Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated July 22, 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 »

Vaccination, Safety and Testing

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▸ **NEW:** MSDH Guidance for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in K-12 Settings

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 21

NEW CASES

1,199

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

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI CASES

331,863

▸ Totals by county

NEW DEATHS

9

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

▶ County list

TOTAL MISSISSIPPI DEATHS

7,494

▸ Totals by county

LTC OUTBREAKS

57

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, determined from a sampling of COVID-19 cases since January 2021. Updated weekly

▶ Vaccinations
COVID-19 vaccinations administered in Mississippi, as reported to MSDH by vaccination providers

▶ Deaths by cause
Deaths from COVID-19 pneumonia/influenza, and heart disease; updated weekly

▶ Long-term care facilities
LTC and residential care facility cases and deaths reported to MSDH by facilities

▶ Nursing homes
Ongoing outbreaks and other data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)

▶ Schools 2020-2021
Weekly COVID-19 cases, outbreaks and exposure reported by Mississippi K-12 schools through May 2021.

▶ County totals
Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, race and ethnicity; updated weekdays

▶ County snaphots
Weekly COVID-19 summaries for each Mississippi county

▶ Counties by incidence
Counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence

▶ Laboratory testing
Totals by test type from all Mississippi testing providers

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
Total	**331,863**	**7,494**	**10,580**	**1,992**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	**3319**	87	83	17
Alcorn	**3431**	74	130	20
Amite	**1318**	43	57	9
Attala	**2203**	73	178	36
Benton	**1044**	25	46	10
Bolivar	**4907**	134	236	33
Calhoun	**1773**	32	36	6
Carroll	**1245**	31	51	10
Chickasaw	**2159**	60	60	15
Choctaw	**809**	19	2	0
Claiborne	**1042**	31	45	9
Clarke	**1814**	80	123	31
Clay	**1915**	54	39	5
Coahoma	**3082**	85	129	12
Copiah	**3114**	67	85	11
Covington	**2801**	83	139	39
De Soto	**22855**	279	113	24
Forrest	**8164**	157	247	53
Franklin	**859**	23	40	4
George	**2598**	51	59	8
Greene	**1349**	34	53	6
Grenada	**2656**	88	154	32
Hancock	**4027**	88	69	14
Harrison	**19462**	326	492	71
Hinds	**22625**	437	810	132
Holmes	**1949**	74	104	20
Humphreys	**990**	33	34	9
Issaquena	**169**	6	0	0
Itawamba	**3095**	80	135	24
Jackson	**14233**	251	243	35
Jasper	**2257**	48	43	2
Jefferson	**690**	28	41	7
Total	**331,863**	**7,494**	**10,580**	**1,992**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Jefferson Davis	**1129**	34	9	1
Jones	**8713**	169	223	42
Kemper	**1003**	29	44	9
Lafayette	**6446**	124	187	55
Lamar	**6659**	88	53	12
Lauderdale	**7528**	243	448	101
Lawrence	**1370**	26	27	2
Leake	**2779**	75	92	16
Lee	**10398**	178	222	42
Leflore	**3562**	125	236	52
Lincoln	**4088**	115	198	40
Lowndes	**6761**	150	258	63
Madison	**10658**	227	392	70
Marion	**2789**	80	158	24
Marshall	**4648**	106	65	15
Monroe	**4243**	137	190	55
Montgomery	**1306**	44	54	9
Neshoba	**4179**	180	207	59
Newton	**2560**	64	87	15
Noxubee	**1311**	35	35	6
Oktibbeha	**4768**	98	222	36
Panola	**4719**	112	104	15
Pearl River	**4889**	149	194	39
Perry	**1308**	38	22	8
Pike	**3511**	111	135	36
Pontotoc	**4388**	73	86	13
Prentiss	**2925**	63	99	15
Quitman	**835**	19	0	0
Rankin	**14765**	286	421	62
Scott	**3301**	75	115	18
Sharkey	**515**	18	45	8
Simpson	**3136**	90	158	20
Total	**331,863**	**7,494**	**10,580**	**1,992**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Smith	**1753**	34	68	8
Stone	**2091**	37	85	14
Sunflower	**3422**	93	123	20
Tallahatchie	**1815**	42	50	7
Tate	**3489**	88	80	19
Tippah	**2983**	68	119	13
Tishomingo	**2357**	69	102	27
Tunica	**1108**	27	18	2
Union	**4243**	79	131	23
Walthall	**1404**	48	69	13
Warren	**4612**	125	168	37
Washington	**5497**	139	190	39
Wayne	**2699**	42	70	11
Webster	**1167**	32	61	12
Wilkinson	**732**	32	25	5
Winston	**2350**	84	130	39
Yalobusha	**1692**	40	82	22
Yazoo	**3305**	73	147	19
Total	**331,863**	**7,494**	**10,580**	**1,992**

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	202,496	129,367	**331,863**
Deaths	5,169	2,325	**7,494**

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

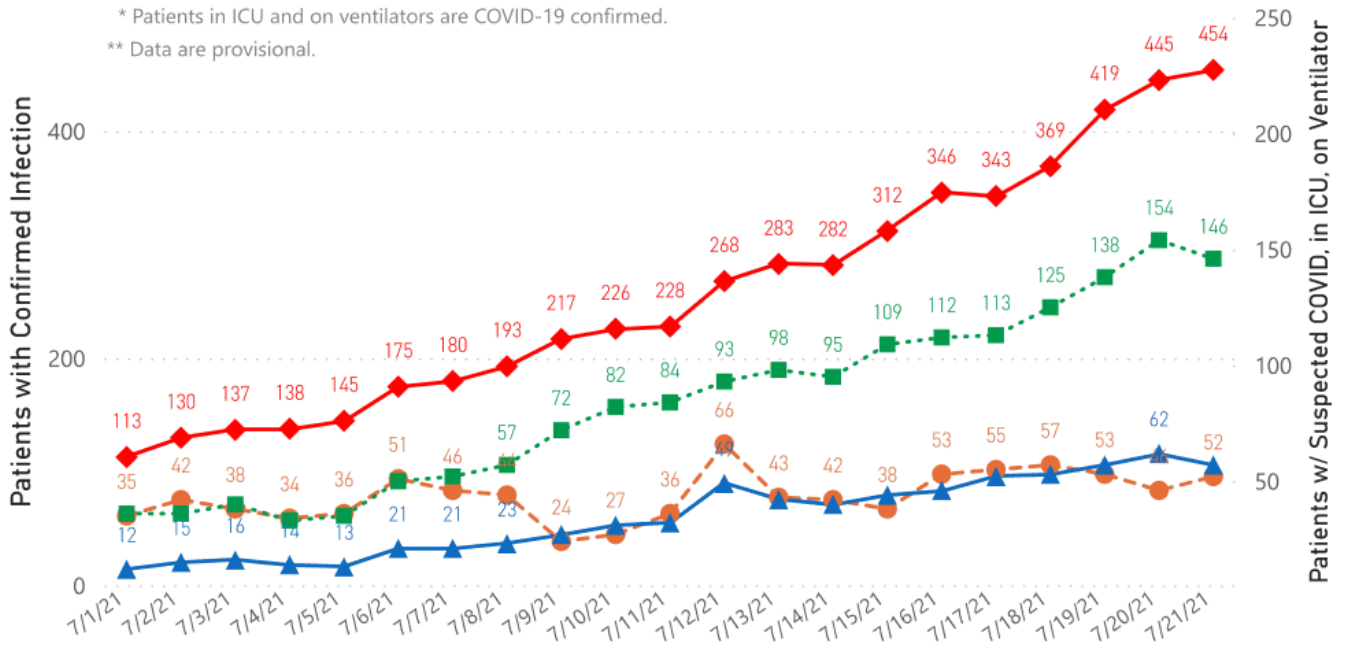▶ View interactive hospitalization charts

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 7/1/21 - 7/21/21 *, **

◆ Patients with Confirmed Infection ● Patients with Suspected Infection ■ Patients in an ICU ▲ Patients on Ventilators
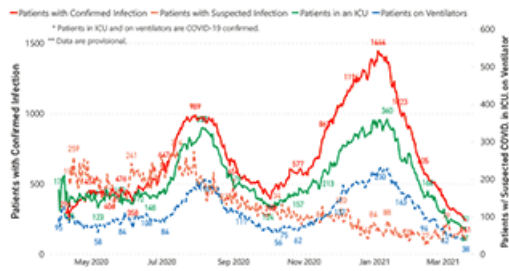
* Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.
** Data are provisional.

Hospitalization Trend to Date

Updated weekly

Hospital Bed Availability

Updated weekdays (interactive)

Case and Incidence Maps

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 6/29/21 - 7/12/21
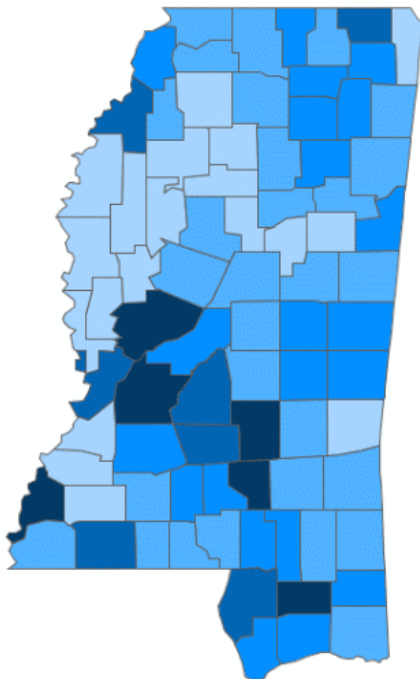
Mississippi

Two-Week New Cases*	Two-Week Cases* Incidence Rate Per 100,000
4408	148.1

Total Cases* through 7/12/21	Percent Change
326,559	1.4%

County	Two-Week New Cases	Two-Week Cases Rate Per 100,000 ▾	Cases to Date	Percent Change
SMITH	63	395.8	1,723	4.0%
STONE	67	365.4	1,986	3.0%
ADAMS	108	351.9	3,256	3.0%
HINDS	796	343.3	21,848	4.0%
COVINGTON	59	316.6	2,748	2.0%
YAZOO	83	279.6	3,240	3.0%
PEARL RIVER	127	228.7	4,780	3.0%
SIMPSON	59	221.3	3,077	2.0%

● <60 ● 60 to 120 ● 120 to 180 ● 180 to 240 ● >240

* *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

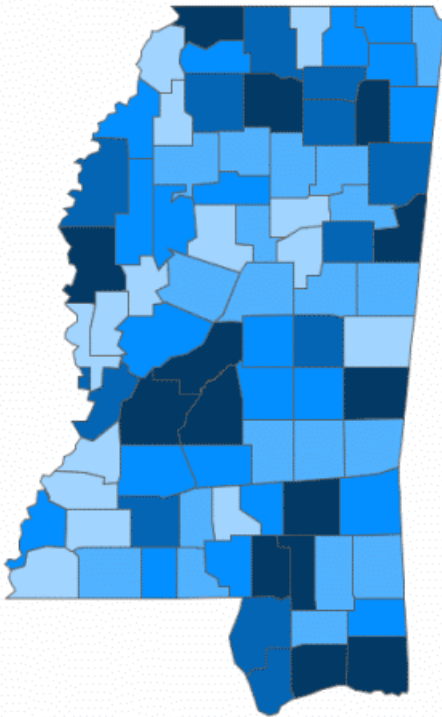Total cases and deaths by county since the start of the pandemic. Also see weekly estimate of recoveries

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity as of 3 pm CT, July 21, 2021

Mississippi

Total Cases

331,863

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	1,269	1,270	91,071	130,443	3,327	2,738
Hispanic	65	43	480	2,142	3,911	789
Unknown Ethnicity	1,026	353	18,104	28,046	7,646	39,140

Total Deaths

7,494

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	93	14	2,589	3,455	46	19
Hispanic	1	1	9	33	25	2
Unknown Ethnicity	25	7	369	574	70	162

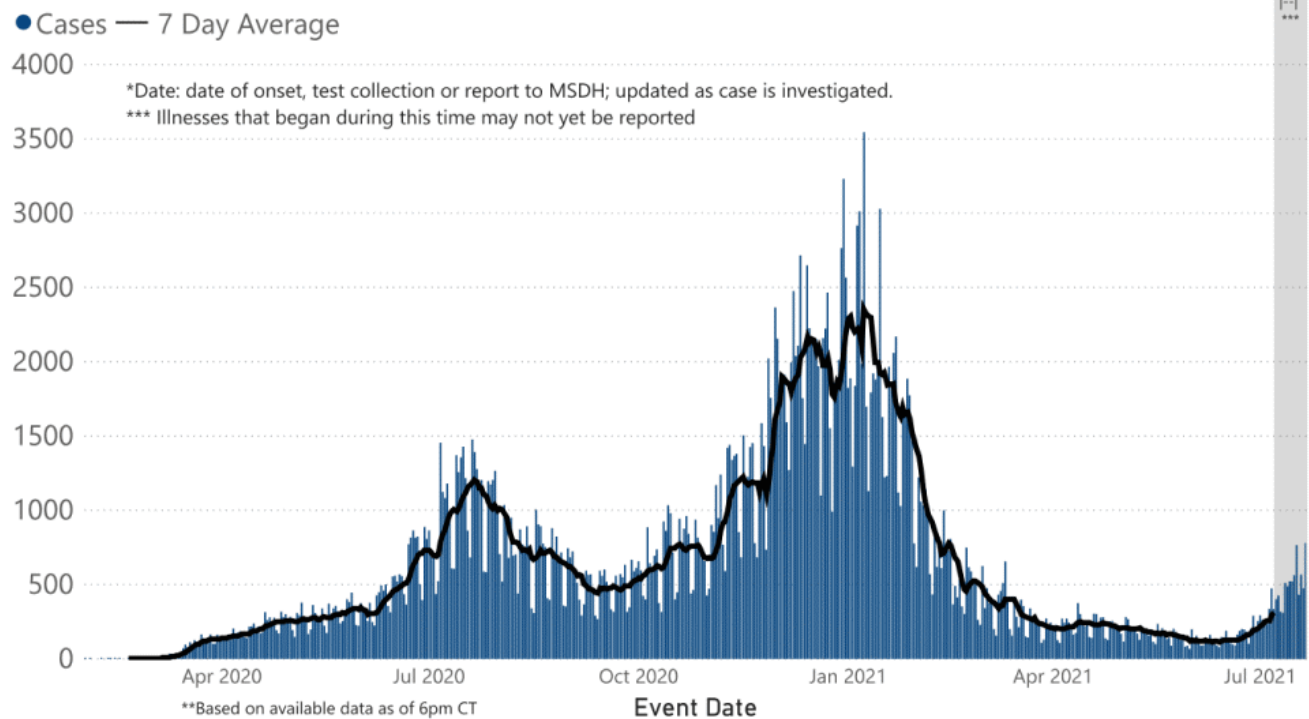1 to 1250 ● 1251 to 2500 ● 2501 to 3750 ● 3751 to 5000 ● >5000

Daily Statewide Data Charts

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

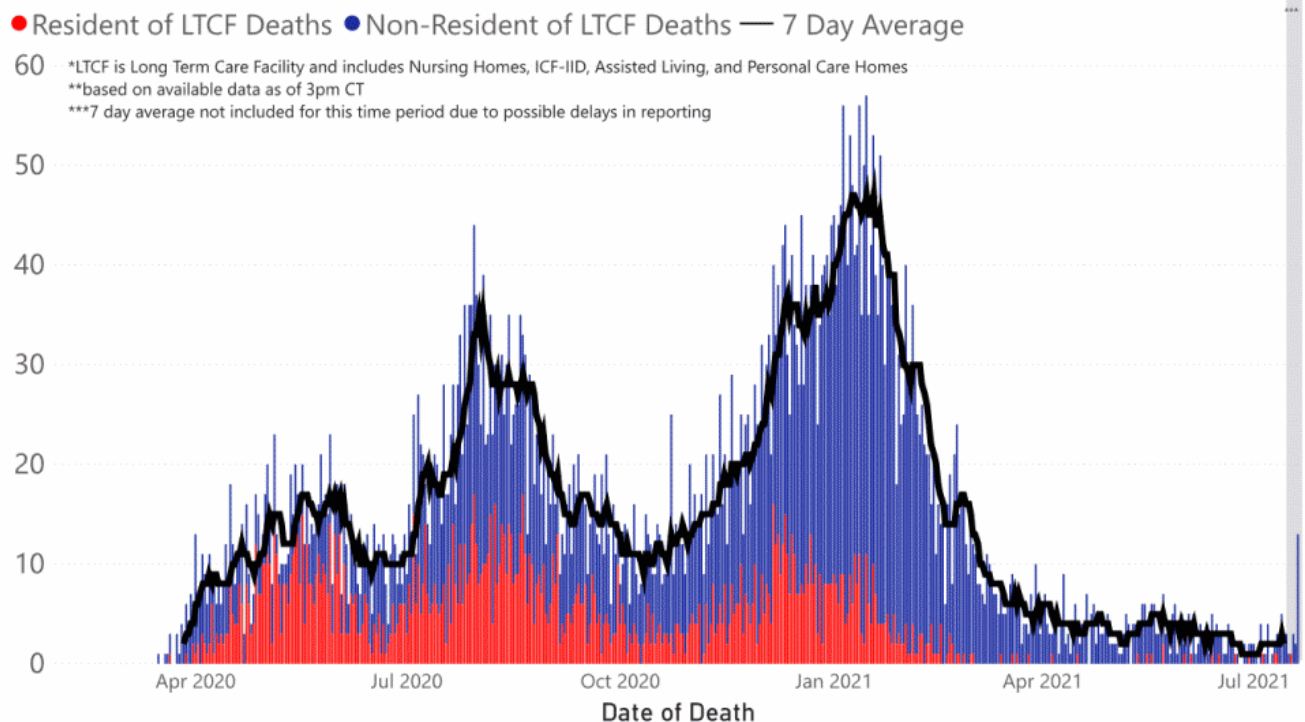▶ View interactive epidemiological and surveillance charts

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 21, 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 July 21, 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 July 19, 2021, Mississippi

315,209

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)

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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