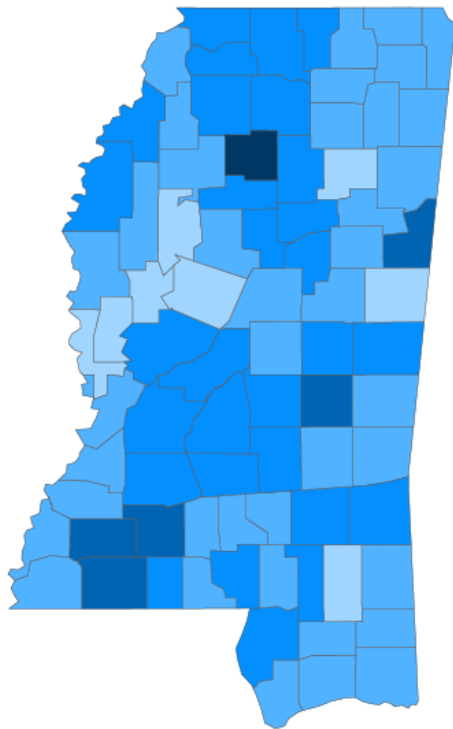**COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 3/14/21 *,***
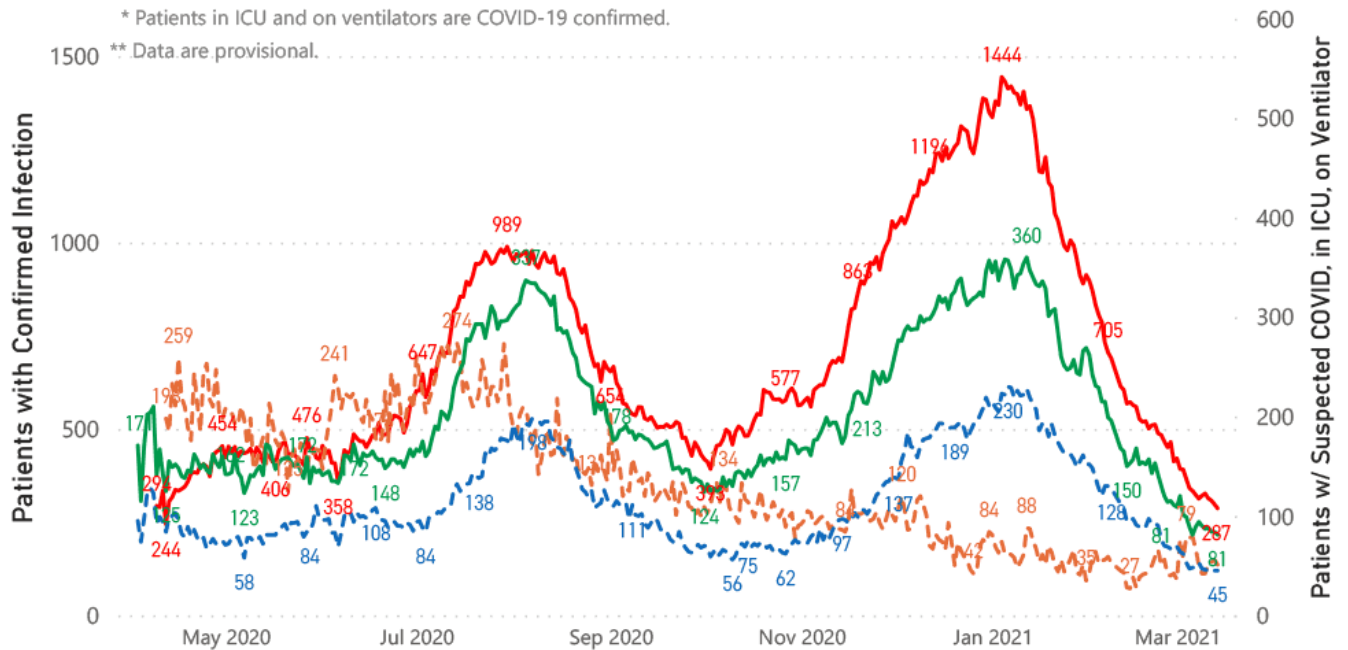
Daily Case Maps

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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 16, 2021

Mississippi

7 Day Average New Cases	7 Day Average Incidence Rate *
451.0	13.8
Cumulative Cases	2019 Estimated Population
301,602	2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate ▼	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population
Yalobusha	53.1	6.4	12,108
Lincoln	34.7	11.9	34,153
Franklin	31.5	2.4	7,713
Lowndes	31.2	18.3	58,595
Amite	26.7	3.3	12,297
Newton	25.1	5.3	21,018
Jones	23.1	15.7	68,098
Choctaw	22.6	1.9	8,210
Tate	22.2	6.3	28,321
Webster	22.1	2.1	9,689

● <5.0 ● 5.0 to 15.0 ● 15.0 to 25.0 ● 25.0 to 35.0 ● >35.0

Based on average daily new cases of past 7 days per 100,000 population.
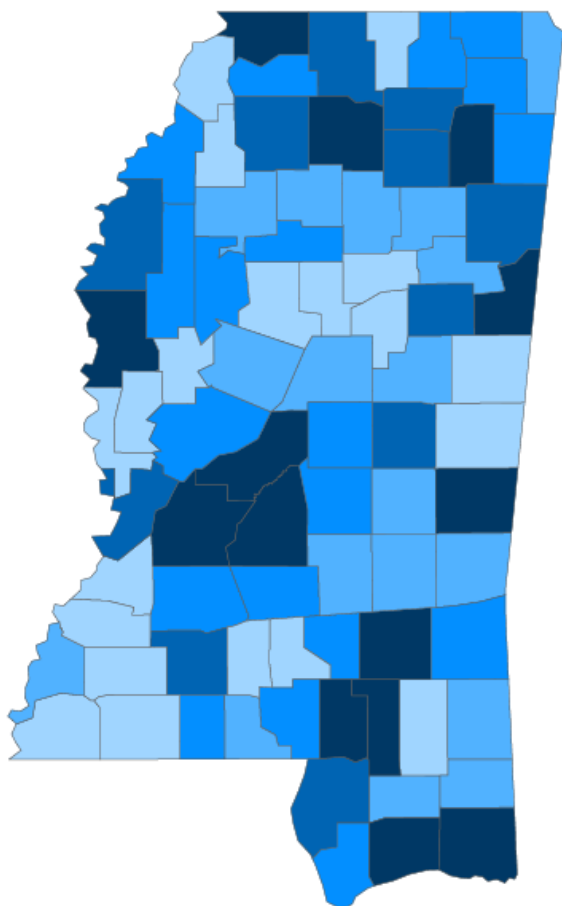
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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 16, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases
301,602

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,226	1,113	81,464	116,079	2,982	2,519
Hispanic	58	35	415	1,930	3,482	693
Unknown Ethnicity	1,009	337	17,603	26,908	7,179	36,570

Total Deaths
6,936

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	89	12	2,361	3,189	40	17
Hispanic	1	1	7	30	20	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	356	555	66	158

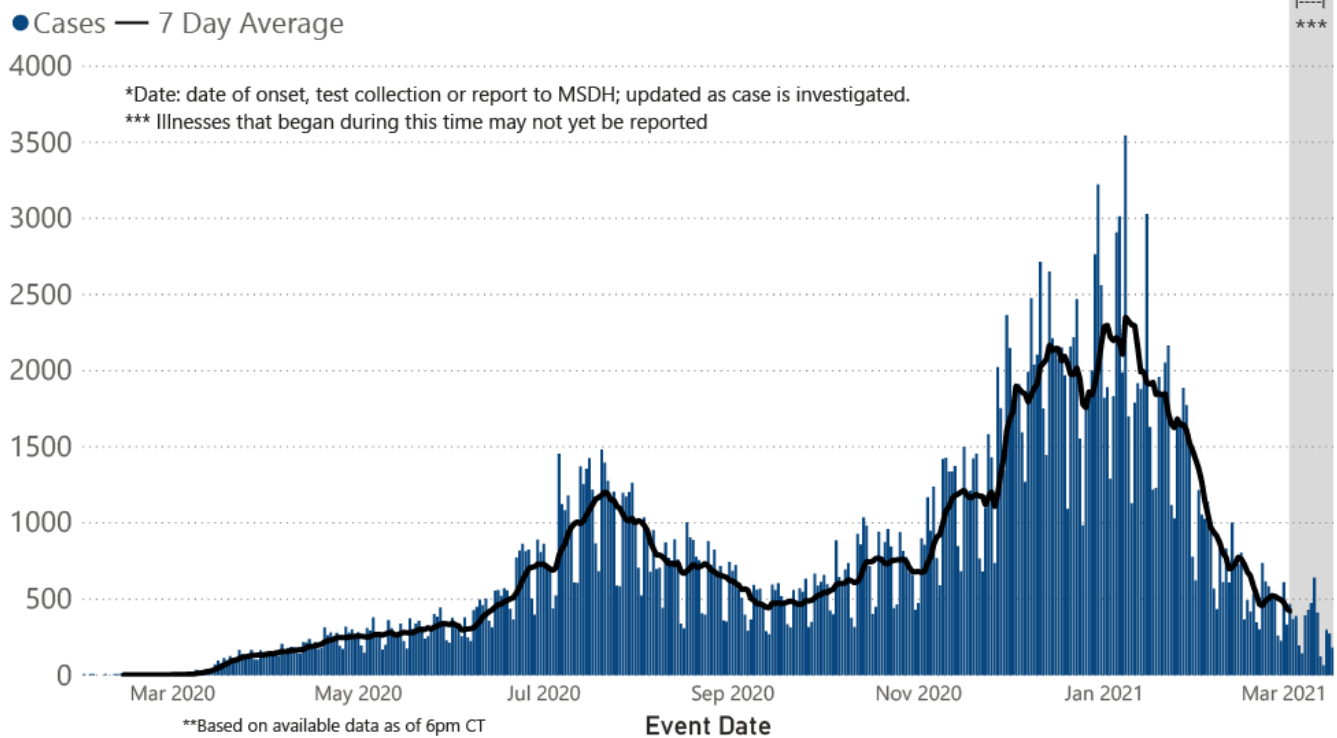● 1 to 1250 ● 1251 to 2500 ● 2501 to 3750 ● 3751 to 5000 ● >5000

Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

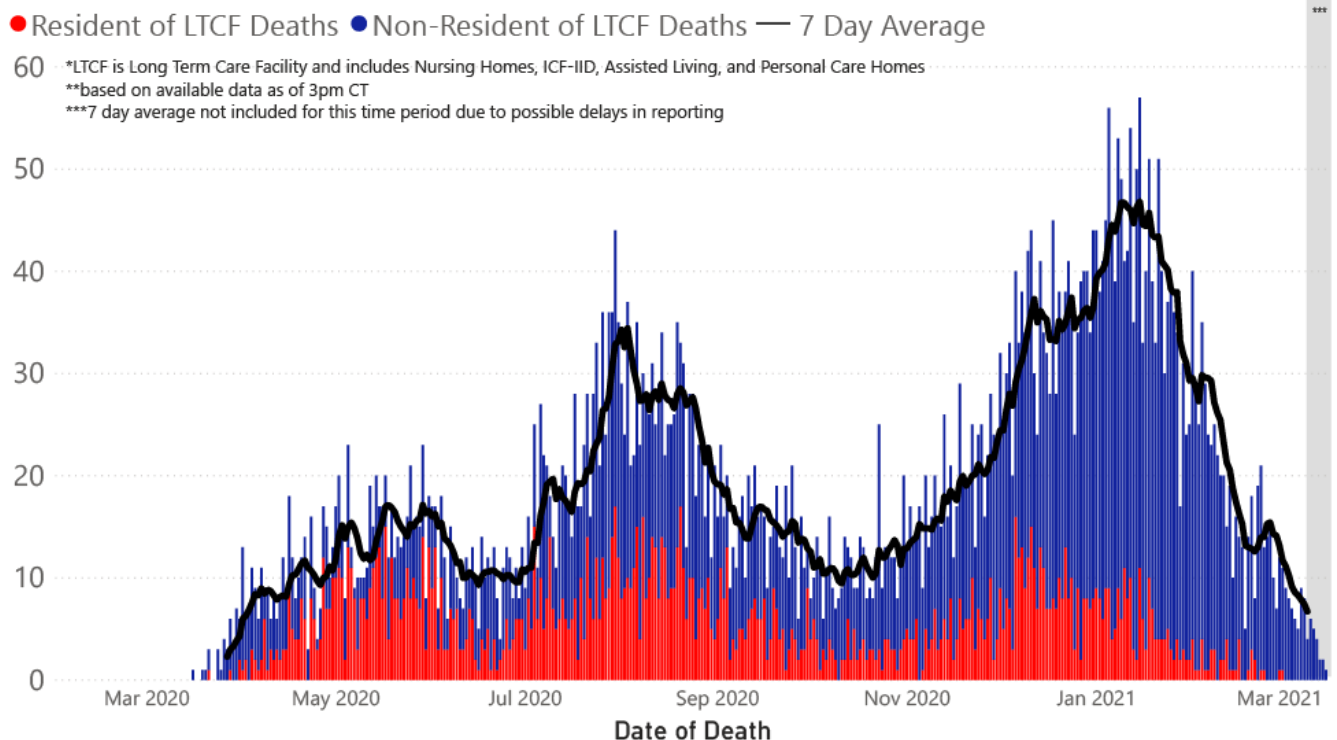▷ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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 17, 2021**, Mississippi

● Cases ── 7 Day Average

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*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 17, 2021**, Mississippi

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

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*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 15, 2021, Mississippi

287,341

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

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 11, 2021

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