



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) continue to closely monitor the outbreak of respiratory illnesses caused by the novel (new) coronavirus COVID-19, and are working to limit the spread of cases nationally and in Mississippi. MSDH is actively working with doctors and hospitals on responding safely and effectively to COVID-19.

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**Note:** Testing for COVID-19 is **not** performed at county health departments. Please contact your physician or a healthcare provider.

Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (available 24/7): **877-978-6453**

## COVID-19 in Mississippi and the U.S.

Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as more cases in the U.S. are expected.

Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the possible transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

### Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

**About our case count:** We currently update our map and statistics each morning with test results from the previous day. Outside laboratories also report positive test results to us, which are included our totals.

## Mississippi COVID-19 Cases

*New cases as of 6 p.m. March 19, 2020*

County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	1	0
Coahoma	1	0
DeSoto	2	0
Franklin	1	0
Hancock	1	1
Harrison	1	0
Hinds	1	0
Holmes	2	0
Humphreys	1	0
Jackson	1	0

County	Cases	Deaths
Lafayette	1	0
Lawrence	1	0
Lee	1	0
Leflore	3	0
Madison	2	0
Marshall	1	0
Monroe	1	0
Pike	1	0
Rankin	3	0
Tippah	3	0
Webster	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

*All Mississippi cases to date*

County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	1	0
Bolivar	2	0
Coahoma	3	0
Copiah	2	0
DeSoto	4	0
Franklin	1	0
Forrest	4	0
Hancock	3	1
Harrison	8	0
Hinds	7	0
Holmes	3	0
Humphreys	1	0
Jackson	3	0
Jones	1	0
Lafayette	1	0
Lawrence	1	0
Lee	1	0
Leflore	7	0

County	Cases	Deaths
Madison	3	0
Marshall	1	0
Monroe	2	0
Pearl River	7	0
Perry	1	0
Pike	1	0
Rankin	3	0
Smith	1	0
Tippah	3	0
Walthall	1	0
Webster	1	0
Wilkinson	1	0
Winston	1	0
Yazoo	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>

## U.S. and World Cases

- ▶ [Coronavirus COVID-19 cases in the United States \(CDC\)](#)
- ▶ [COVID-19 Global Case Map \(Johns Hopkins University\)](#)

## COVID-19 Testing

- Total individuals tested for COVID-19: **775**

Updated March 20, 2020. Includes testing by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory only.

The MSDH Public Health Laboratory is testing samples submitted by Mississippi physicians and healthcare providers around the state in cases where COVID-19 is determined to be a risk. Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should call their doctor or healthcare provider for instructions on safely being examined. Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed.

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## What MSDH Is Doing

The Mississippi State Department of Health is aggressively responding to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation. With other state agencies, it has activated emergency operations in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Mississippi.

Other steps that MSDH is taking include:

- **Surveillance:** Increasing surveillance (monitoring) activities to identify cases of COVID-19 as quickly as possible and to limit person-to-person transmission.
- **Testing:** Making COVID-19 testing available for healthcare providers through the MSDH Public Health Laboratory.
- **Planning:** Working directly with hospitals and healthcare providers across the state to plan for possible cases of COVID-19, preparing them to identify and safely treat cases.
- **Readiness:** Assessing statewide hospital capacities, ensuring the capacity of the MSDH Public Health Laboratory for COVID-19 testing, and informing all Mississippi healthcare providers about procedures for identifying and testing for coronavirus cases.
- **Information:** Providing guidance to business, education and other entities on how to respond to the possible spread of COVID-19 in the community.

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## Prevention and Preparation for Individuals and the Community

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

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