Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated March 27, 2021

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of March 26

NEW CASES
210

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

304,420

  ▸ 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 25 and March 26 in the counties below:

  ▶ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

7,000

  ▸ Totals by county

LTC OUTBREAKS

19

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

Variant Strains

▶ **NEW:** COVID-19 cases by variant type PDF
cases by county, updated weekly

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	**2413**	81	78	15
Alcorn	**2948**	63	130	20
Amite	**1178**	37	55	9
Attala	**2128**	73	175	36
Benton	**963**	25	46	10
Bolivar	**4739**	125	232	31
Calhoun	**1617**	30	36	6
Carroll	**1205**	25	51	10
Chickasaw	**2033**	55	60	15
Choctaw	**723**	16	1	0
Total	**304,420**	**7,000**	**10,429**	**1,967**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Claiborne	1007	30	45	9
Clarke	1746	75	123	31
Clay	1816	54	38	5
Coahoma	2876	75	129	11
Copiah	2876	61	81	11
Covington	2530	80	136	39
De Soto	20449	246	113	24
Forrest	7467	143	226	51
Franklin	802	22	40	4
George	2362	46	59	7
Greene	1293	33	52	6
Grenada	2526	80	155	32
Hancock	3665	84	69	14
Harrison	17307	298	485	68
Hinds	19619	401	805	131
Holmes	1847	71	104	20
Humphreys	942	30	34	9
Issaquena	168	6	0	0
Itawamba	2941	76	134	23
Jackson	12996	241	240	35
Jasper	2186	47	43	2
Jefferson	641	27	41	7
Jefferson Davis	1040	32	9	1
Jones	8237	156	219	41
Kemper	942	25	44	9
Lafayette	5908	116	187	55
Lamar	6039	84	54	13
Lauderdale	7041	233	444	100
Lawrence	1248	22	27	2
Leake	2593	73	88	15
Lee	9800	168	222	41
Leflore	3457	123	236	52
Lincoln	3835	106	196	40
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County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lowndes	6217	144	257	63
Madison	9788	207	368	69
Marion	2638	78	158	24
Marshall	4214	99	64	15
Monroe	4042	130	190	55
Montgomery	1250	40	54	9
Neshoba	3951	174	203	59
Newton	2414	57	87	15
Noxubee	1251	31	35	6
Oktibbeha	4511	97	222	36
Panola	4411	102	104	14
Pearl River	4371	137	188	36
Perry	1245	38	21	8
Pike	3134	101	134	35
Pontotoc	4147	72	86	12
Prentiss	2743	58	99	15
Quitman	786	16	0	0
Rankin	13198	272	392	61
Scott	3063	72	115	18
Sharkey	494	17	43	8
Simpson	2848	84	157	20
Smith	1571	34	66	8
Stone	1767	30	85	14
Sunflower	3265	88	122	20
Tallahatchie	1742	40	50	7
Tate	3188	80	80	19
Tippah	2824	68	119	13
Tishomingo	2191	67	102	27
Tunica	1019	25	18	2
Union	4002	74	131	23
Walthall	1292	42	69	13
Warren	4238	117	170	37
Washington	5263	132	191	39
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County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Wayne	**2605**	41	69	11
Webster	**1131**	32	61	12
Wilkinson	**638**	27	25	5
Winston	**2249**	80	130	39
Yalobusha	**1554**	36	82	22
Yazoo	**3016**	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	187,030	117,390	**304,420**
Deaths	4,857	2,143	**7,000**

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.
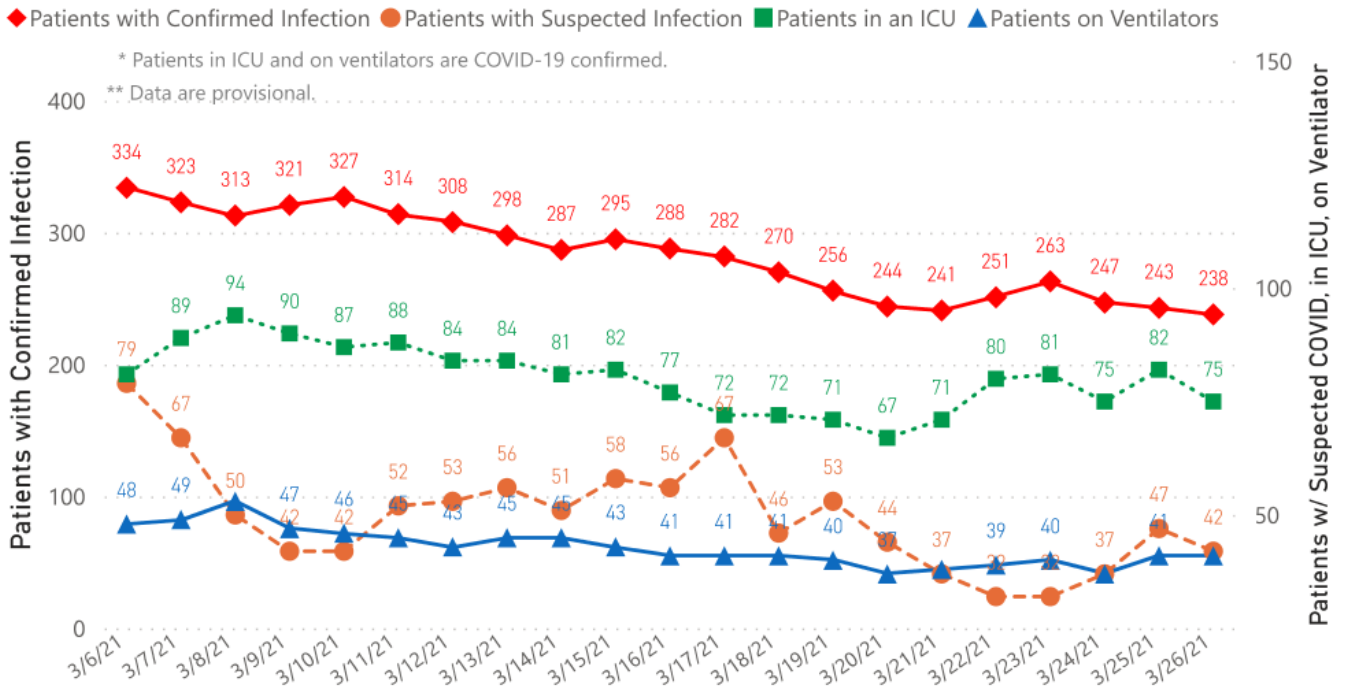
Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

All data reports below are updated as they become available.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability
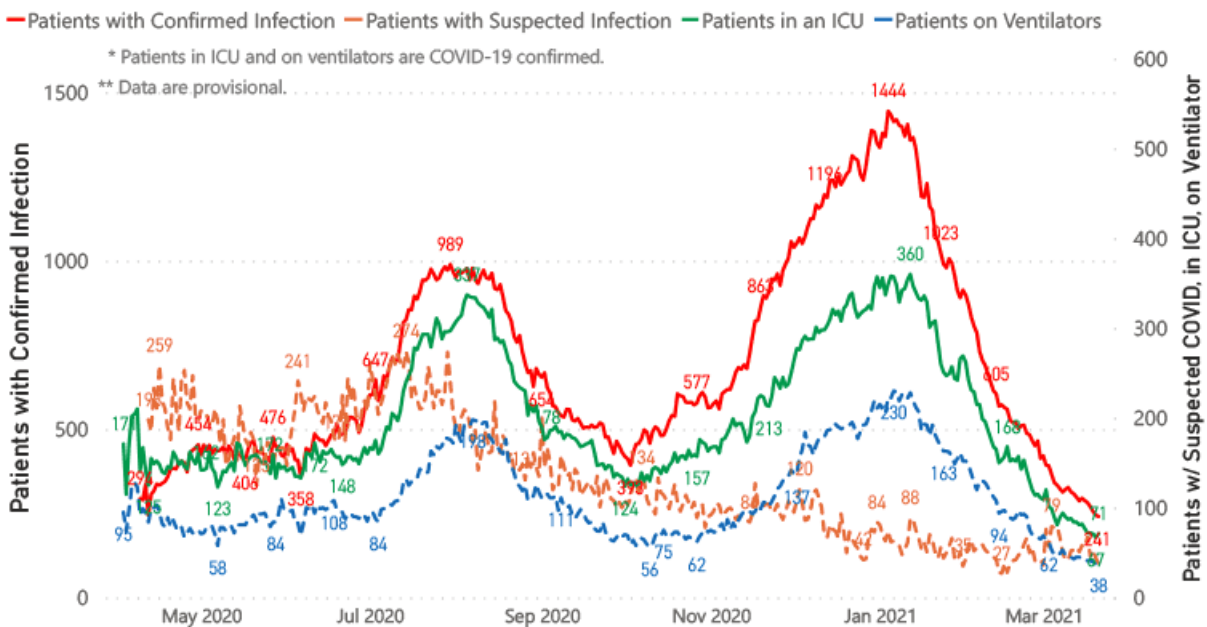
▸ View interactive hospitalization charts

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 3/6/21-3/26/21 *,*

◆ 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

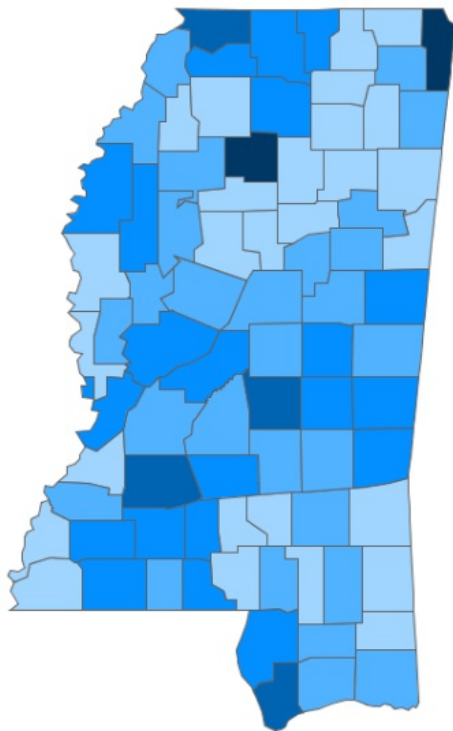**COVID-19 Hospitalizations Trends, Reported by MS Hospitals as of 3/21/21 *,***

— 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 26, 2021

Mississippi

7 Day Average New Cases	7 Day Average Incidence Rate *
249.0	7.9

Cumulative Cases	2019 Estimated Population
304,422	2,976,148

County	Incidence Rate	New Cases (7-Day Avg)	2019 Est. Population
Yalobusha	34.2	4.1	12,108
Tishomingo	22.1	4.3	19,383
DeSoto	17.8	32.9	184,945
Scott	15.7	4.4	28,124
Hancock	15.3	7.3	47,632
Copiah	15.3	4.3	28,065
Clarke	14.7	2.3	15,541
Tate	14.1	4.0	28,321
Benton	13.8	1.1	8,259
Lincoln	13.8	4.7	34,153

● <5.0 ● 5.0 to 10.0 ● 10.0 to 15.0 ● 15.0 to 20.0 ● >20.0

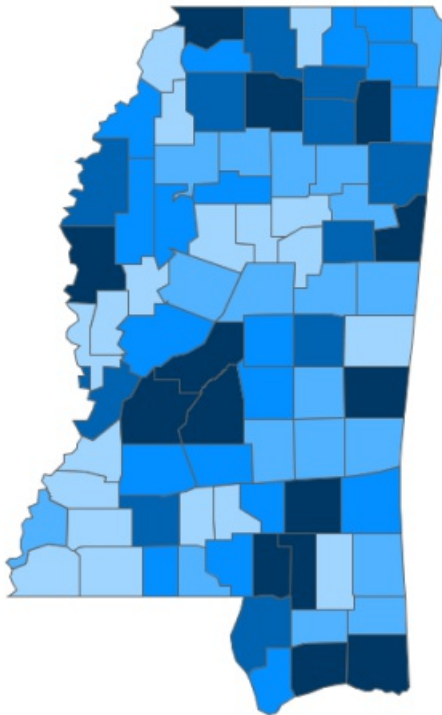* Based on average daily new cases of past 7 days per 100,000 population.

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 26, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

304,420

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,229	1,136	82,268	117,451	3,017	2,545
Hispanic	59	35	424	1,952	3,523	698
Unknown Ethnicity	1,013	342	17,676	27,013	7,292	36,747

Total Deaths

7,000

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	91	12	2,385	3,219	41	17
Hispanic	1	1	7	30	20	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	358	559	67	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.

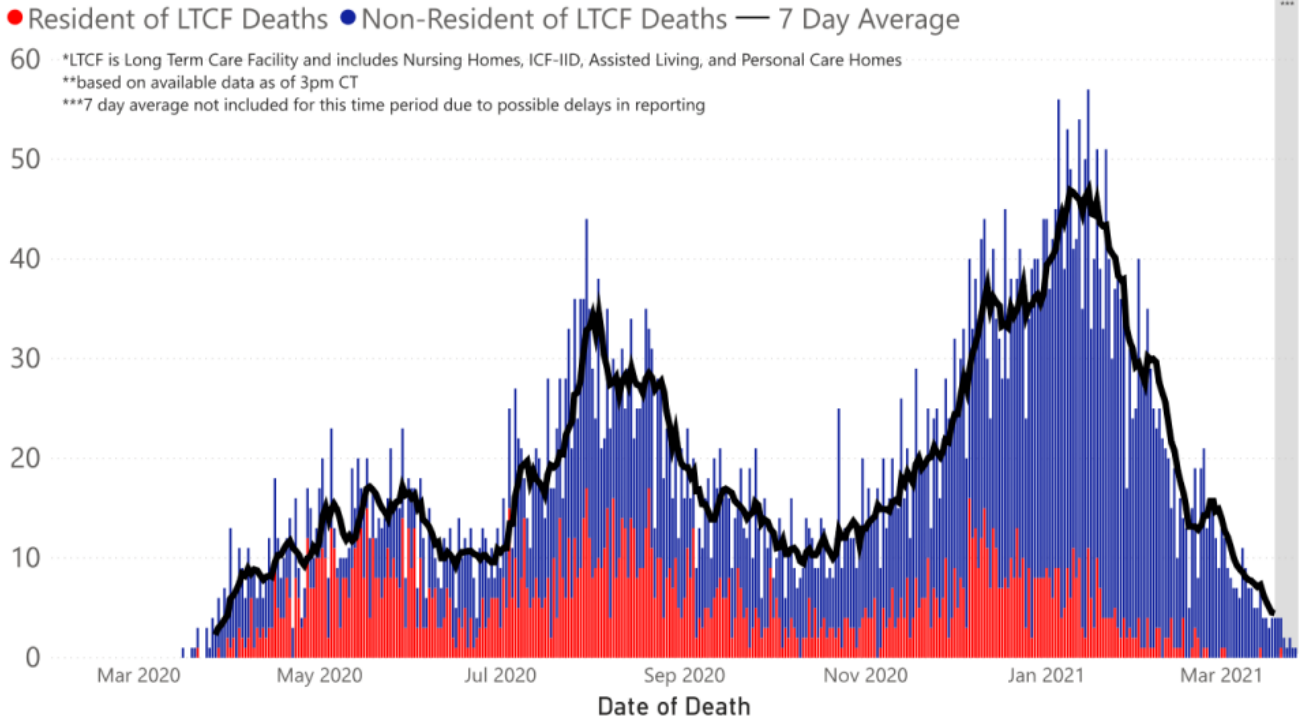▸ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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 26, 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
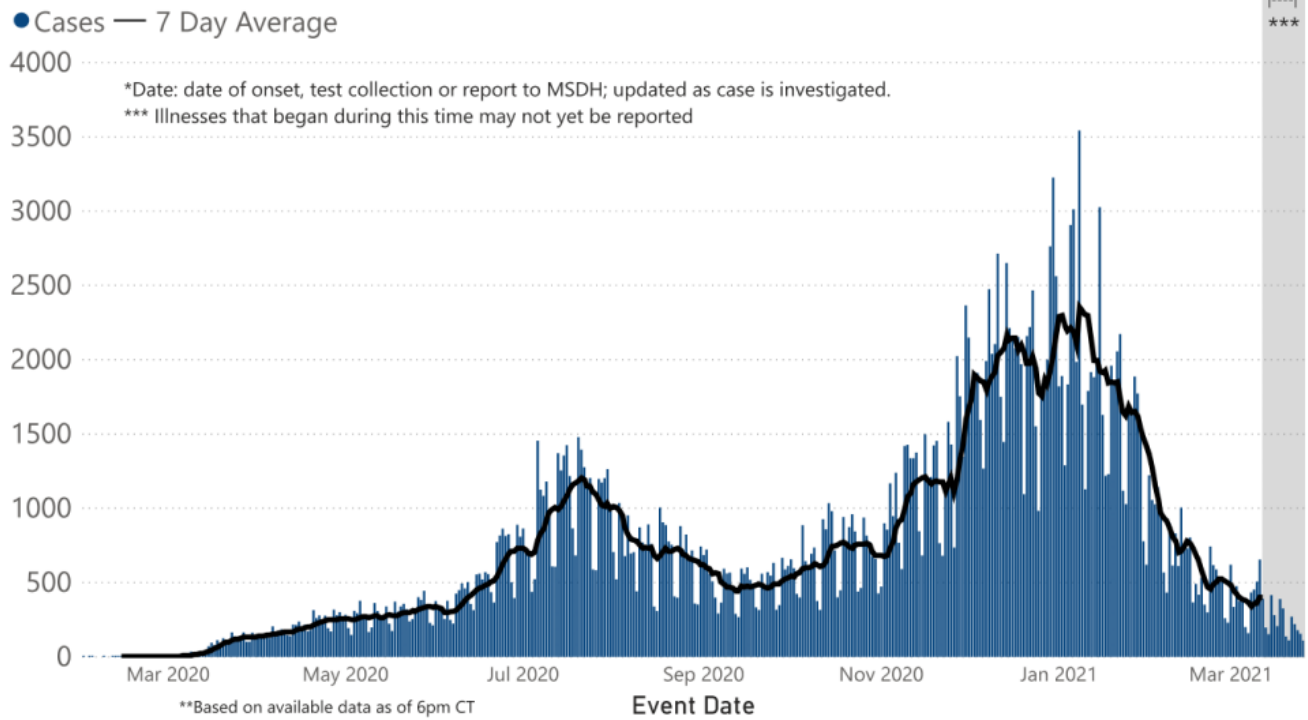
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through March 26, 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 22, 2021, Mississippi

290,537
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 21

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	1,701,820
Serology (antibody) tests	86,198
Antigen tests	797,221
Total tests	**2,585,239**

▸ 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

▸ **Free COVID-19 Testing and Local Testing Providers**

▸ **COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community**
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