



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated July 12, 2021

As the delta variant spreads, the State Health Officer urges all Mississippians 12 and older to be vaccinated.

Those 65 and older or with a chronic medical condition should avoid large indoor gatherings, and anyone who is unvaccinated should wear a mask when indoors in public. [Details »](#)

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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
- ▶ [COVID-19 overview, questions and answers, and resources in other languages](#)

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of July 12

NEW CASES

219

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

325,072

- ▶ [Totals by county](#)

NEW DEATHS

10

New COVID-19 related deaths identified by MSDH as of 3 p.m. yesterday.

Four deaths occurred between July 7 and July 11 in the counties below:

- ▶ [County list](#)

Six deaths occurred between August 23, 2020 and July 5, identified from death certificate reports.

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TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

7,451

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LTC OUTBREAKS

34

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

▶ [LTC cases by county](#)

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

COVID-19 Data Reports

- ▶ [Variants](#) PDF
Cases of COVID-19 variants, including variants of concern, by county, updated weekly
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COVID-19 vaccinations administered in Mississippi, as reported to MSDH by vaccination providers
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Ongoing outbreaks and other data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)
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Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, race and ethnicity; updated weekdays
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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 and deaths totals may change as investigation finds new or additional information.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	3183	86	83	16
Alcorn	3377	74	130	20
Amite	1290	43	57	9
Attala	2166	73	175	36
Benton	1029	25	46	10
Bolivar	4863	134	236	33
Calhoun	1757	32	36	6
Carroll	1230	30	51	10
Chickasaw	2137	60	60	15
Choctaw	802	19	2	0
Claiborne	1035	31	45	9
Clarke	1794	80	123	31
Clay	1899	54	38	5
Coahoma	3037	84	129	12
Copiah	3050	66	85	11
Covington	2723	83	139	39
De Soto	22566	275	113	24
Forrest	7977	156	245	53
Franklin	853	23	40	4
George	2550	51	59	8
Greene	1327	34	53	6
Grenada	2643	88	154	32
Hancock	3940	88	69	14
Harrison	18840	320	491	71
Hinds	21625	428	808	132
Holmes	1926	74	104	20
Humphreys	975	33	34	9
Issaquena	169	6	0	0
Itawamba	3065	80	135	24
Jackson	13935	251	241	35
Jasper	2232	48	43	2
Jefferson	666	28	41	7
Total	325,072	7,451	10,539	1,989

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Jefferson Davis	1102	34	9	1
Jones	8531	169	220	42
Kemper	976	29	44	9
Lafayette	6361	124	187	55
Lamar	6473	88	53	12
Lauderdale	7301	243	444	101
Lawrence	1334	25	27	2
Leake	2751	74	92	16
Lee	10215	177	222	42
Leflore	3532	125	236	52
Lincoln	4042	114	197	40
Lowndes	6605	150	258	63
Madison	10440	227	391	70
Marion	2736	80	158	24
Marshall	4611	106	65	15
Monroe	4207	137	190	55
Montgomery	1297	44	54	9
Neshoba	4124	180	207	59
Newton	2517	64	87	15
Noxubee	1291	35	35	6
Oktibbeha	4698	98	222	36
Panola	4683	112	104	15
Pearl River	4724	148	194	39
Perry	1293	38	22	8
Pike	3407	111	134	36
Pontotoc	4329	73	86	13
Prentiss	2904	61	99	15
Quitman	830	19	0	0
Rankin	14305	284	407	61
Scott	3232	74	115	18
Sharkey	511	18	44	8
Simpson	3058	89	158	20
Total	325,072	7,451	10,539	1,989

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Smith	1699	34	68	8
Stone	1960	36	85	14
Sunflower	3404	93	123	20
Tallahatchie	1806	42	50	7
Tate	3445	88	80	19
Tippah	2947	68	119	13
Tishomingo	2338	69	102	27
Tunica	1095	27	18	2
Union	4207	79	131	23
Walthall	1369	47	69	13
Warren	4507	122	168	37
Washington	5463	139	190	39
Wayne	2667	42	69	11
Webster	1156	32	61	12
Wilkinson	705	32	25	5
Winston	2320	83	130	39
Yalobusha	1685	40	82	22
Yazoo	3218	71	143	18
Total	325,072	7,451	10,539	1,989

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	198,801	126,271	325,072
Deaths	5,135	2,316	7,451

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.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

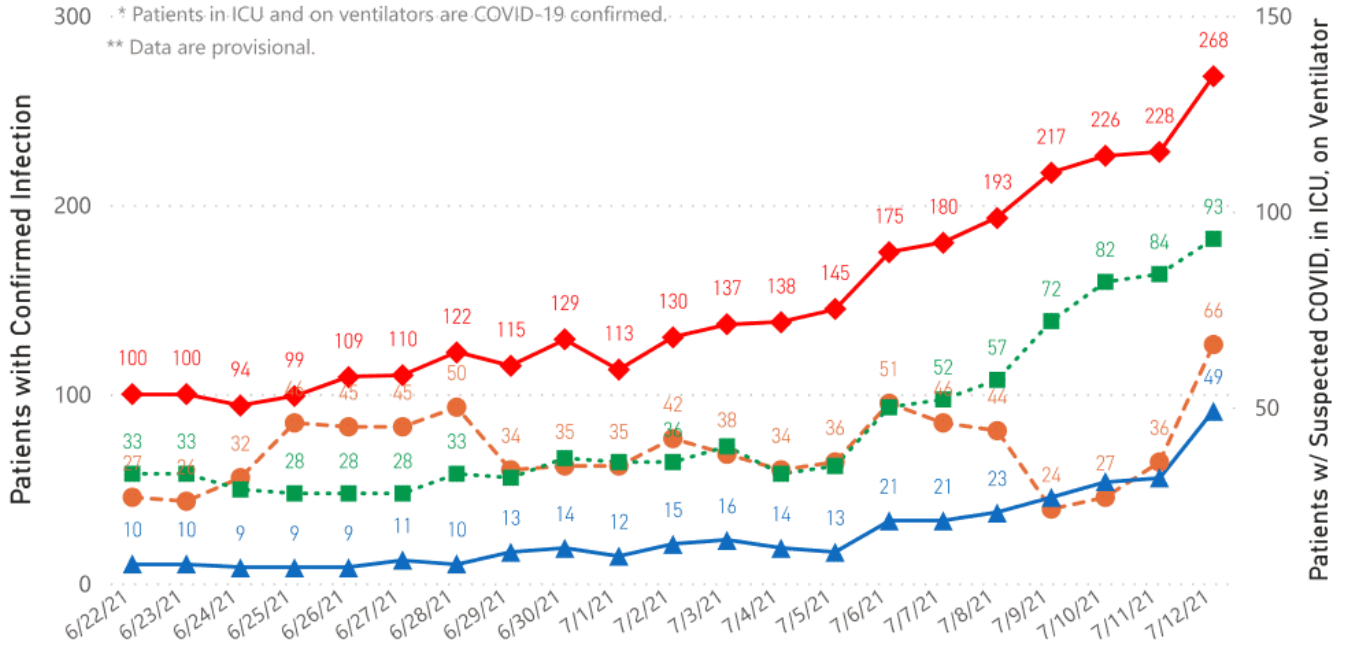
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COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 6/22/21-7/12/21 *,**

◆ Patients with Confirmed Infection ● Patients with Suspected Infection ■ Patients in an ICU ▲ Patients on Ventilators

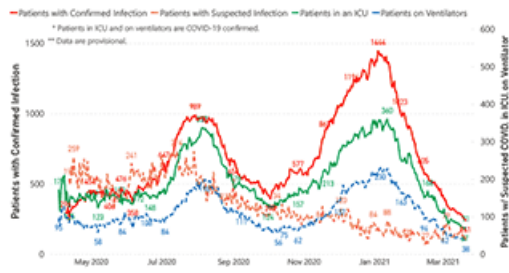
300 * Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.

** Data are provisional.



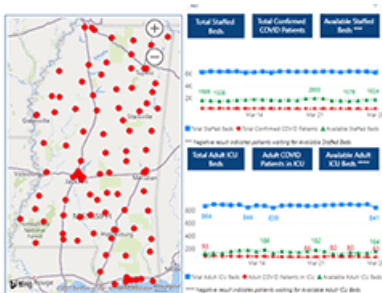
Hospitalization Trend to Date

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Hospital Bed Availability

Updated weekdays (interactive)



Case and Incidence Maps

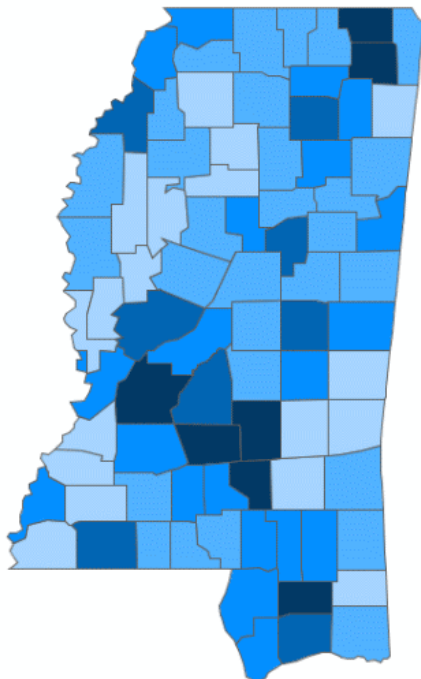
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Recent COVID-19 Activity

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 6/22/21 - 7/5/21



● <40 ● 40 to 80 ● 80 to 120 ● 120 to 160 ● >160

Mississippi

Two-Week
New Cases*

2922

Total Cases* through
7/5/21

323,714

Two-Week Cases* Incidence
Rate Per 100,000

98.2

Percent Change

0.9%

County	Two-Week New Cases	Two-Week Cases Rate Per 100,000	Cases to Date	Percent Change
STONE	51	278.1	1,952	3.0%
SMITH	42	263.9	1,687	3.0%
ALCORN	76	205.7	3,353	2.0%
HINDS	475	204.9	21,314	2.0%
SIMPSON	45	168.8	3,041	2.0%
PRENTISS	41	163.2	2,888	1.0%
COVINGTON	30	161.0	2,707	1.0%
PONTOTOC	51	158.5	4,316	1.0%

* 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.

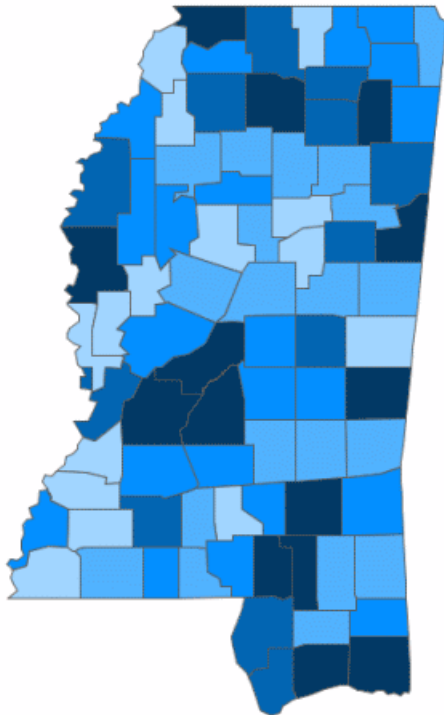
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

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, July 12, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases
325,072



● 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	1,253	1,246	88,885	127,321	3,262	2,685
Hispanic	65	42	468	2,107	3,867	773
Unknown Ethnicity	1,022	353	17,949	27,682	7,540	38,552

Total Deaths
7,451

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	93	14	2,573	3,431	45	19
Hispanic	1	1	9	33	25	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	369	572	69	163

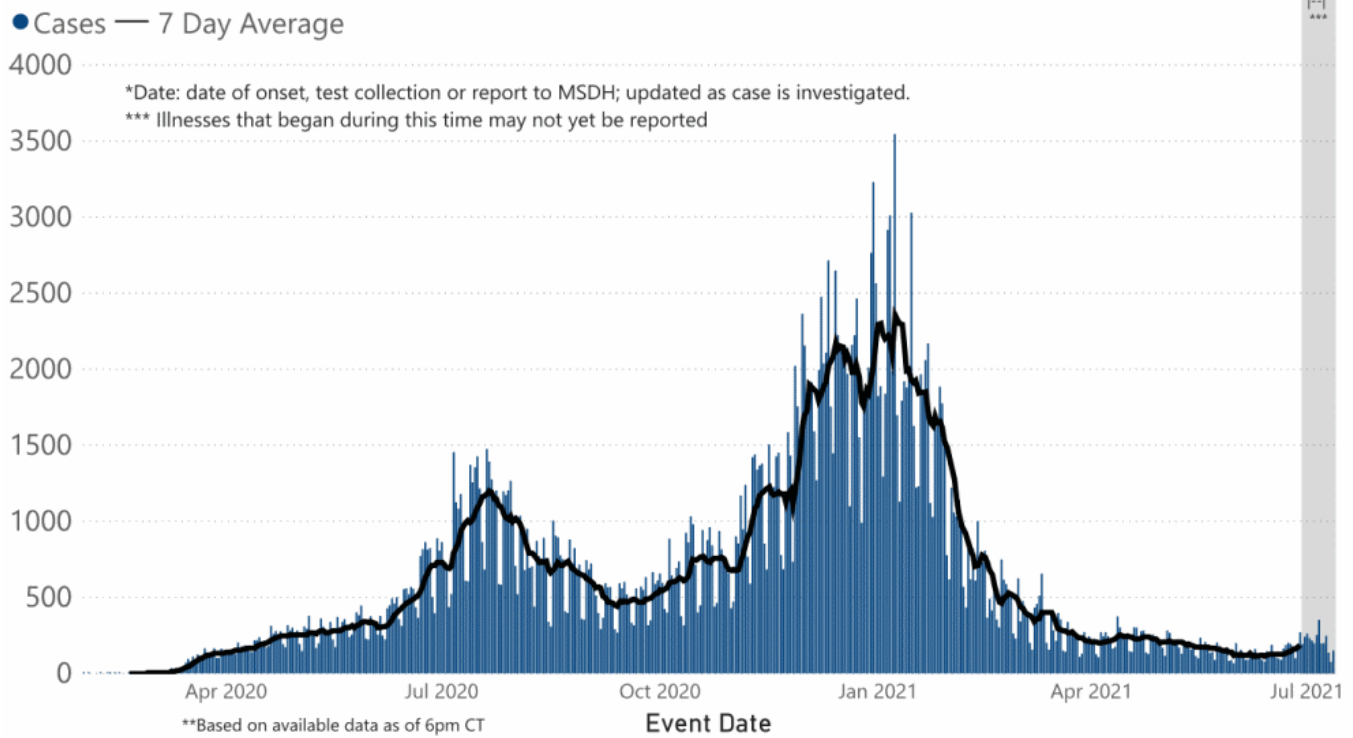
Daily Statewide Data Charts

Updated Tuesday-Friday. Our state case map and other data charts are also available in interactive form.

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

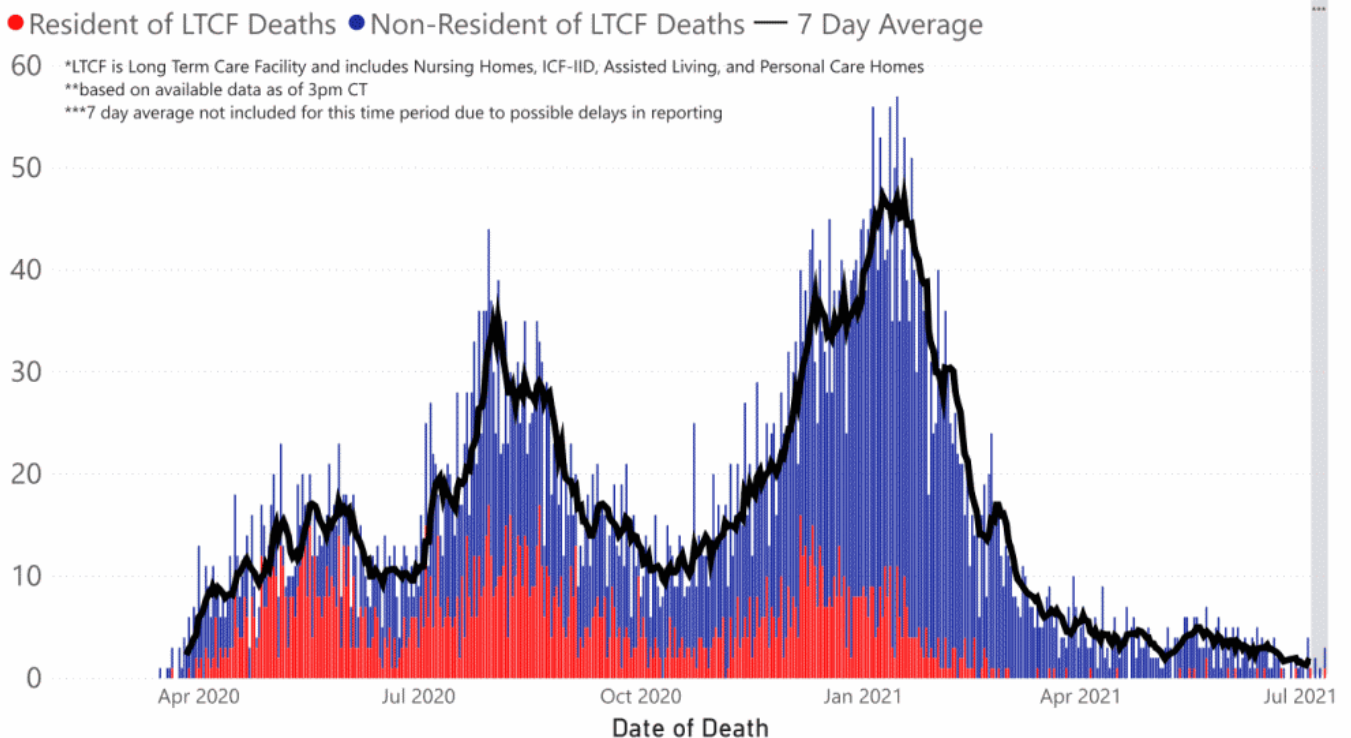
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do **not** include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through July 12, 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 July 12, 2021**, Mississippi



Weekly Statewide Data Charts

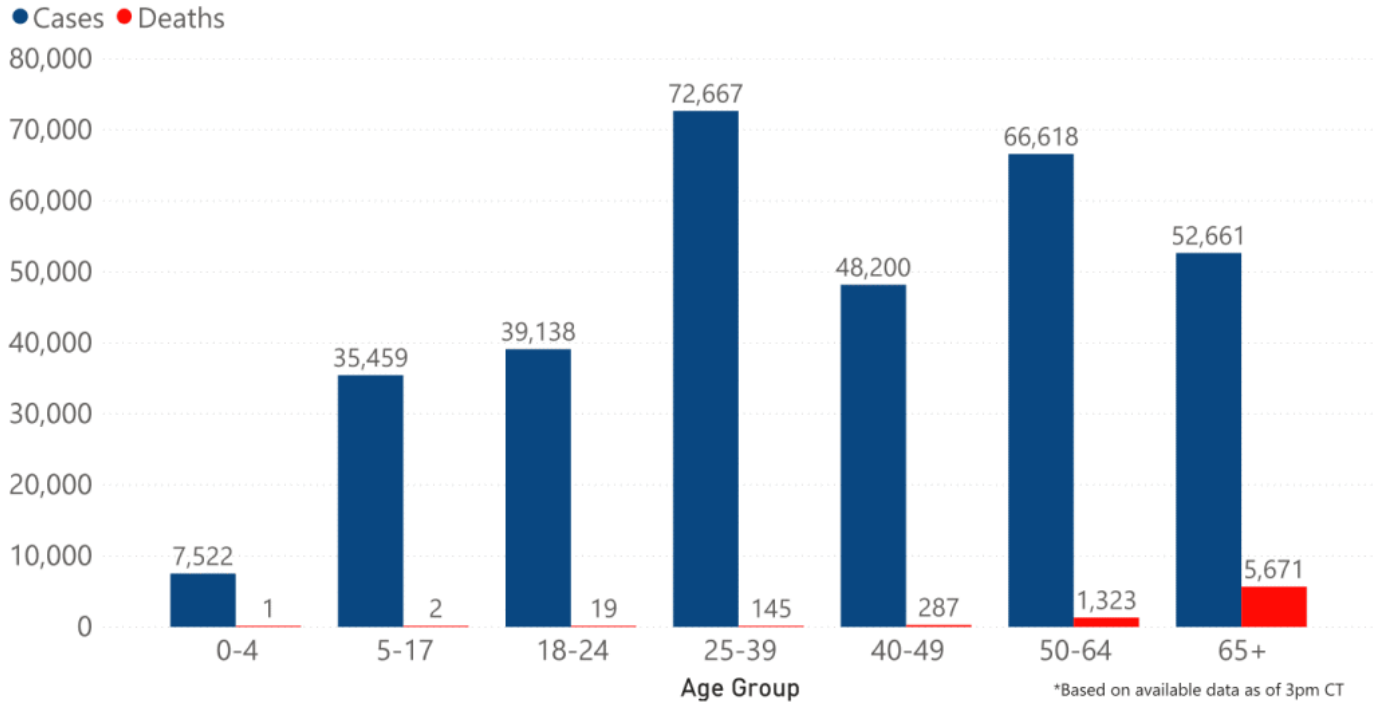
Includes:

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

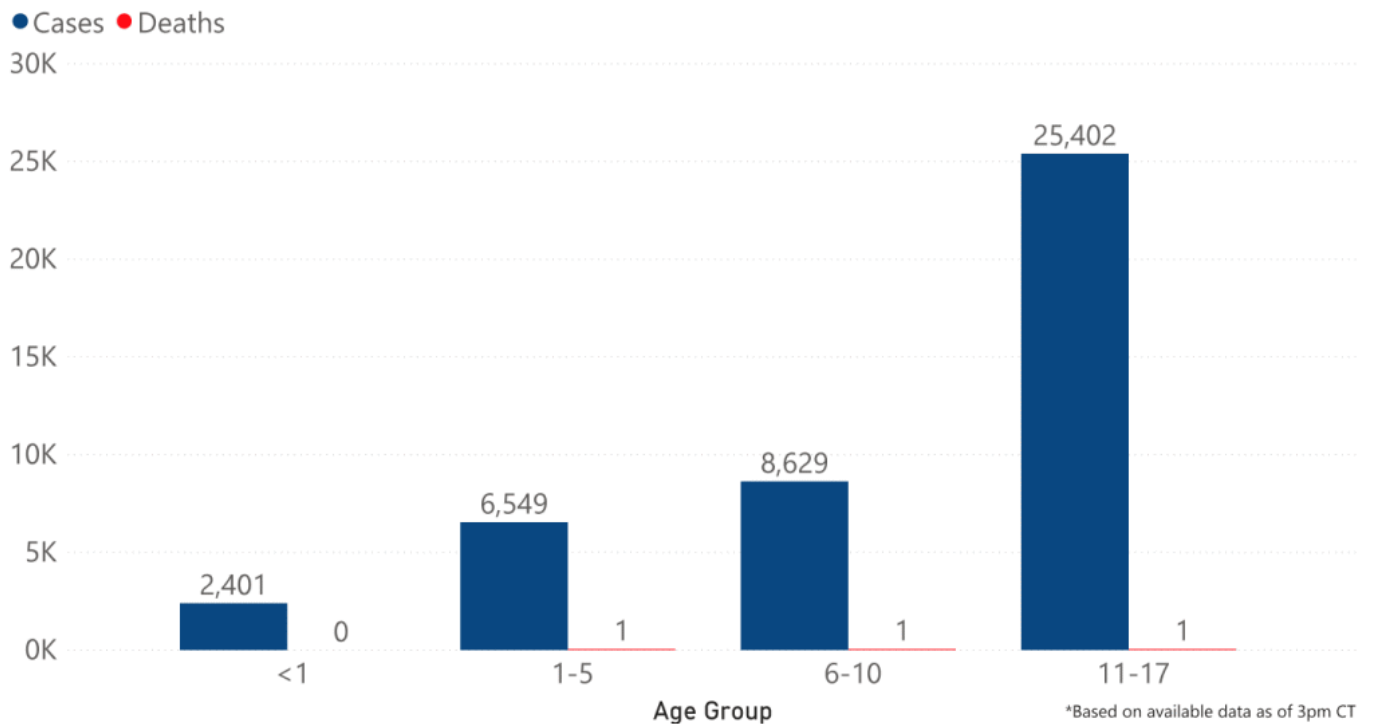
- MIS-C cases and deaths
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- Syndromic surveillance

▼ All weekly charts

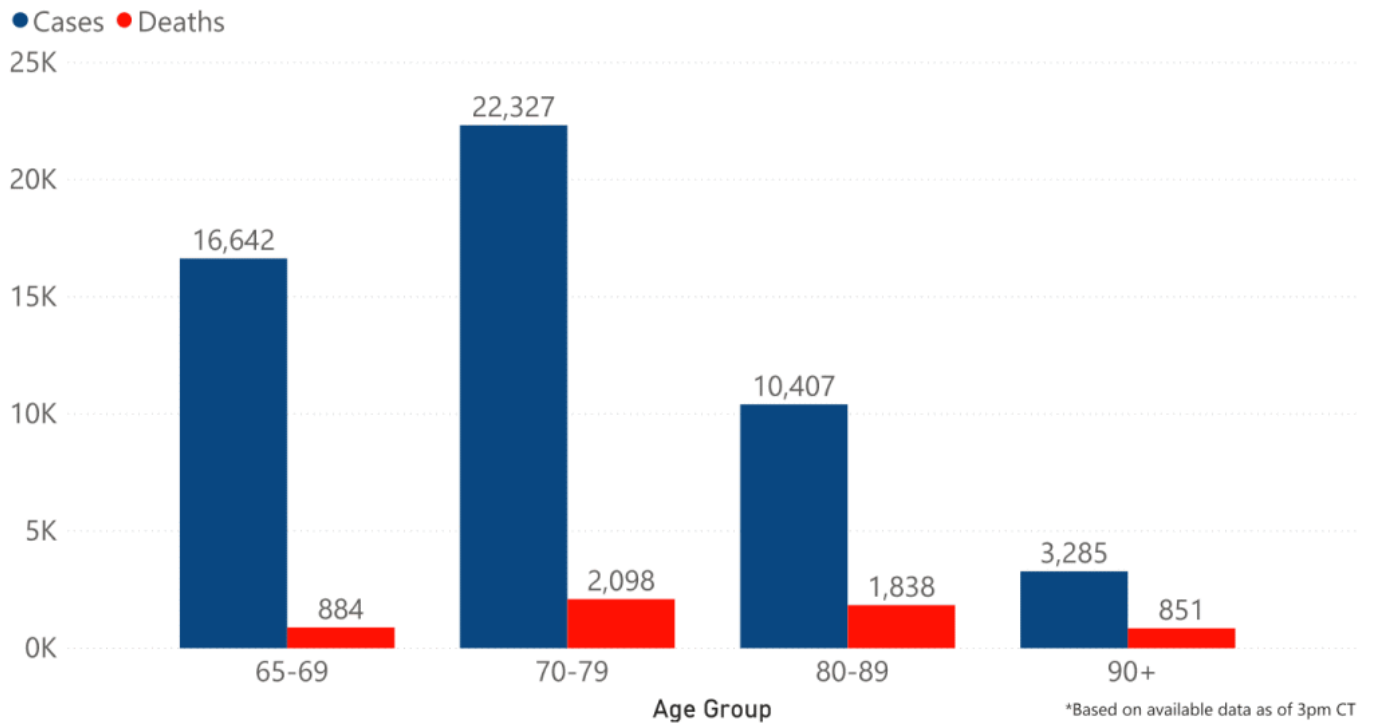
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi



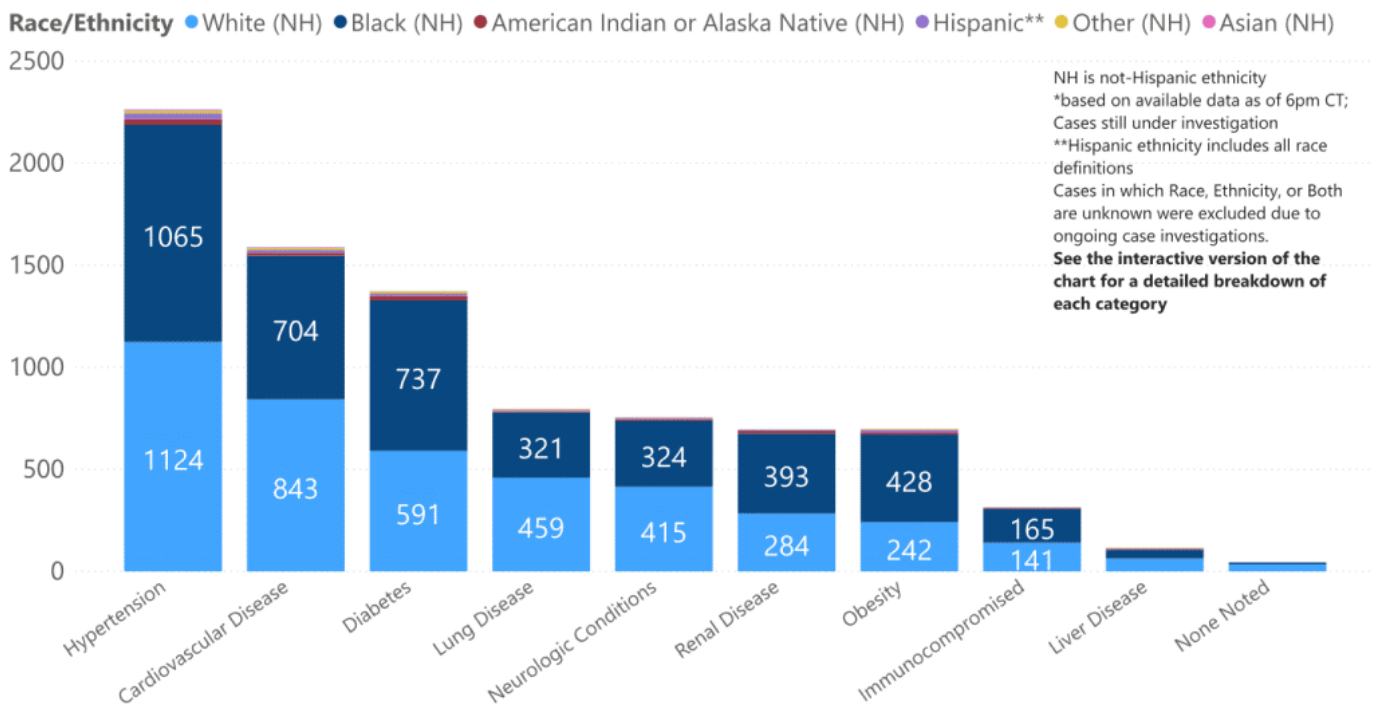
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi



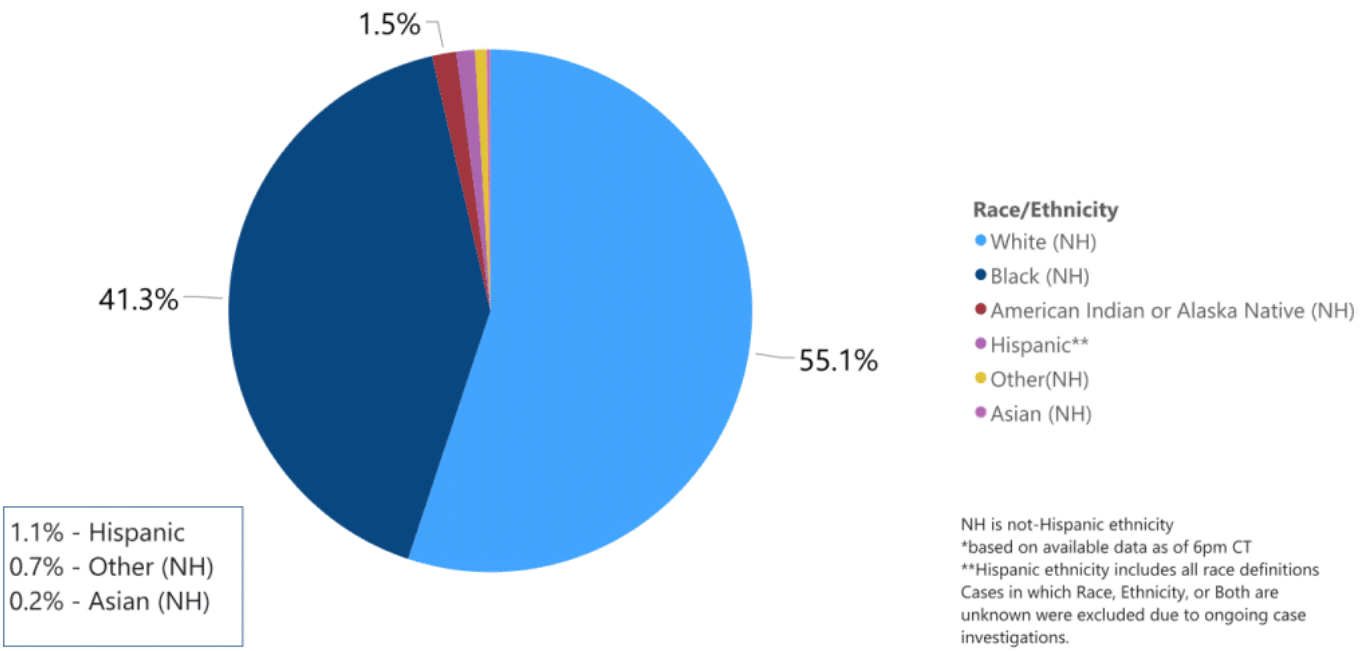
COVID-19 Geriatric Cases and Deaths by Age Group through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi



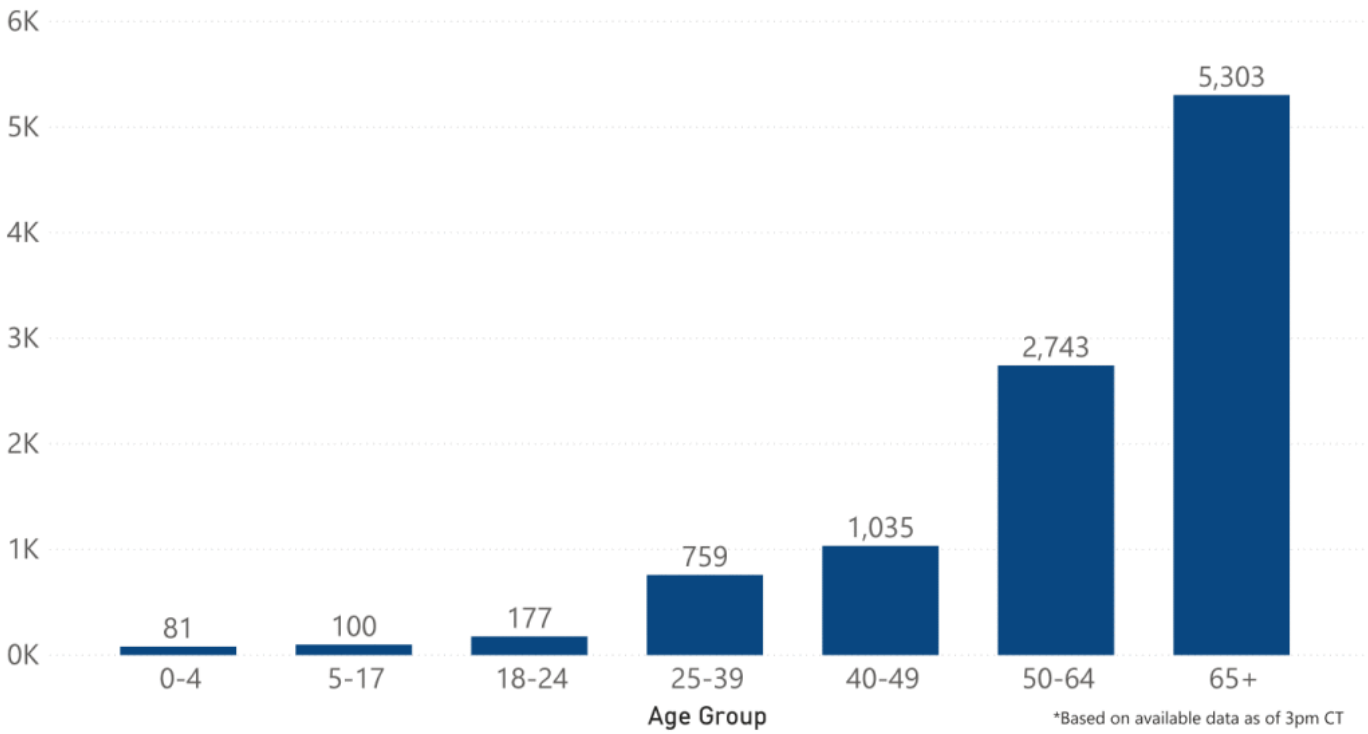
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi



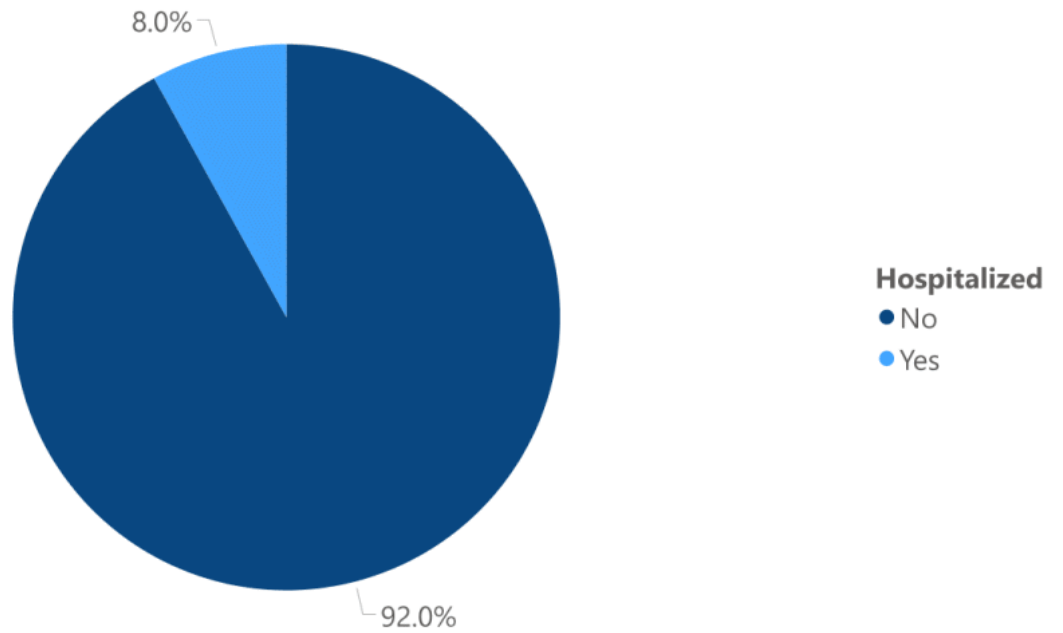
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi

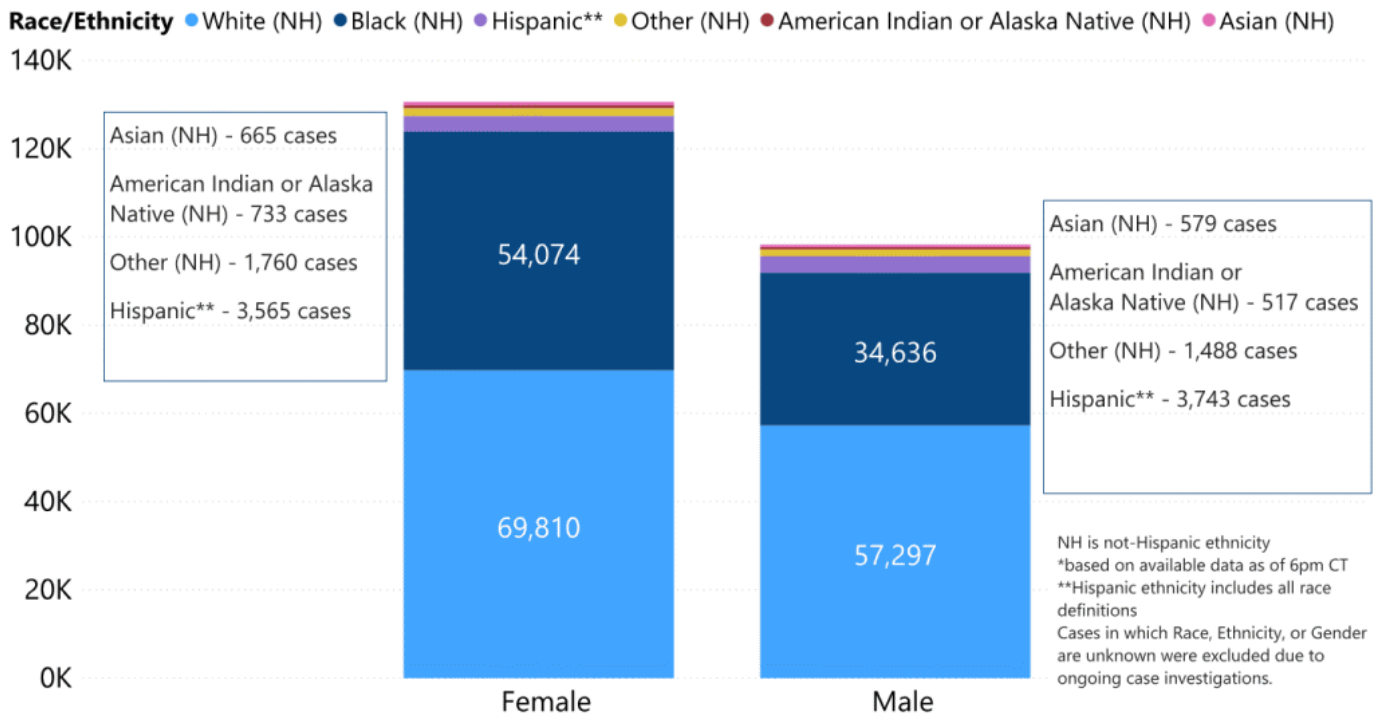


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations- Investigated Cases July 12, 2021 *

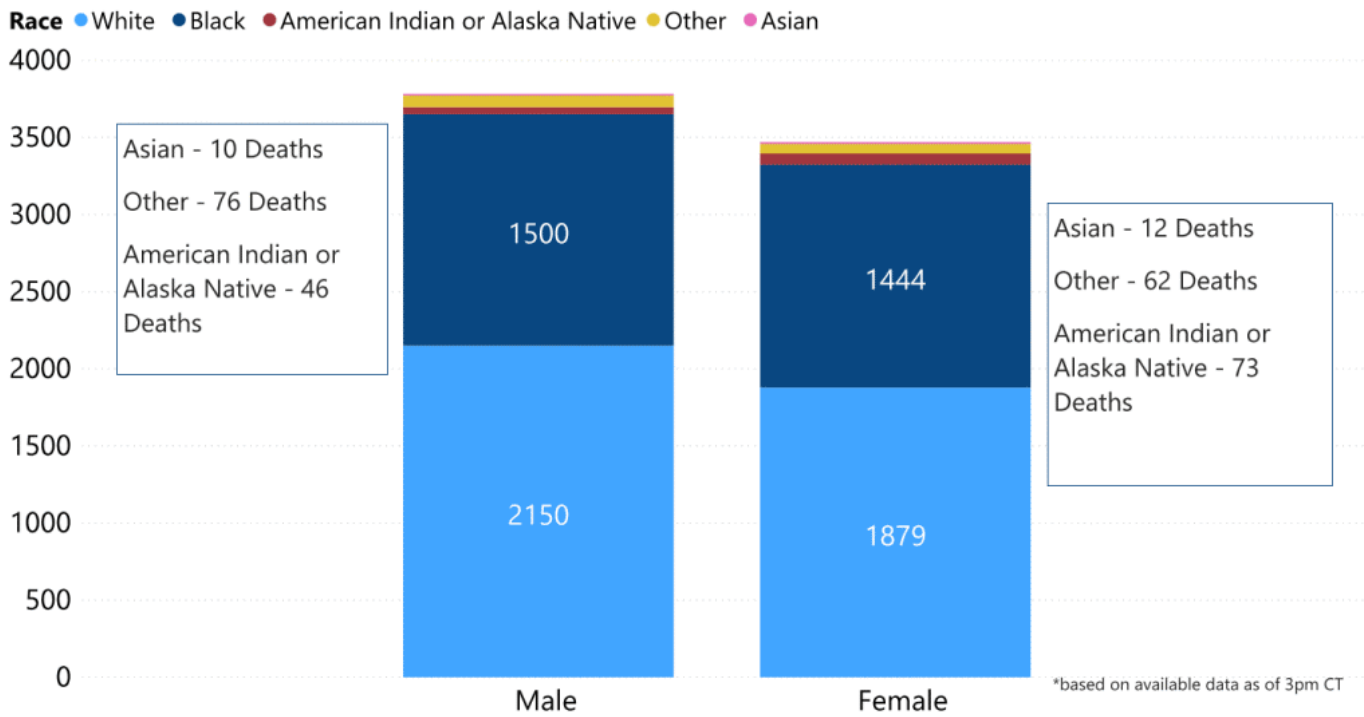


* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 3pm CT

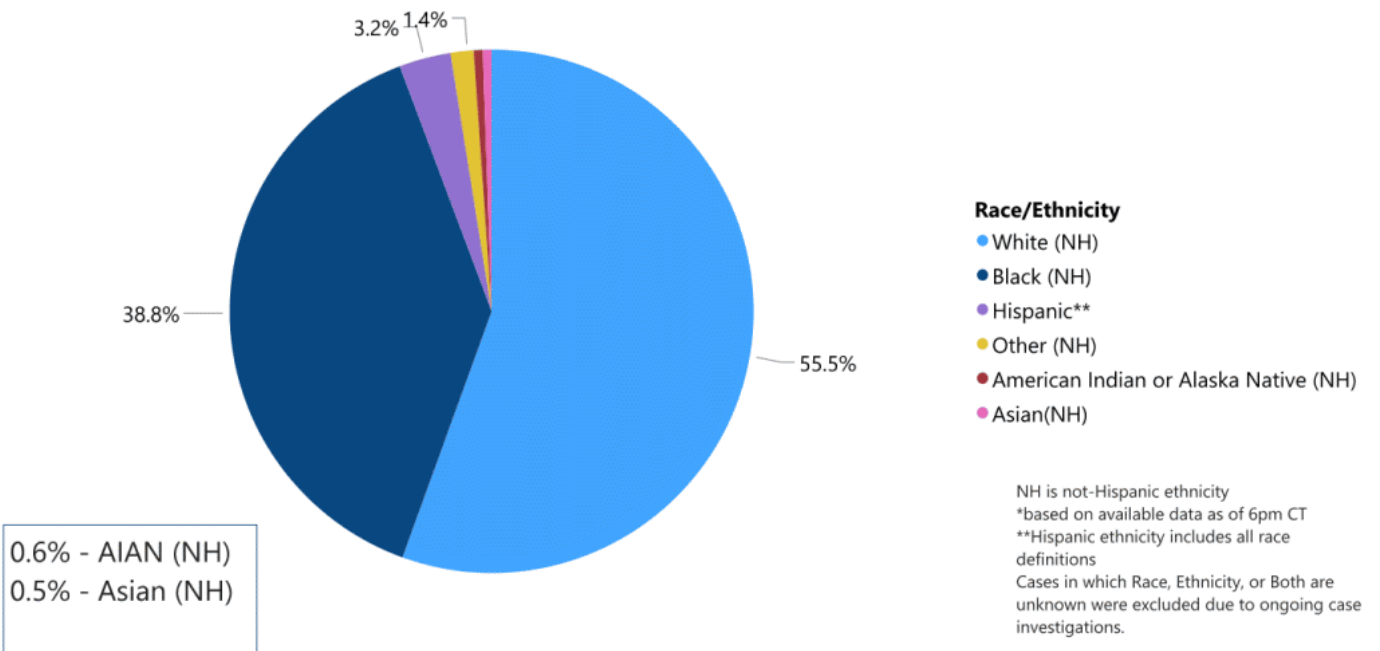
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through July 12, 2021*, Mississippi



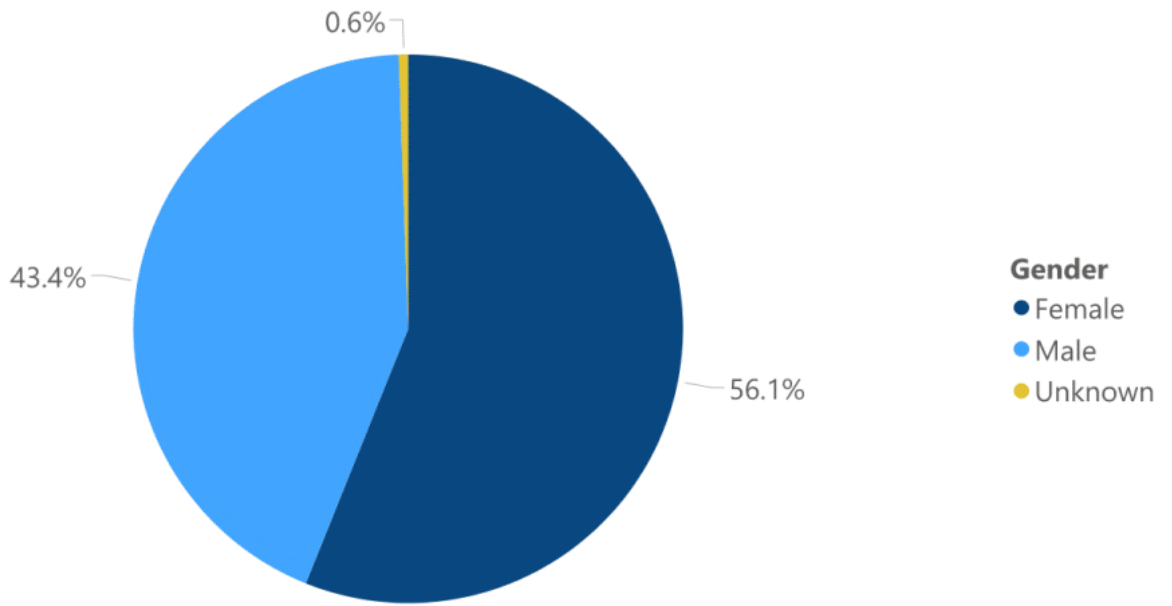
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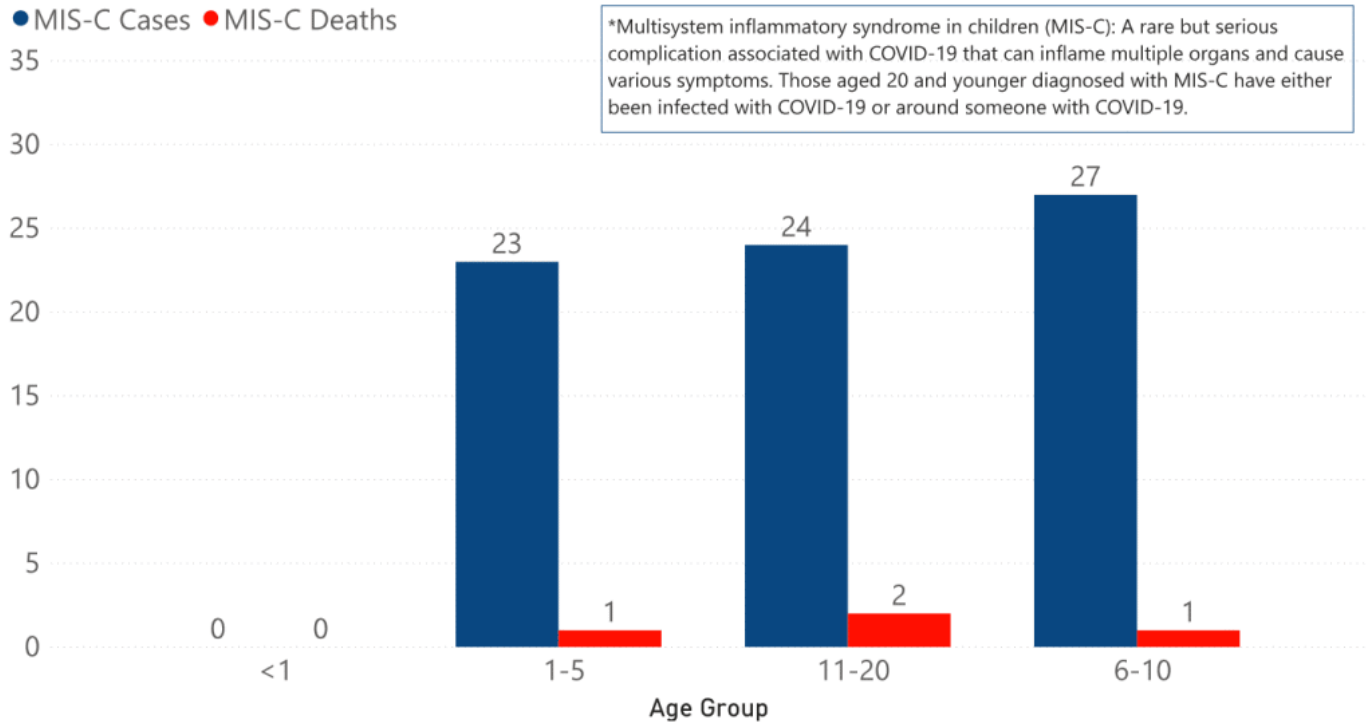


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Weekly Pediatric MIS-C Cases and Deaths

[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 July 12, 2021, Mississippi



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 (June 22 - July 5, 2021*)

County	Cases (Jun 22 - Jul 5)	Cases per 100,000 (Jun 22 - Jul 5)	Cases to Date (through Jul 5)	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
STONE	51	278.1	1952	10645.7	3%
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PONTOTOC	51	158.5	4316	13414.6	1%
COAHOMA	34	153.7	3034	13713.6	1%
RANKIN	236	152.0	14194	9141.4	2%
AMITE	17	138.2	1284	10441.6	1%
NESHOBA	40	137.4	4107	14104.7	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.

COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 2 Week Period (June 22 - July 5, 2021*)

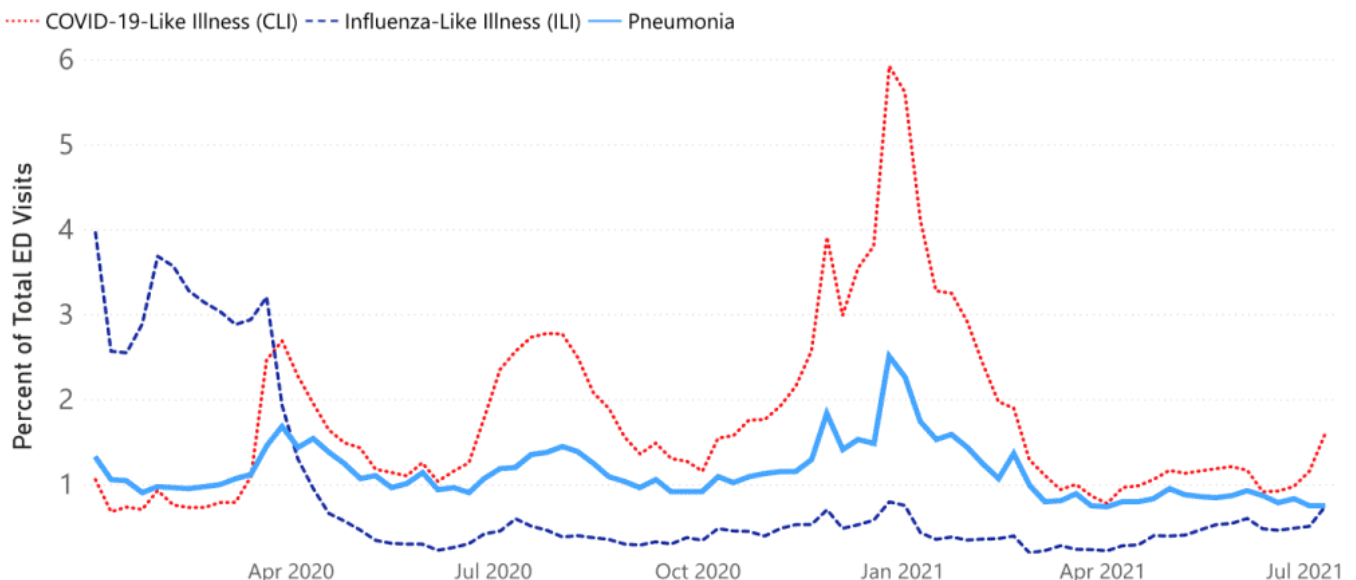
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HARRISON	262	125.9	18763	9017.2	1%
RANKIN	236	152.0	14194	9141.4	2%
DESOTO	160	86.5	22497	12164.2	1%
JACKSON	111	77.3	13894	9674.3	1%
LEE	101	118.2	10175	11909.5	1%
MADISON	101	95.0	10389	9775.9	1%
FORREST	82	109.5	7943	10605.2	1%
ALCORN	76	205.7	3353	9073.7	2%
LAMAR	61	96.3	6442	10170.0	1%
PEARL RIVER	53	95.4	4679	8425.3	1%
PONTOTOC	51	158.5	4316	13414.6	1%

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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 - July 10, 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).

313,744

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

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