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General Information

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

▸ COVID-19 overview, questions and answers, and resources in other languages

▸ Mississippi COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Report

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of May 13

NEW CASES
201

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES
314,710

▸ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

8

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

Five deaths occurred between May 11 and May 13 in the counties below:

▶ County list

Three deaths occurred between March 12 and May 7, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

7,254

▷ Totals by county

LTC OUTBREAKS

26

Current outbreaks in long-term care (LTC) facilities only. (See LTC facility outbreak definition.)

About our case counts: We currently update our case totals each weekday based on test results from the previous day (or weekend). 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

▸ 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 weekdays

Data Snapshots for Individual Counties

▸ Weekly COVID-19 snapshots for each Mississippi county

High Cases and Incidence

▸ Map of Mississippi counties by incidence rate
▸ 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.

Long-term care case and death totals by county are undergoing data review and are not currently available.

The numbers in this table are provisional. County case and deaths totals may change as investigation finds new or additional information.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Adams	**2869**	82
Alcorn	**3133**	68
Amite	**1231**	42
Attala	**2144**	73
Benton	**1000**	25
Bolivar	**4802**	132
Calhoun	**1709**	32
Carroll	**1218**	29
Chickasaw	**2080**	57
Choctaw	**764**	18
Claiborne	**1024**	30
Clarke	**1780**	80
Clay	**1855**	54
Coahoma	**2955**	79
Copiah	**2974**	65
Total	**314,710**	**7,254**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Covington	**2598**	81
De Soto	**21646**	260
Forrest	**7689**	152
Franklin	**839**	23
George	**2481**	48
Greene	**1306**	33
Grenada	**2615**	87
Hancock	**3795**	86
Harrison	**17949**	309
Hinds	**20369**	416
Holmes	**1891**	74
Humphreys	**967**	33
Issaquena	**168**	6
Itawamba	**3005**	77
Jackson	**13450**	246
Jasper	**2211**	48
Jefferson	**657**	28
Jefferson Davis	**1071**	33
Jones	**8384**	163
Kemper	**958**	28
Lafayette	**6203**	119
Lamar	**6236**	86
Lauderdale	**7198**	240
Lawrence	**1287**	24
Leake	**2684**	73
Lee	**9986**	174
Leflore	**3498**	125
Lincoln	**3969**	110
Lowndes	**6403**	148
Madison	**10113**	217
Marion	**2693**	80
Marshall	**4450**	103
Total	**314,710**	**7,254**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Monroe	4115	133
Montgomery	1271	42
Neshoba	4031	176
Newton	2468	62
Noxubee	1267	34
Oktibbeha	4629	98
Panola	4596	107
Pearl River	4519	146
Perry	1263	38
Pike	3327	105
Pontotoc	4208	72
Prentiss	2800	60
Quitman	811	16
Rankin	13643	278
Scott	3162	74
Sharkey	502	17
Simpson	2953	88
Smith	1625	34
Stone	1828	33
Sunflower	3362	90
Tallahatchie	1789	41
Tate	3347	84
Tippah	2887	68
Tishomingo	2270	67
Tunica	1057	26
Union	4111	76
Walthall	1342	45
Warren	4393	121
Washington	5341	134
Wayne	2628	41
Webster	1145	32
Wilkinson	675	31
Winston	2275	81
Total	**314,710**	**7,254**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Yalobusha	**1646**	38
Yazoo	**3117**	70
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* Note: One death previously reported in Lauderdale County was determined not to be COVID-19 related, and has been corrected.

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	**Probable**	**Total**
Cases	192,618	122,092	**314,710**
Deaths	5,000	2,254	**7,254**

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.
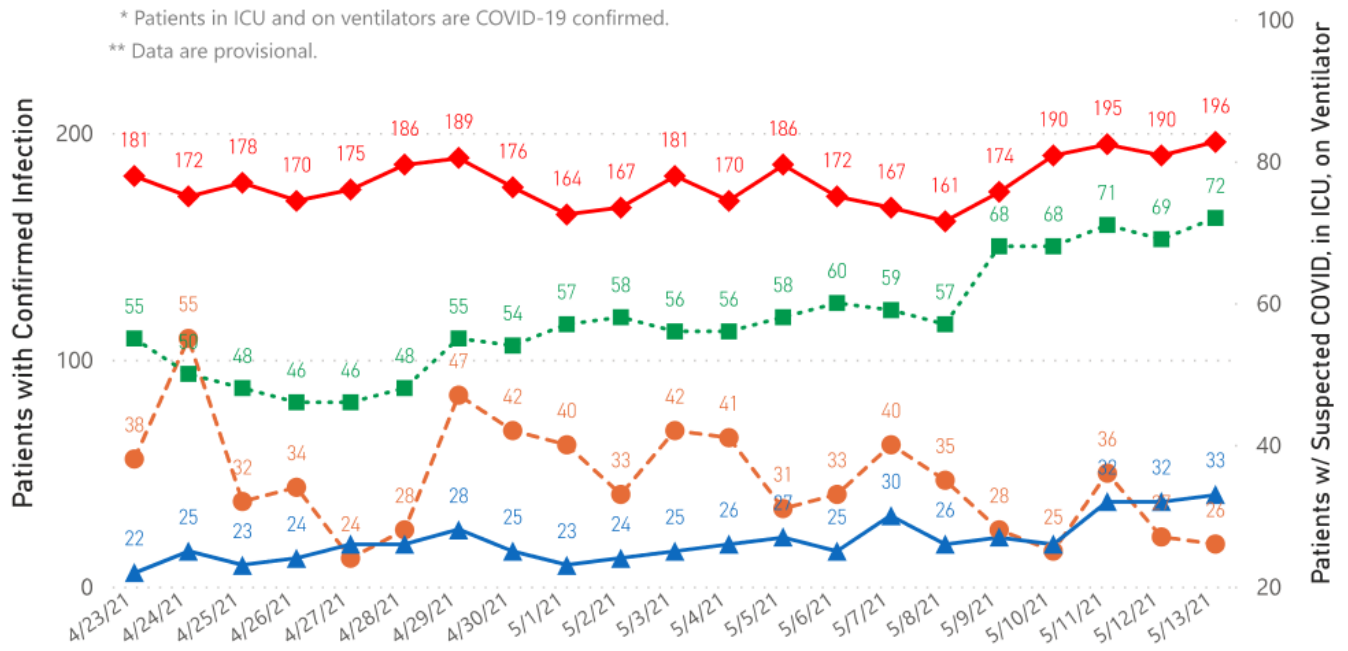

Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

▶ View interactive hospitalization charts

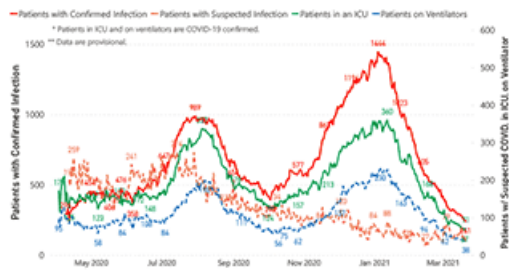COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 4/23/21–5/13/21 *,**

Hospitalization Trend to Date

Updated weekly

Hospital Bed Availability

Updated weekdays (interactive)

Case and Incidence Maps
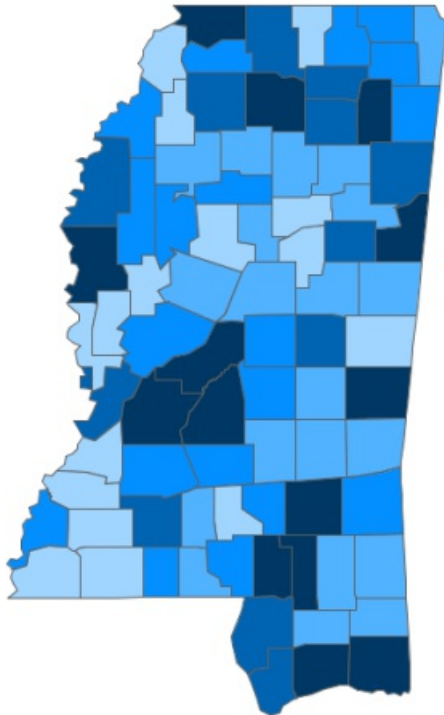
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Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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, May 13, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

314,710

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,242	1,201	85,491	122,178	3,148	2,628
Hispanic	63	40	444	2,036	3,678	757
Unknown Ethnicity	1,017	346	17,855	27,357	7,444	37,785

Total Deaths

7,254

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	92	12	2,493	3,338	43	19
Hispanic	1	1	8	32	22	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	366	564	67	162

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

Recent COVID-19 Activity

Updated weekly

The chart below shows counties according to COVID-19 incidence (cases by population) over the last two weeks. Also see weekly county incidence tables

Mississippi COVID-19 Two-Week Cases* Incidence Rate** over 4/20/21 - 5/3/21

Mississippi

Two-Week New Cases*	**Two-Week Cases* Incidence Rate Per 100,000**
2921	98.1
Total Cases* through 5/3/21	**Percent Change**
313,067	0.9%

County	Two-Week New Cases	Two-Week Cases Rate Per 100,000 ▼	Cases to Date	Percent Change
ADAMS	97	316.0	2,746	4.0%
GEORGE	63	257.1	2,468	3.0%
PANOLA	76	222.3	4,563	2.0%
CALHOUN	31	215.9	1,701	2.0%
YALOBUSHA	26	214.7	1,634	2.0%
MARSHALL	74	209.7	4,408	2.0%
ALCORN	77	208.4	3,114	3.0%
CHOCTAW	17	207.1	762	2.0%
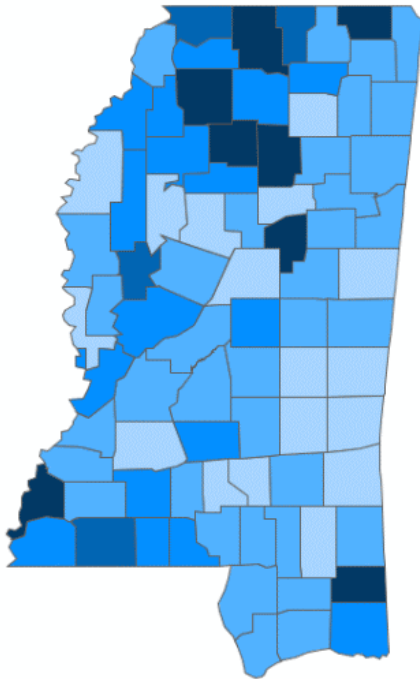
Legend: <50 • 50 to 100 • 100 to 150 • 150 to 200 • >200

* Cases based on **Event Date**. Event date is date of onset, date of collection, or date of report to MSDH; updated as cases are investigated.

** Rate calculation is based on cumulative cases of past two weeks per 100,000 population.
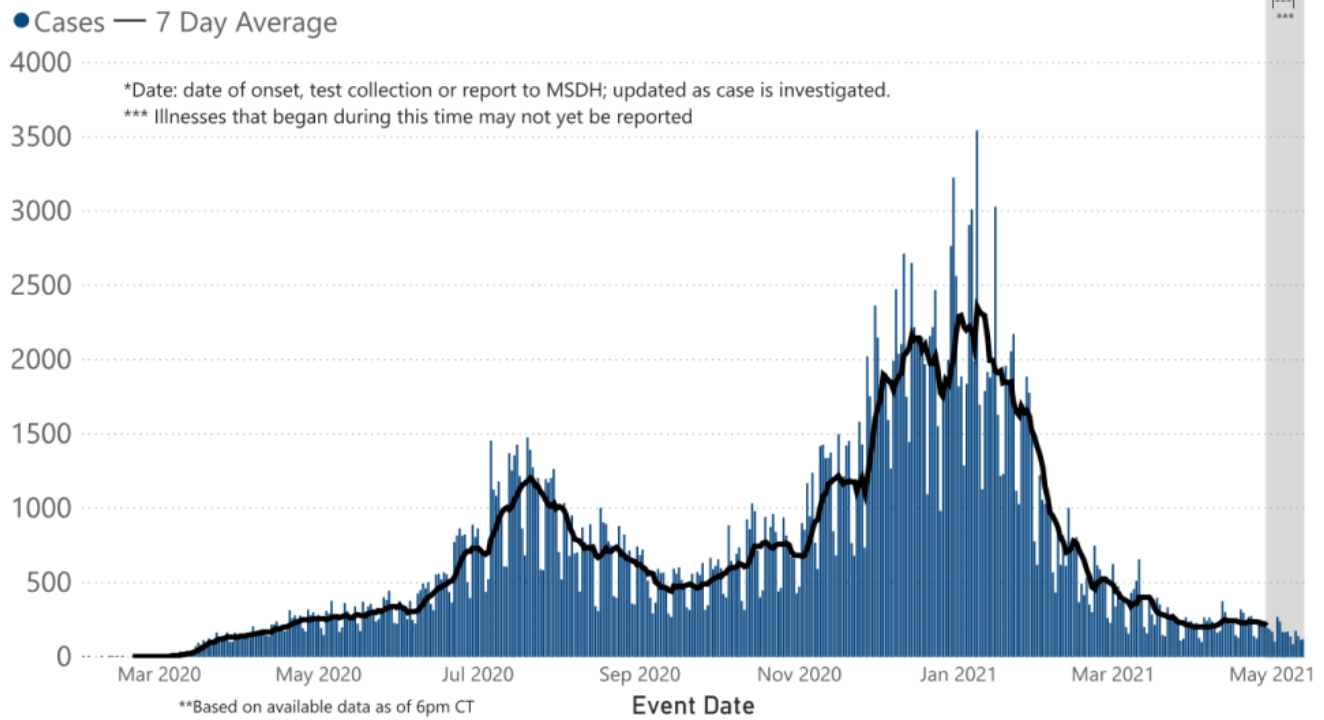
Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

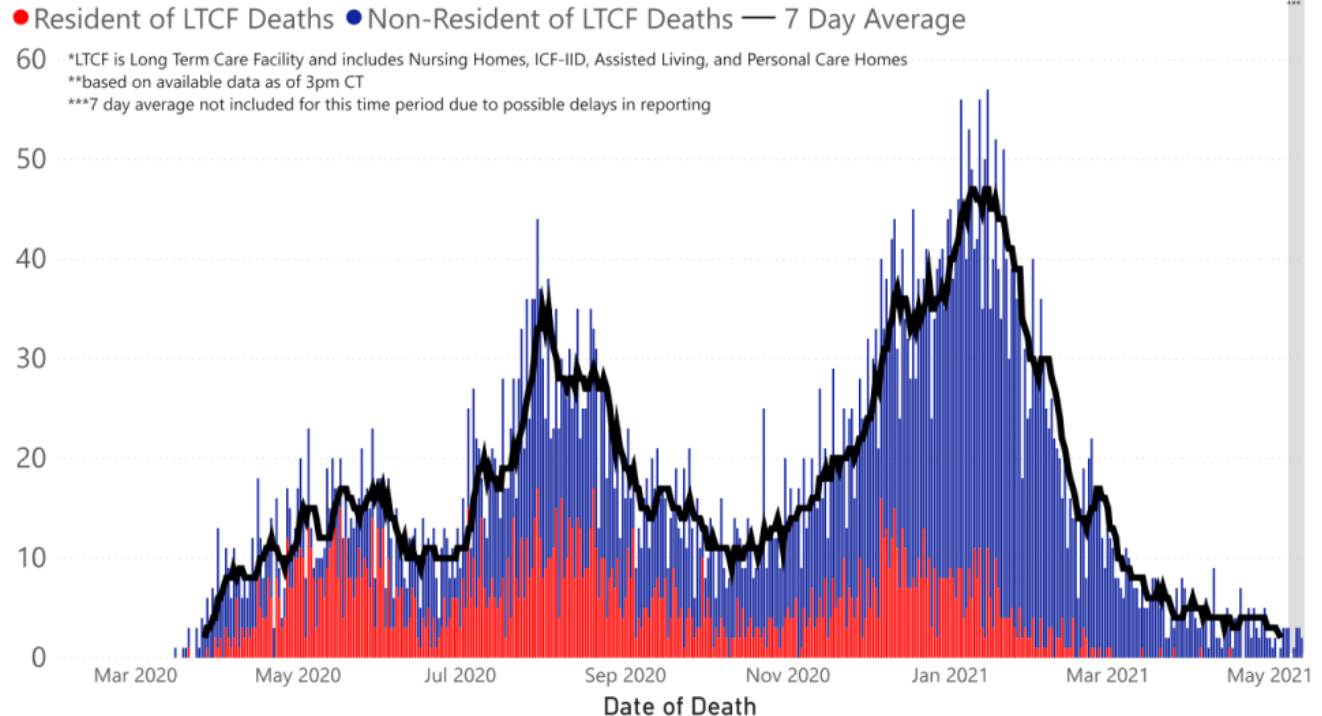▶ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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 May 13, 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 May 13, 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 May 10, 2021, Mississippi

303,371

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 May 9

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	1,789,428
Serology (antibody) tests	92,833
Antigen tests	858,990
Total tests	**2,741,251**

▸ 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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