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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated May 18, 2021

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**Homebound?** If you or someone you know is unable to travel to a COVID-19 vaccination provider, send e-mail to [COVIDHomebound@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:COVIDHomebound@msdh.ms.gov) for assistance.

## General Information

- ▶ Mississippi COVID-19 Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.): **877-978-6453**
- ▶ Homebound persons: For assistance with COVID-19 vaccination, send e-mail to [COVIDHomebound@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:COVIDHomebound@msdh.ms.gov)
- ▶ [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 17

#### NEW CASES

**608**

New COVID-19 positive test results reported to MSDH as of 3 p.m. yesterday (includes **406** cases from August 31, 2020, to May 13, 2021, identified from recent investigations.)

#### TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

**315,634**

- ▶ [Totals by county](#)

#### NEW DEATHS

**11**

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

Six deaths occurred between May 14 and May 17 in the counties below:

▶ [County list](#)

Five deaths occurred between March 19 and May 10, identified from death certificate reports.

▶ [County list](#)

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#### TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

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**7,268**

▶ [Totals by county](#)

#### LTC OUTBREAKS

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**24**

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

- ▶ [Mississippi COVID-19 Vaccination Report](#) PDF  
Vaccinations distributed and administered as reported to MSDH by vaccination providers
- ▶ [COVID-19 cases by variant type](#) PDF  
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- ▶ [K-12 School Reports](#)  
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- ▶ [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
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## County COVID-19 Data

## Data Snapshots for Individual Counties

- ▶ [Weekly COVID-19 snapshots for each Mississippi county](#)

## Race and Ethnicity

- ▶ [Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, race and ethnicity](#) PDF  
Current and past data tables, updated weekdays

## High Cases and Incidence

- ▶ [Map of Mississippi counties by incidence rate](#)
- ▶ [Table of counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence](#)

## Variant Strains

- ▶ [COVID-19 cases by variant type](#) PDF  
cases by county, updated weekly

## 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
<a href="#">Adams</a>	2950	82
<a href="#">Alcorn</a>	3144	71
<a href="#">Amite</a>	1234	42
<a href="#">Attala</a>	2145	73
<a href="#">Benton</a>	1012	25
<a href="#">Bolivar</a>	4807	132
<a href="#">Calhoun</a>	1711	32
<a href="#">Carroll</a>	1219	29
<a href="#">Chickasaw</a>	2084	57
<a href="#">Choctaw</a>	764	18
<a href="#">Claiborne</a>	1025	30
<a href="#">Clarke</a>	1781	80
<a href="#">Clay</a>	1856	54
<a href="#">Coahoma</a>	2966	79
<a href="#">Copiah</a>	2979	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>315,634</b>	<b>7,268</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Covington	2604	81
De Soto	21906	260
Forrest	7707	152
Franklin	841	23
George	2496	48
Greene	1307	33
Grenada	2621	87
Hancock	3806	87
Harrison	18002	310
Hinds	20389	416
Holmes	1891	74
Humphreys	968	33
Issaquena	169	6
Itawamba	3014	77
Jackson	13470	246
Jasper	2211	48
Jefferson	657	28
Jefferson Davis	1073	33
Jones	8389	164
Kemper	958	28
Lafayette	6214	119
Lamar	6251	86
Lauderdale	7200	240
Lawrence	1300	24
Leake	2687	73
Lee	9990	175
Leflore	3500	125
Lincoln	3980	111
Lowndes	6415	148
Madison	10135	217
Marion	2697	80
Marshall	4532	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>315,634</b>	<b>7,268</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Monroe	4122	133
Montgomery	1272	42
Neshoba	4033	178
Newton	2471	63
Noxubee	1268	34
Oktibbeha	4633	98
Panola	4606	108
Pearl River	4533	146
Perry	1263	38
Pike	3331	105
Pontotoc	4213	73
Prentiss	2804	60
Quitman	813	16
Rankin	13655	278
Scott	3169	73
Sharkey	502	17
Simpson	2954	89
Smith	1628	34
Stone	1831	33
Sunflower	3365	91
Tallahatchie	1790	41
Tate	3377	84
Tippah	2892	68
Tishomingo	2278	67
Tunica	1062	26
Union	4115	76
Walthall	1343	45
Warren	4400	121
Washington	5349	134
Wayne	2630	41
Webster	1146	32
Wilkinson	679	31
Winston	2278	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>315,634</b>	<b>7,268</b>

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Yalobusha	1653	38
Yazoo	3119	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>315,634</b>	<b>7,268</b>

## Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	193,383	122,251	<b>315,634</b>
Deaths	5,010	2,258	<b>7,268</b>

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.

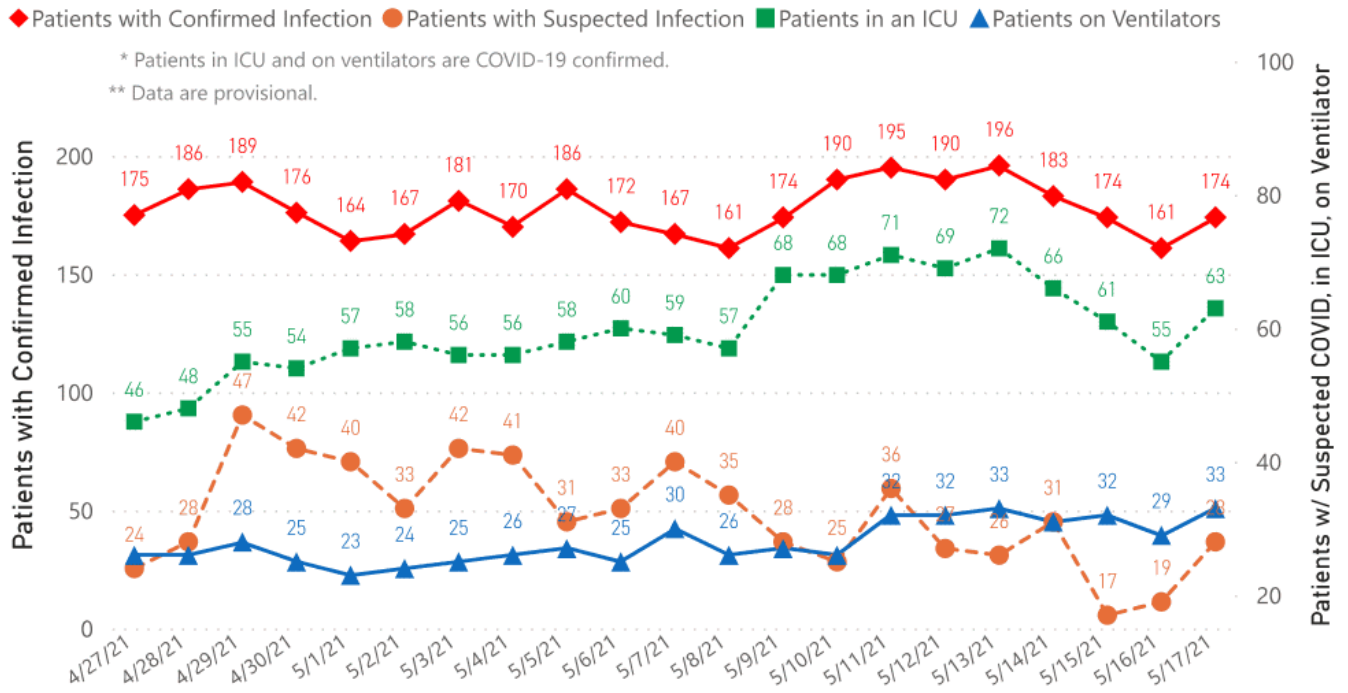
Probable deaths are those individuals with a designation of COVID-19 as a cause of death on the death certificate, but where no confirmatory testing was performed.

## Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Maps

### Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

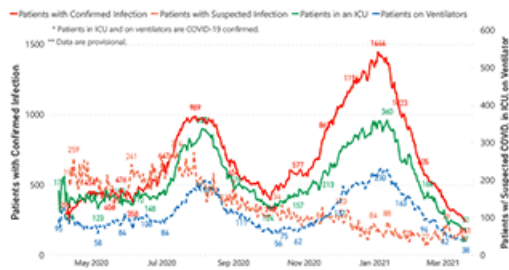
► [View interactive hospitalization charts](#)

## COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 4/27/21 - 5/17/21 \*,\*\*



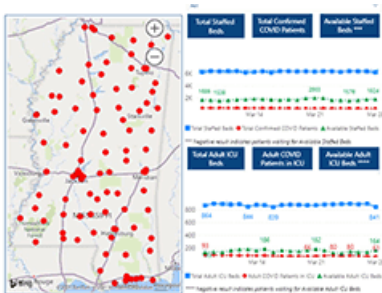
## Hospitalization Trend to Date

Updated weekly



## Hospital Bed Availability

Updated weekdays (interactive)



## Case and Incidence Maps

▶ [View all interactive maps](#)



## Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

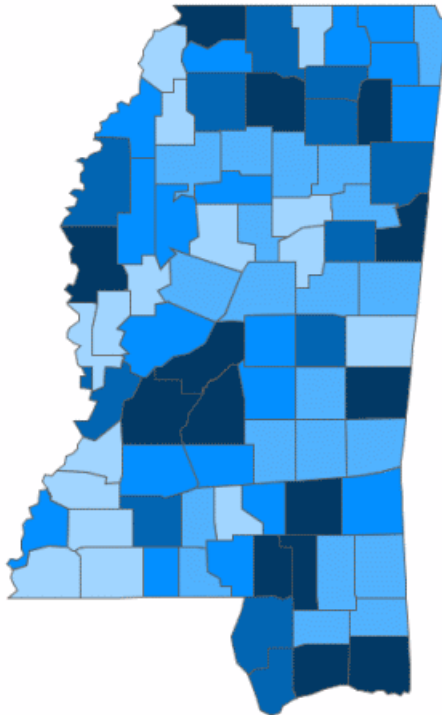
Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see [weekly estimate of recoveries](#)

Mississippi COVID-19  
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity  
as of 3 pm CT, May 17, 2021

# Mississippi

Total Cases

**315,634**



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

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,243	1,207	85,827	122,584	3,161	2,635
Hispanic	64	40	444	2,041	3,701	756
Unknown Ethnicity	1,016	346	17,860	27,383	7,444	37,882

Total Deaths

**7,268**

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	92	12	2,496	3,347	43	19
Hispanic	1	1	9	32	22	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	366	564	68	162

## 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 4/27/21 - 5/10/21

## Mississippi

Two-Week  
New Cases\*

2726

Total Cases\* through  
5/10/21

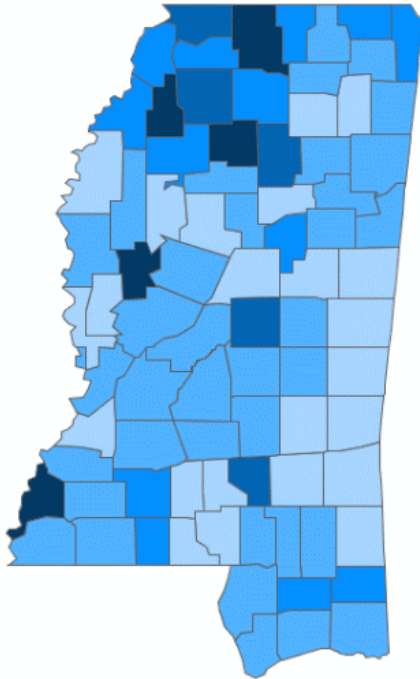
314,871

Two-Week Cases\* Incidence  
Rate Per 100,000

91.6

Percent Change

0.9%



● <50 ● 50 to 100 ● 100 to 150 ● 150 to 200 ● >200

County	Two-Week New Cases	Two-Week Cases Rate Per 100,000	Cases to Date	Percent Change
ADAMS	173	563.6	2,918	6.3%
QUITMAN	17	250.3	812	2.1%
YALOBUSHA	30	247.8	1,646	1.9%
MARSHALL	83	235.2	4,524	1.9%
HUMPHREYS	18	223.2	968	1.9%
LEAKE	42	184.3	2,681	1.6%
PANOLA	61	178.4	4,593	1.3%
COVINGTON	33	177.1	2,594	1.3%

\* 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.

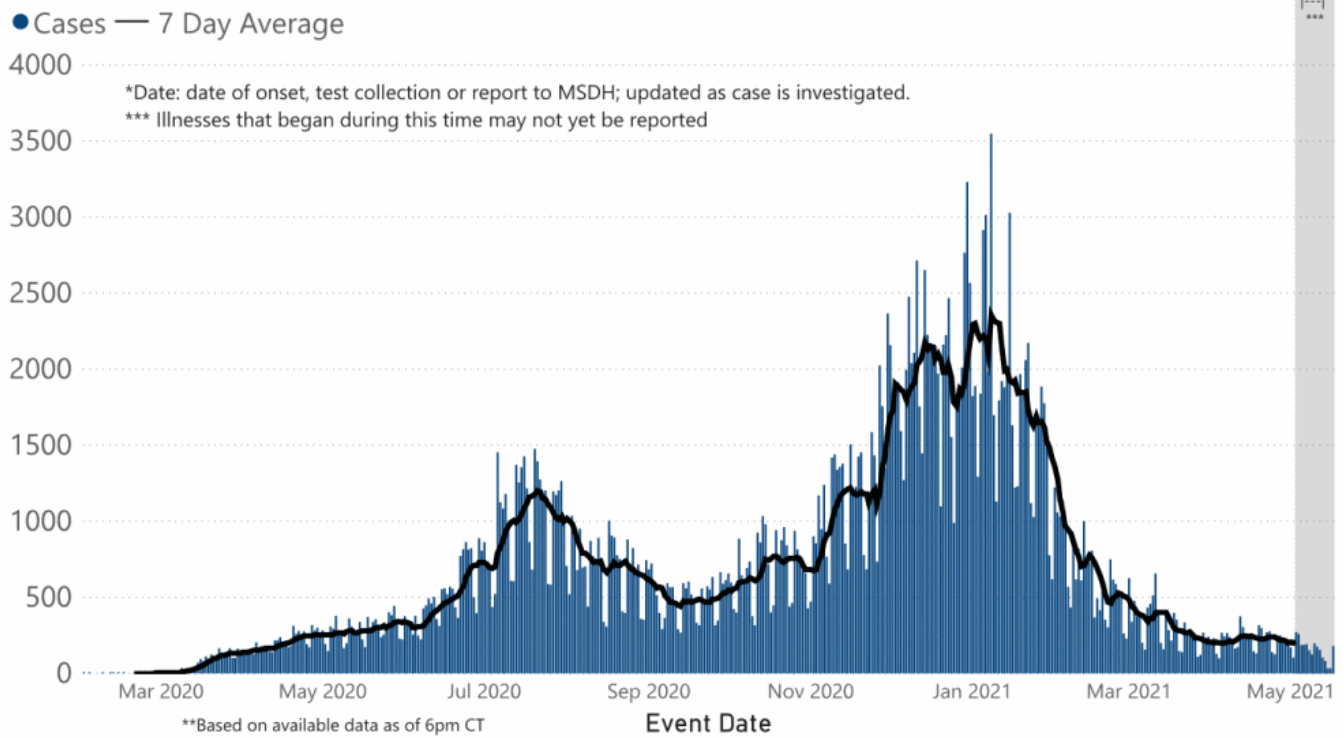
## Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

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

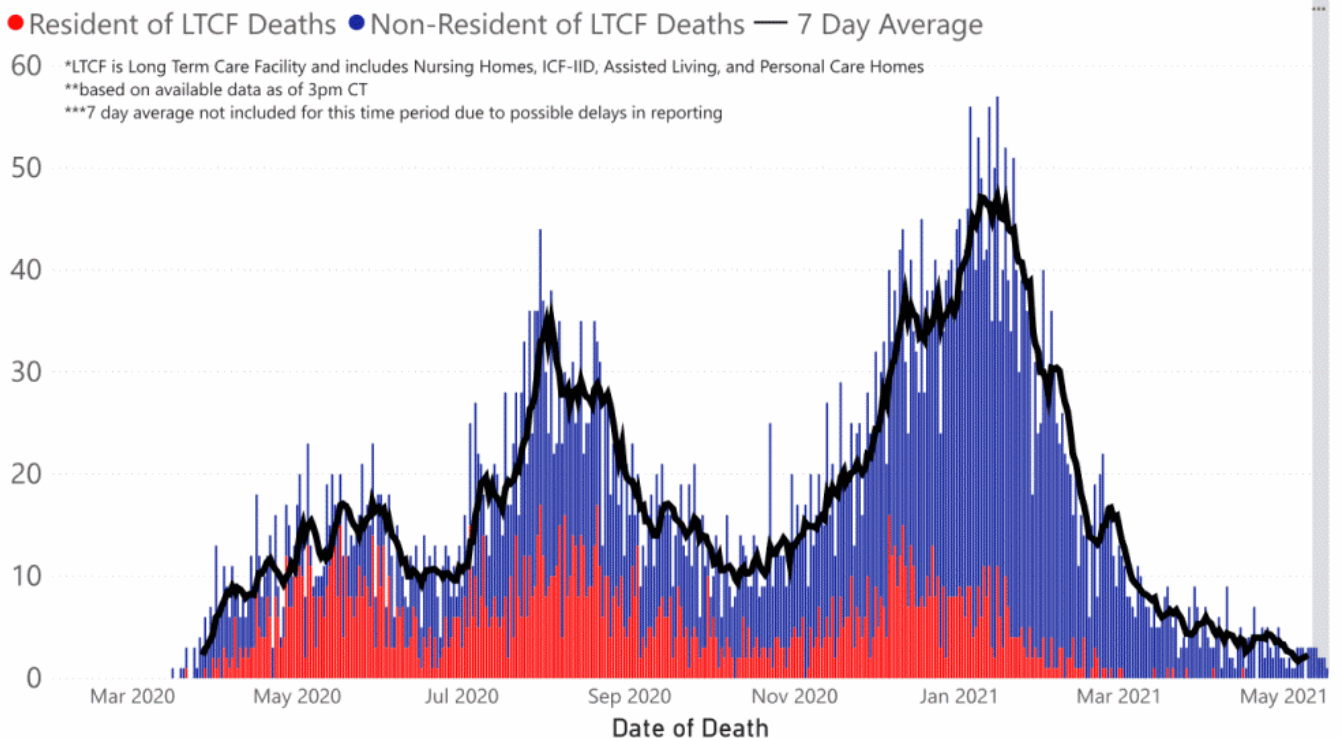
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

## COVID-19 Cases by Date\* through May 17, 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 May 17, 2021\*\*, Mississippi



## Weekly Statewide Data Charts

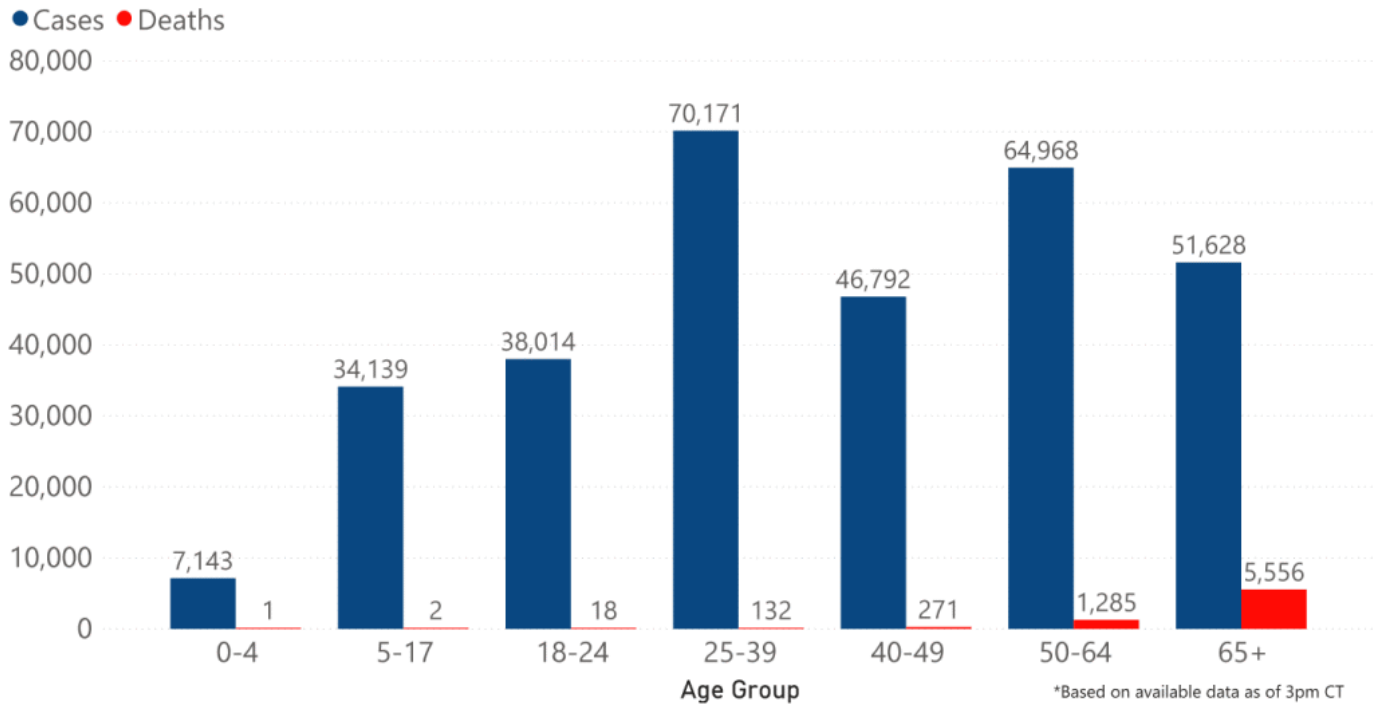
Includes:

- Cases, deaths and hospitalizations, analyzed by age, race/ethnicity, gender and other factors

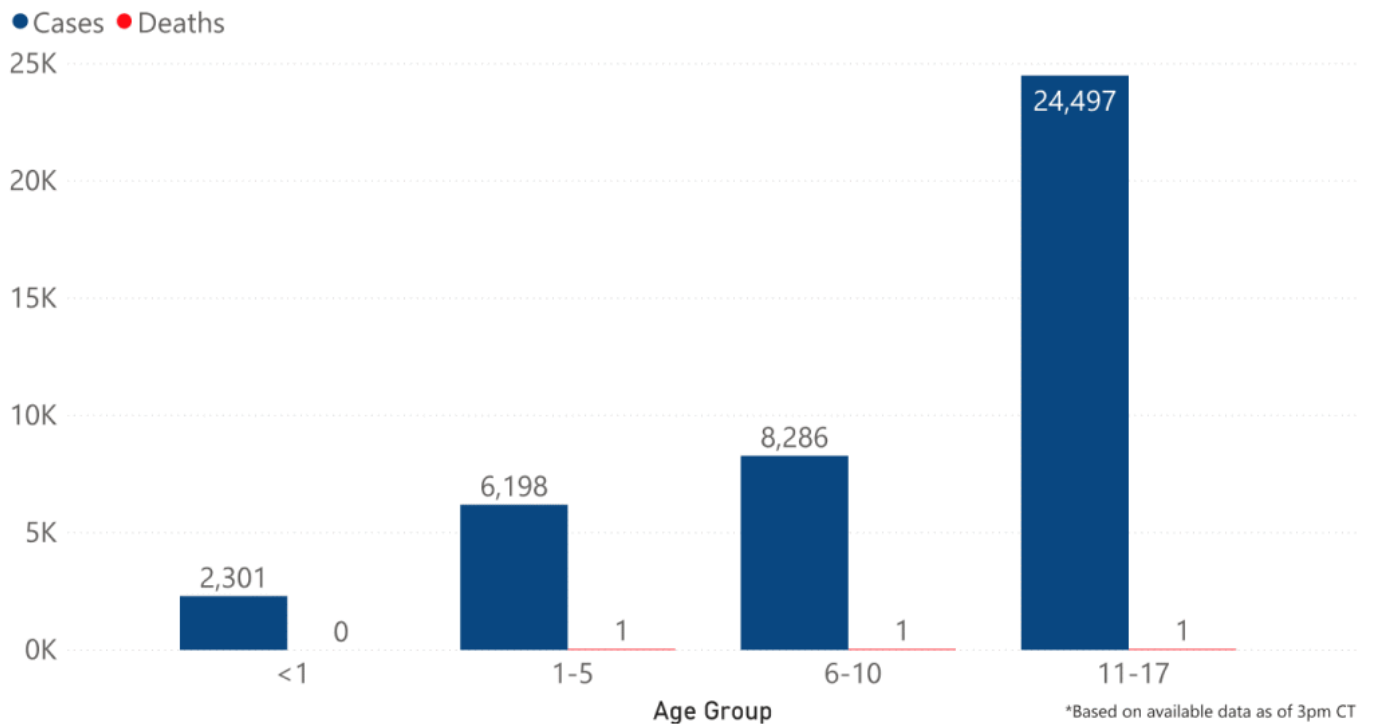
- MIS-C cases and deaths
- Counties with high COVID-19 cases and incidence
- Syndromic surveillance

▼ All weekly charts

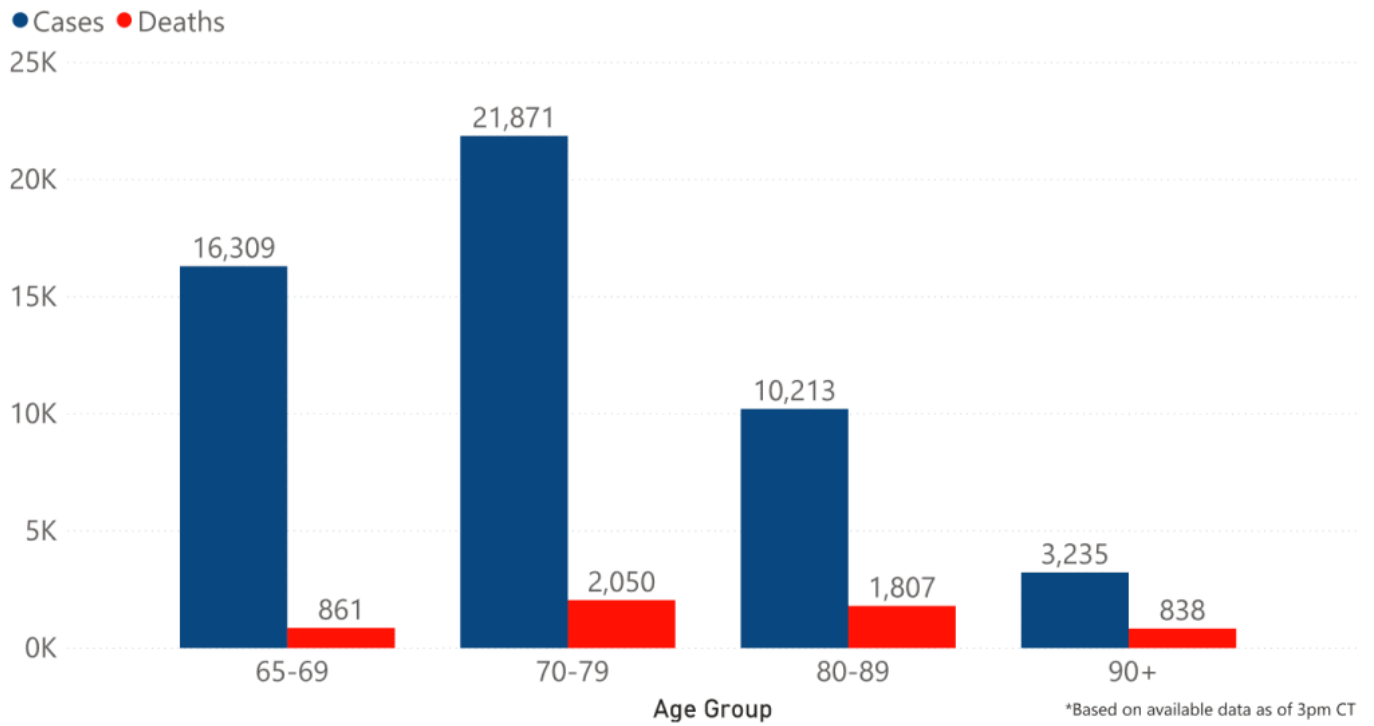
**COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi**



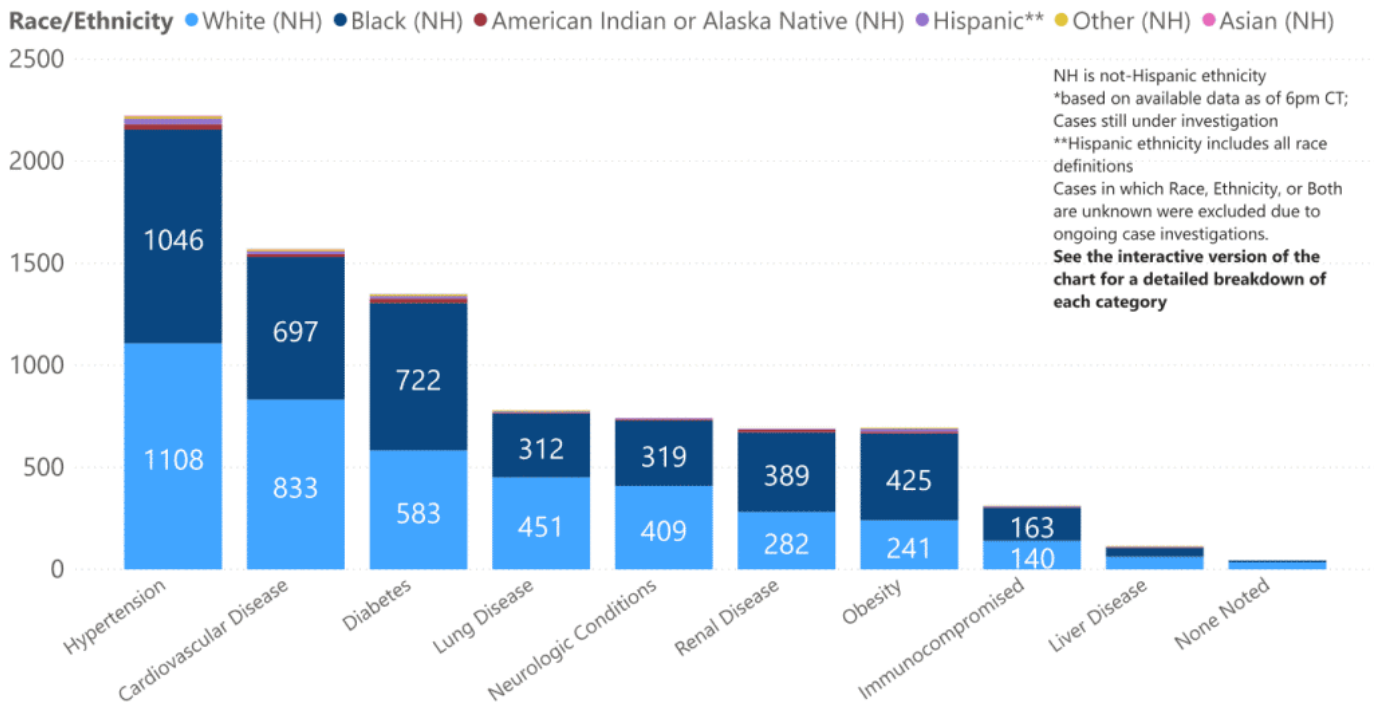
**COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi**



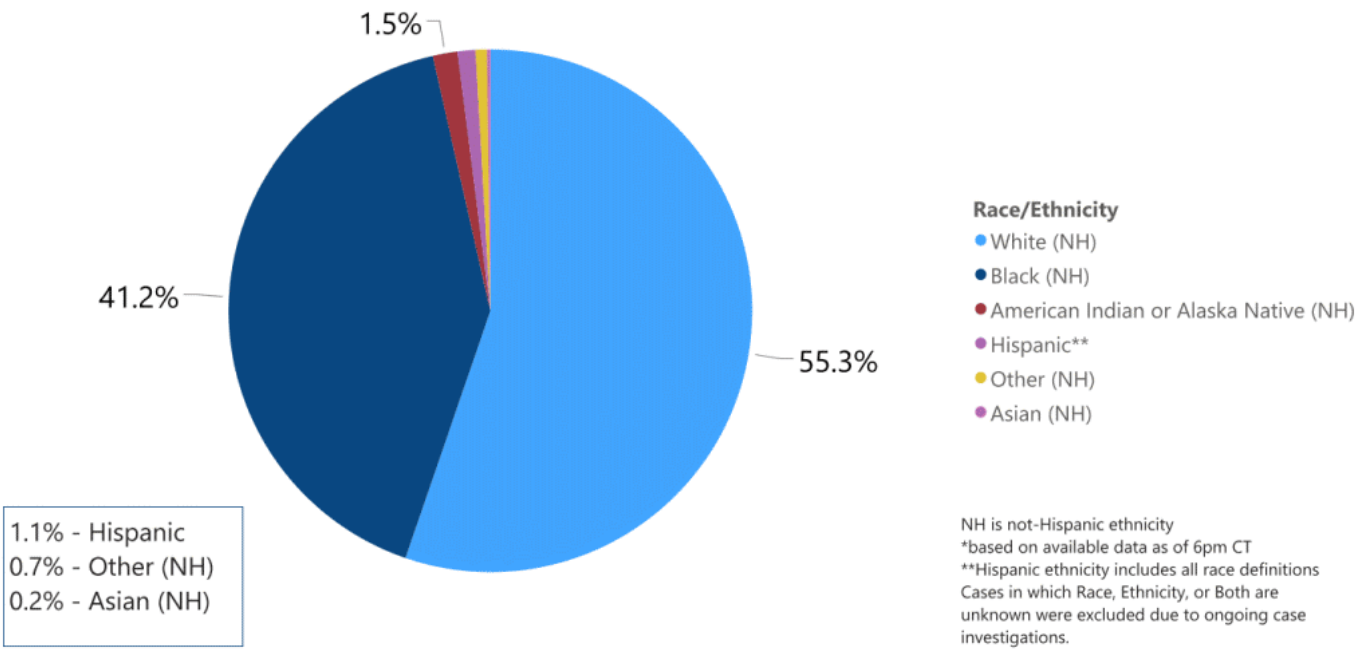
## COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



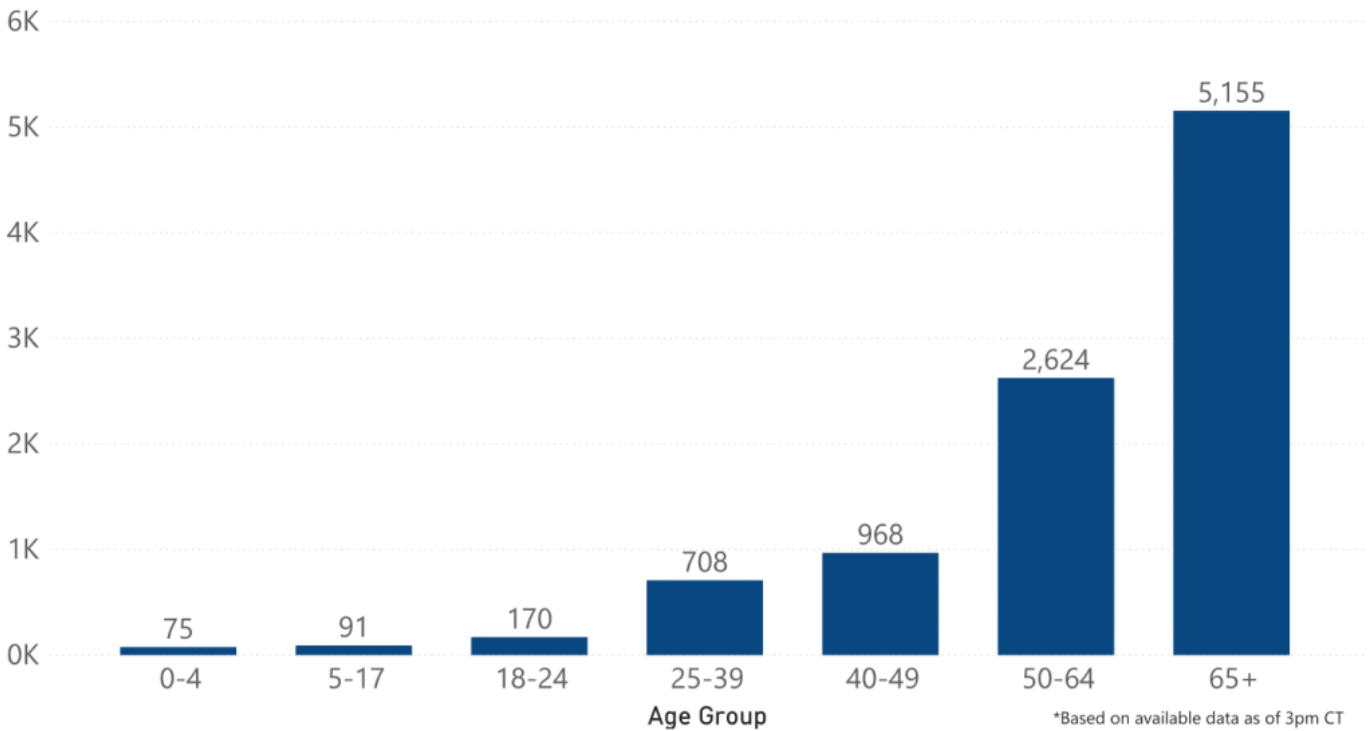
## COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



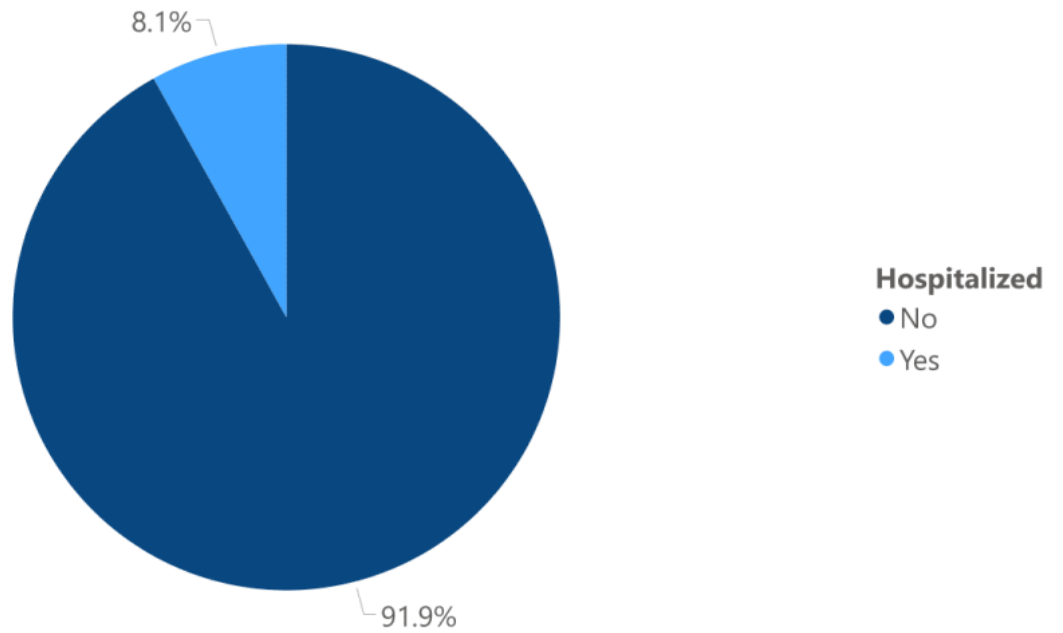
## COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



## COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



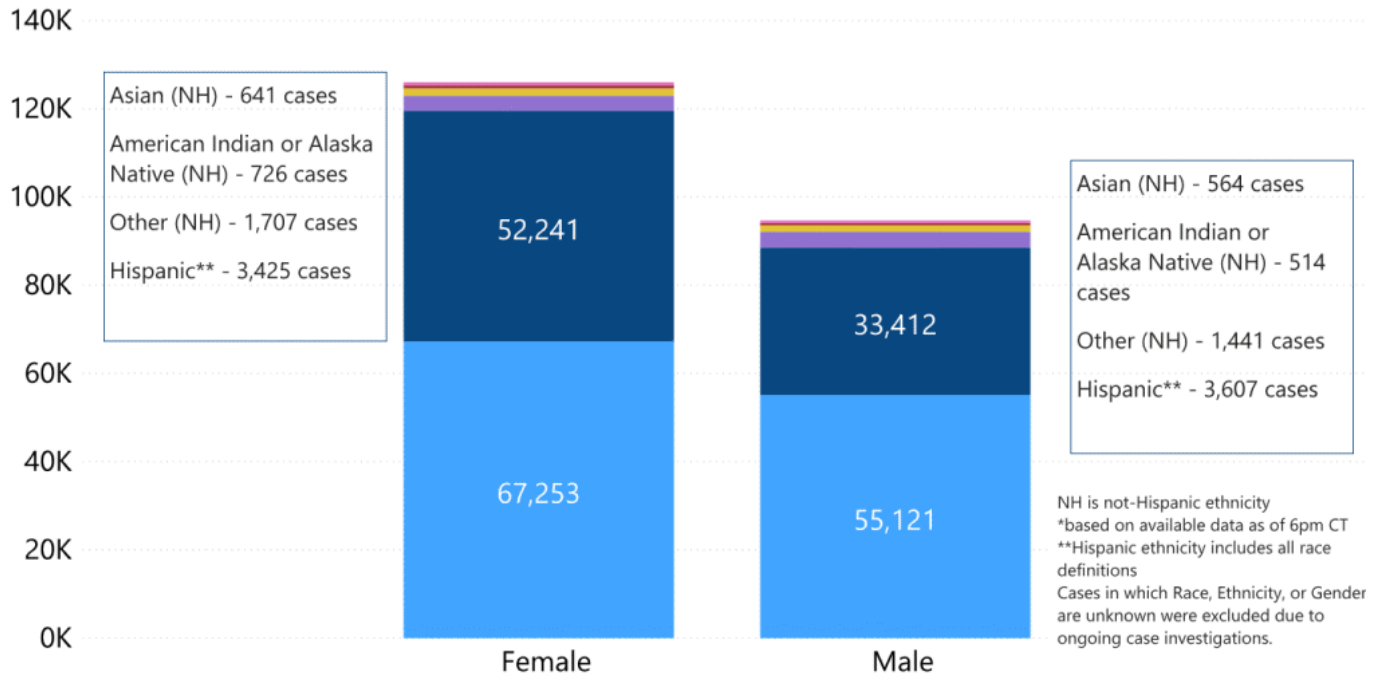
**COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Invstigated Cases May 17, 2021 \***



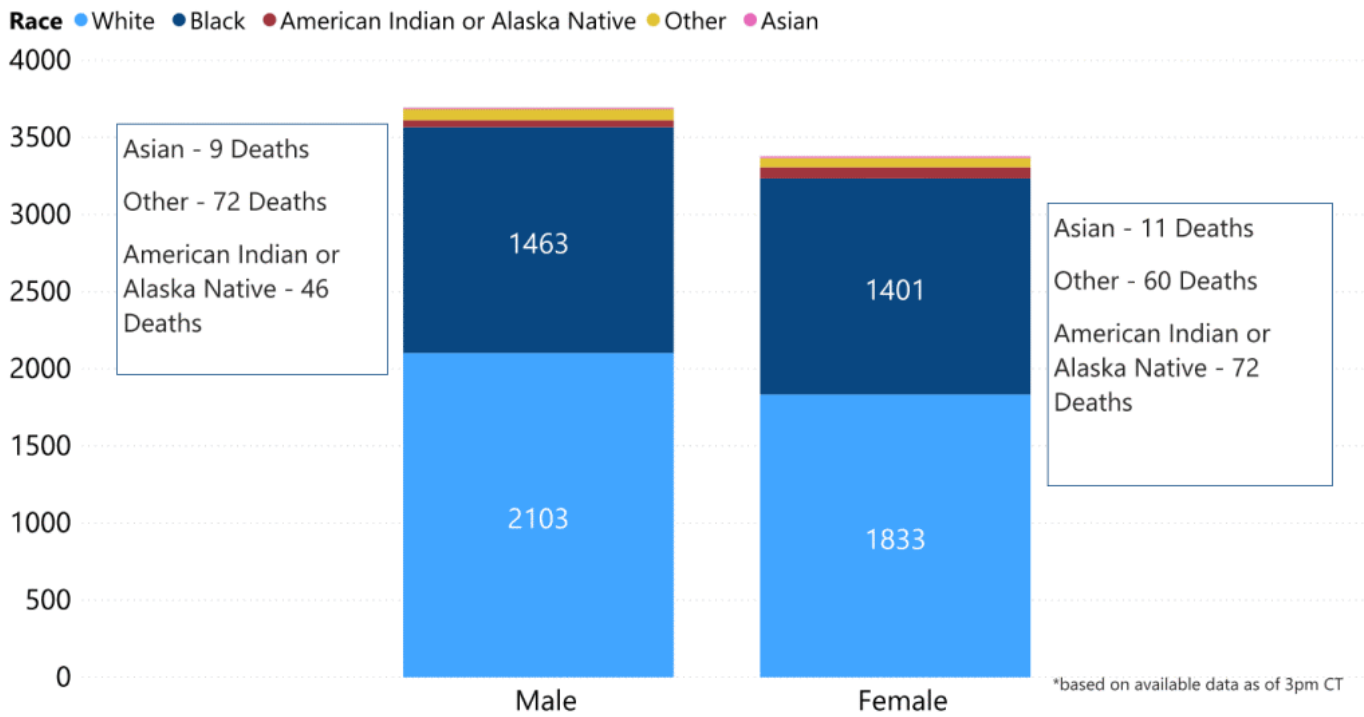
\* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 3pm CT

**COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi**

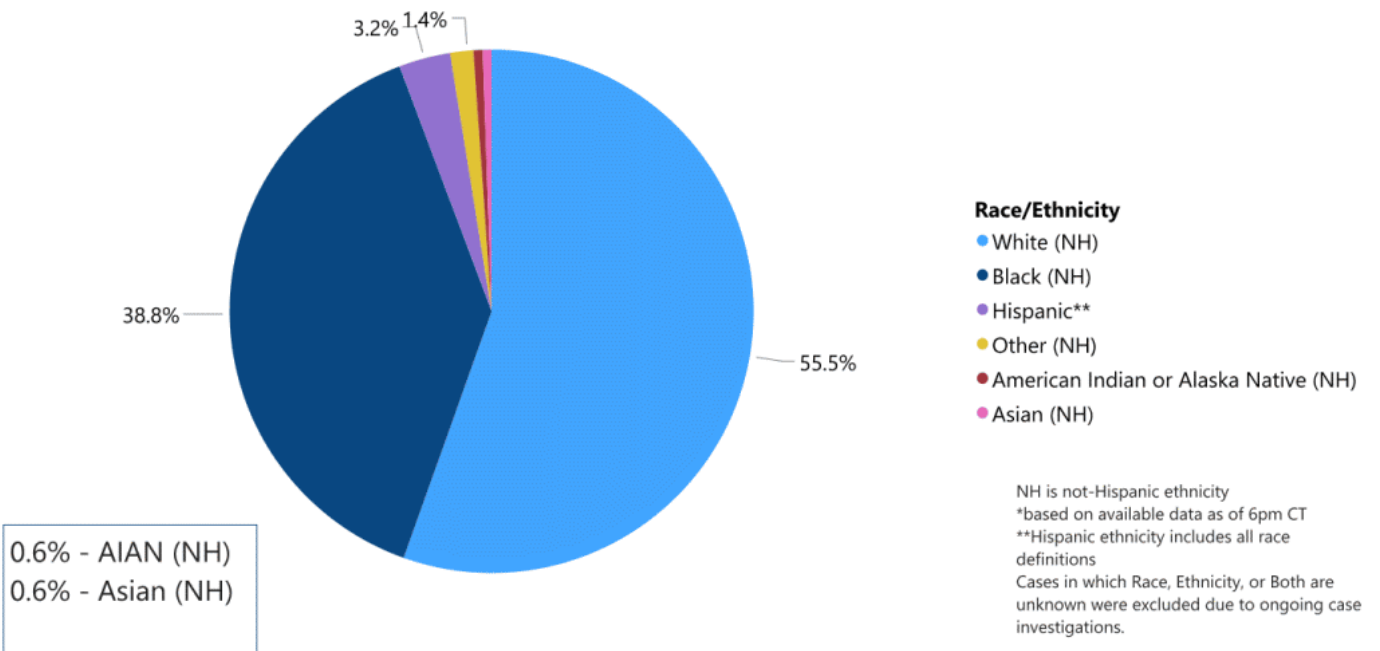
**Race/Ethnicity** ● White (NH) ● Black (NH) ● Hispanic\*\* ● Other (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Asian (NH)



## COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi

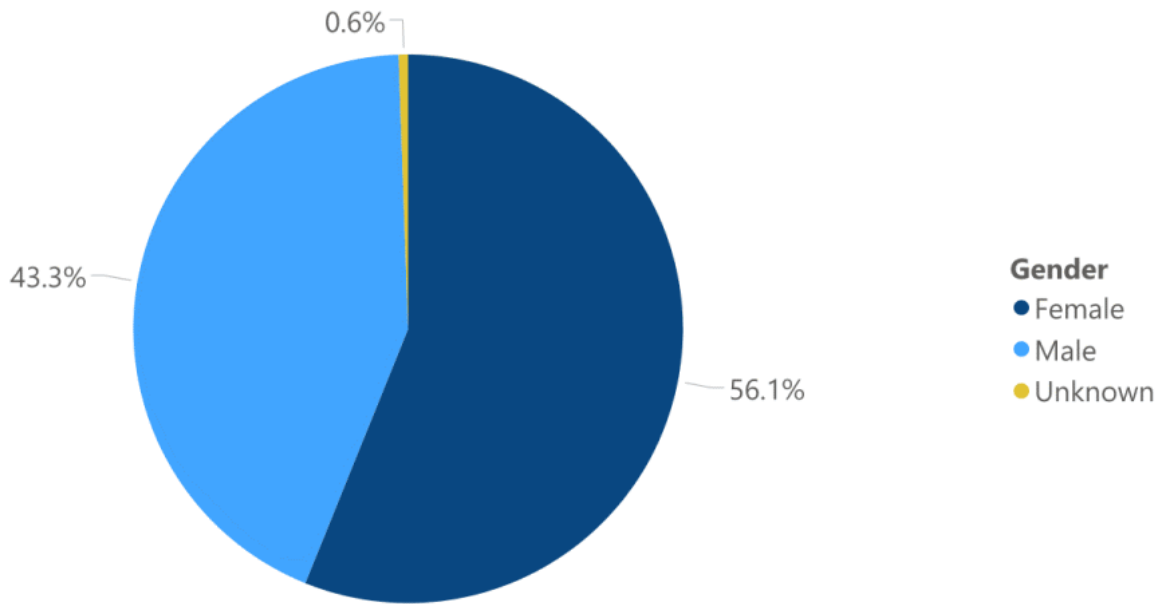


## COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi





## COVID-19 Cases by Gender through May 17, 2021\*, Mississippi



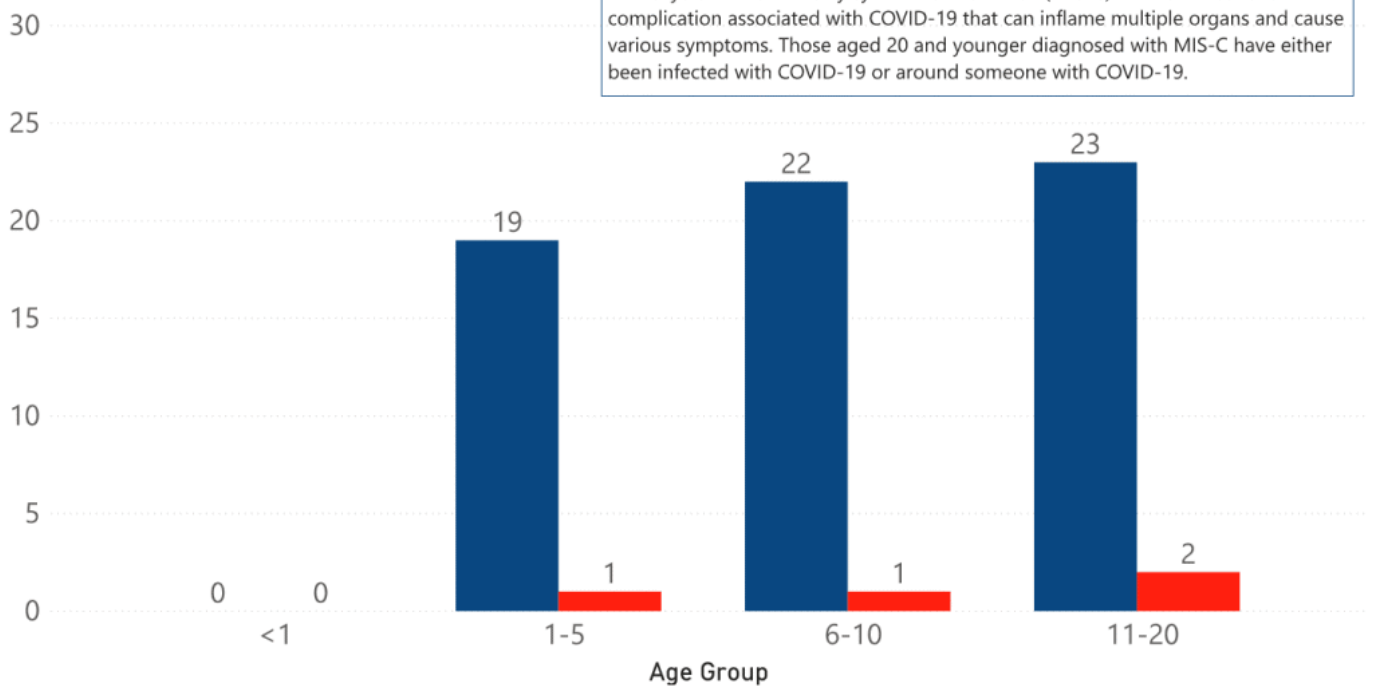
\*Based on available data as of 3pm CT

## Weekly Pediatric MIS-C Cases and Deaths

[Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children \(MIS-C\)](#) is a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19 that causes inflammation in many body parts, including the heart and other vital organs.

## MIS-C\* Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 17, 2021, Mississippi

● MIS-C Cases ● MIS-C Deaths



## Weekly High Case and High Incidence Counties

Tracking counties with recent high numbers of COVID-19 cases, adjusted for population, provides insight on where local outbreaks are most serious, and where protective measures should be increased. For more accurate reporting, these weekly charts include sample collection dates only up to seven days in the past to allow for case investigation and delays in lab test reports.

Cases counts in these charts is based on the date of illness onset. If the date of illness is not known, the date the test sample was taken, or the date of test result reporting is used instead. Counts are adjusted as cases are investigated.

Counties are ranked by two-week case counts, and by two-week incidence (cases proportional to population). A separate table ranking all counties is also available. **All tables updated weekly.**

► [Full tables of counties ranked by weekly incidence and cases](#) PDF

COVID-19 High Incidence MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (April 27-May 10, 2021*)					
County	Cases (April 27-May 10)	Cases per 100,000 (April 27-May 10)	Cases to Date (through May 10)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
ADAMS	173	563.6	2918	9507.1	6%
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CALHOUN	25	174.1	1706	11879.4	1%
DESOTO	316	170.9	21836	11806.8	1%
CHOCTAW	12	146.2	763	9293.5	2%
GEORGE	35	142.9	2483	10134.7	1%

\*based on available data as of 3pm CT  
 Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.  
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## COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (April 27-May 10, 2021\*)

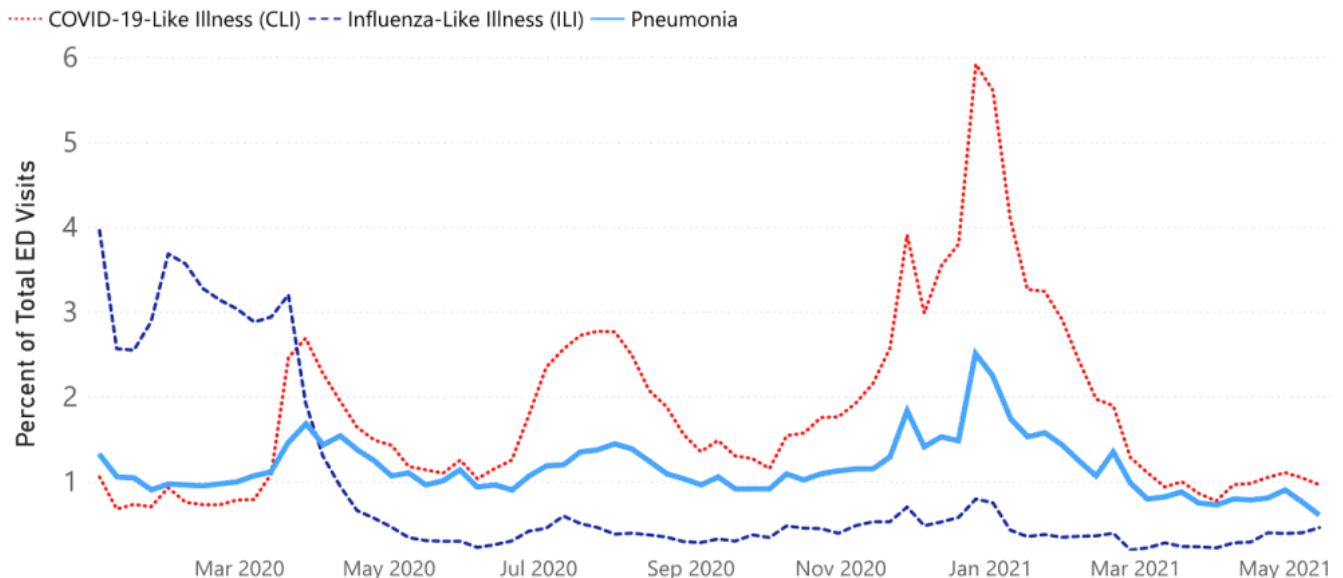
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HARRISON	197	94.7	17925	8614.5	1%
ADAMS	173	563.6	2918	9507.1	6%
HINDS	167	72.0	20360	8781.9	1%
RANKIN	129	83.1	13630	8778.2	1%
JACKSON	96	66.8	13441	9358.9	1%
MARSHALL	83	235.2	4524	12818.0	2%
MADISON	68	64.0	10095	9499.2	1%
PANOLA	61	178.4	4593	13433.0	1%
FORREST	59	78.8	7681	10255.4	1%
LAFAYETTE	58	107.4	6196	11470.0	1%
LOWNDES	53	90.5	6402	10925.8	1%

\*based on available data as of 3pm CT  
 Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.  
 Table will be updated weekly. A one week lag is used for reporting.

## Syndromic Surveillance

Emergency department visits by those with symptoms characteristic of COVID-19, influenza and pneumonia, updated weekly.

### Percentage of Emergency Department and Clinic visits for CLI, ILI, and Pneumonia Cases Weekly Statewide Summary, January 4, 2020 - May 15, 2021



\*The graph represents syndromic surveillance data from emergency department visits, reported electronically by hospitals throughout the state, that are consistent with COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI), Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), and Pneumonia. Based on available data as of 6pm CT. Graph will be updated weekly.

## Estimated Recoveries

Presumed COVID-19 cases recovered, estimated weekly (does not include cases still under investigation).

## COVID-19 Presumed Recovered Cases through May 17, 2021, Mississippi

# 305,388

## 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 16

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	1,801,389
Serology (antibody) tests	93,578
Antigen tests	867,785
<b>Total tests</b>	<b>2,762,752</b>

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## Prevention and Guidance for Individuals and the Community

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

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