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The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mississippi State Department of Health 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 to quickly identify cases and respond effectively to limit this outbreak.

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Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (available 24/7): 877-978-6453
Hard of hearing? Dial 711 for assistance.

Local COVID-19 testing: We now have a list of local COVID-19 testing providers for you to contact if you have symptoms:
View local testing providers »

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 new cases are identified.

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

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. April 3, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: 97
- New deaths reported today: 6

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of April 3, 2020

> 50
31 to 50
21 to 30
11 to 20
1 to 10

Total Cases
1,455

Total Deaths
35
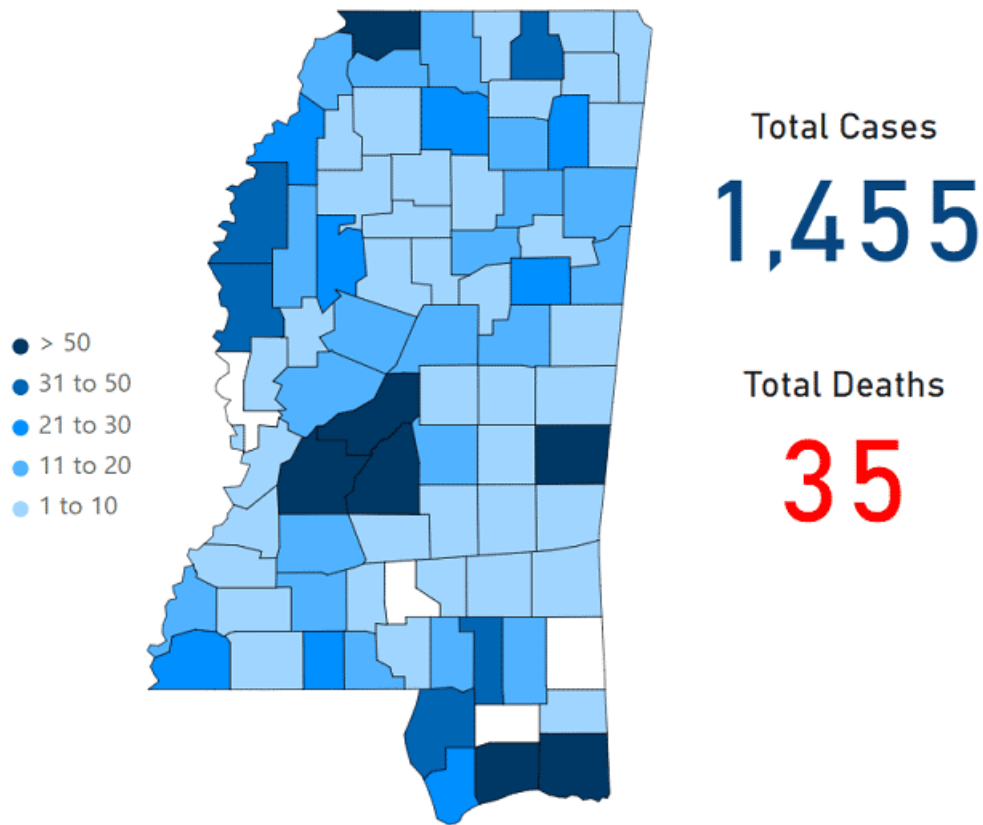
An interactive version of this case map is also available: View interactive Mississippi case map »

About our case counts: 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 in our totals.

County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information.

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases to Date

Outbreaks in long-term care facilities (LTCs)

Long-term care (LTC) facilities like nursing homes are considered high risk locations because their residents are older or in poor health. Even one case of COVID-19 in these facilities among residents or employees is considered an outbreak. We investigate residents, staff and close contacts of infected individuals for possible exposure. The number of LTC facilities with outbreaks are shown for each county in the table below.

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Adams	16		1
Alcorn	6		
Amite	6	1	1
Attala	14		

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Benton	5		
Bolivar	34	1	1
Calhoun	4		1
Carroll	5		
Chickasaw	15	2	1
Choctaw	8		
Claiborne	1		
Clarke	5		
Clay	7		
Coahoma	27	1	
Copiah	12		
Covington	4		
Desoto	118	1	
Forrest	34		1
Franklin	4		
George	4		
Grenada	4		
Hancock	30	1	2
Harrison	70	3	1
Hinds	140		2
Holmes	17	1	
Humphreys	4	1	
Itawamba	3		
Jackson	79	1	1
Jasper	3		
Jefferson	2		
Jones	9		
Kemper	4		
Lafayette	21	1	
Lamar	13		
Lauderdale	61	1	3
Lawrence	4		

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Leake	8		
Lee	28	1	
Leflore	22	1	1
Lincoln	14		1
Lowndes	13		
Madison	67		2
Marion	6		1
Marshall	20	1	
Monroe	12	1	1
Montgomery	10	1	
Neshoba	6		
Newton	6		1
Noxubee	5		
Oktibbeha	24		1
Panola	10	1	
Pearl River	43	1	1
Perry	13	1	
Pike	23		
Pontotoc	12	1	
Prentiss	9		1
Quitman	5		
Rankin	66	1	
Scott	17		
Sharkey	2		
Simpson	5		
Smith	6		1
Sunflower	18	1	
Tallahatchie	2		
Tate	14		
Tippah	31	3	
Tishomingo	1		
Tunica	15	1	1

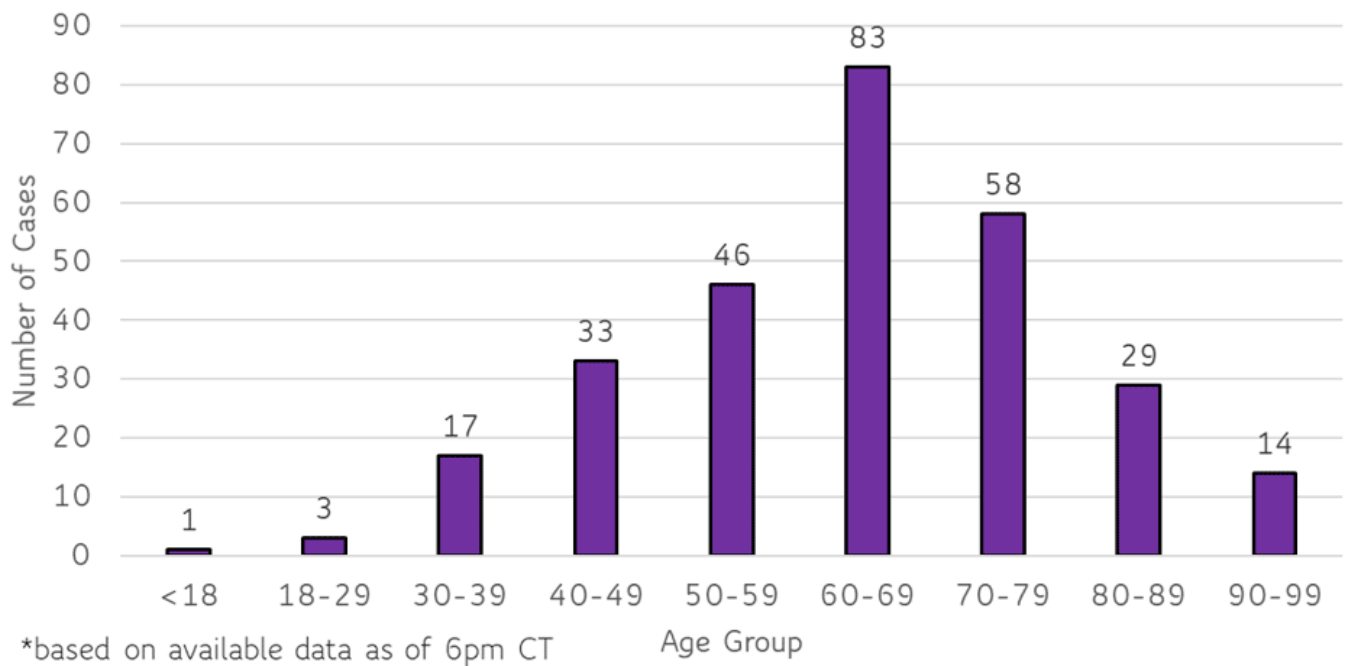| County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Union	6		1
Walthall	12		
Warren	3		1
Washington	31		
Wayne	2		
Webster	11	1	
Wilkinson	25	3	1
Winston	11		
Yalobusha	9		
Yazoo	19	1	
Total	1,455	35	30

The numbers in this table are provisional. County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information about residence.
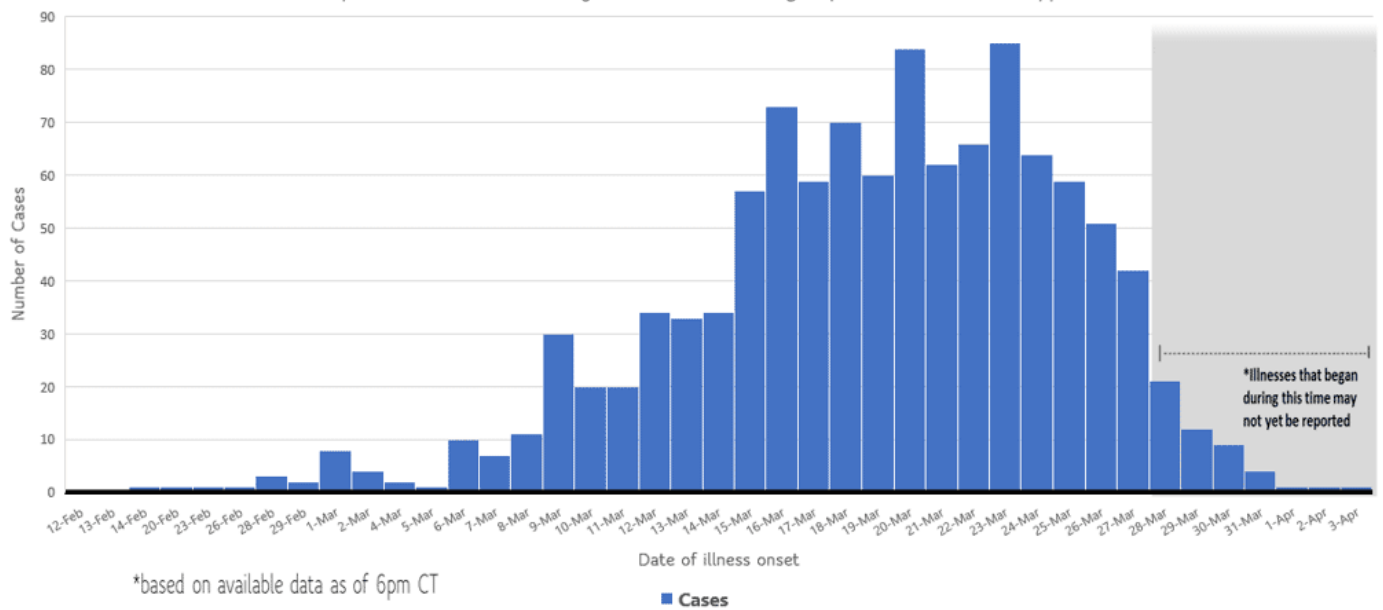
Trends and Summary Data

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.
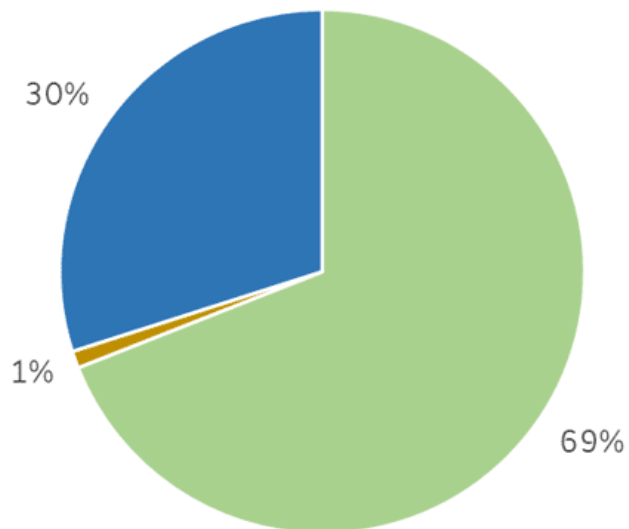

Reported COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 3, 2020*, Mississippi

*based on available data as of 6pm CT
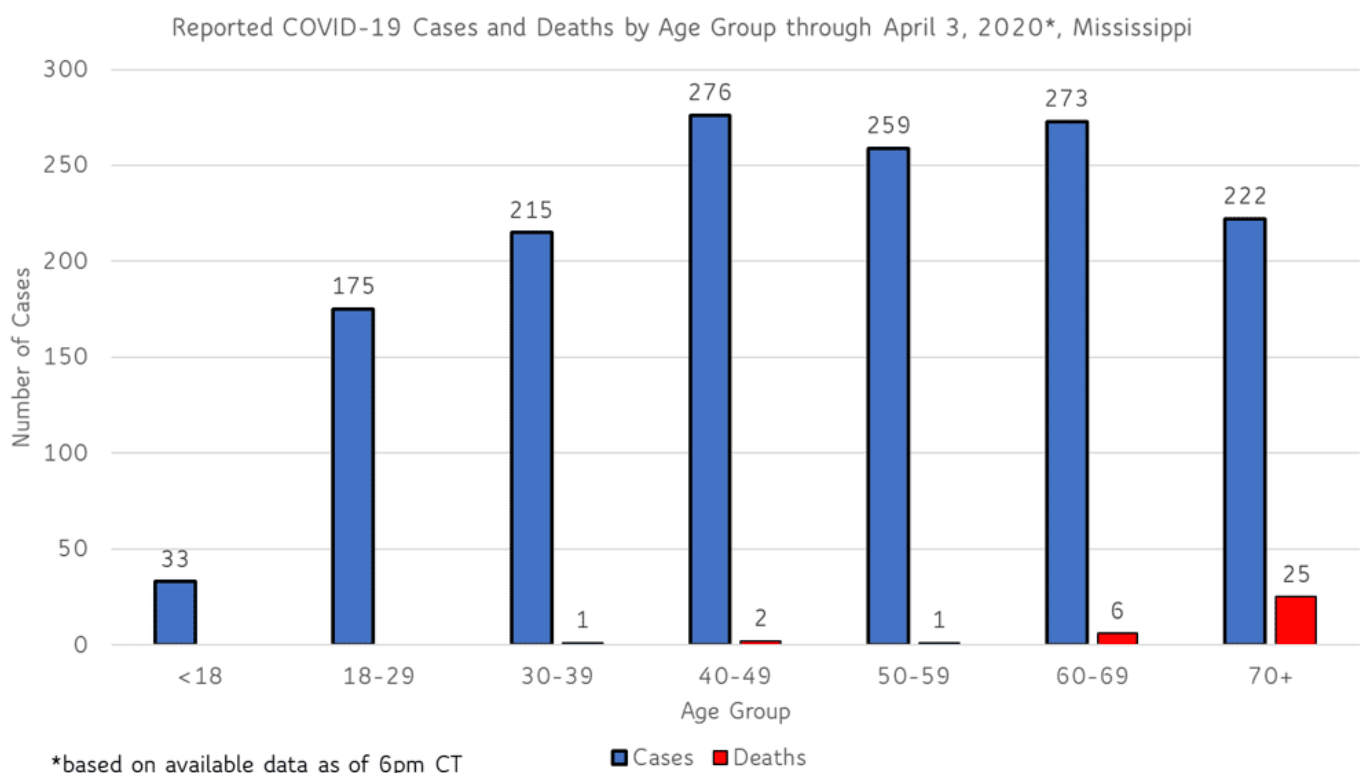
COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 3, 2020*, Mississippi

Number of Cases

Age Group	Number of Cases
<18	1
18-29	3
30-39	17
40-49	33
50-59	46
60-69	83
70-79	58
80-89	29
90-99	14

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset through April 3, 2020*, Mississippi

Number of Cases

Date of illness onset

*Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported

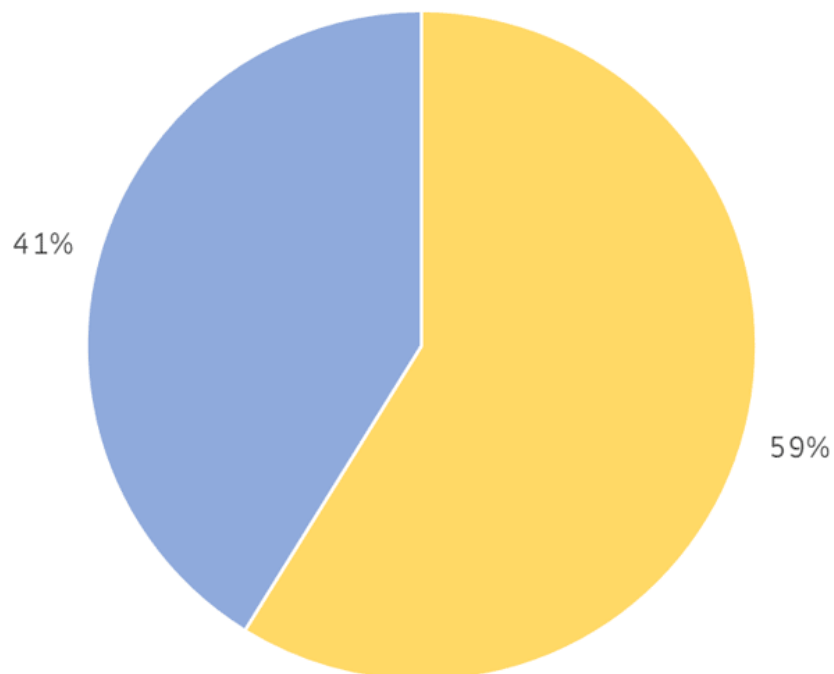*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Cases

Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through April 3, 2020*, Mississippi

30%

1%

69%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ No   ■ Unknown   ■ Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 3, 2020*, Mississippi

41%

59%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Female   ■ Male

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

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.

- Video: A tour through COVID-19 testing at the MSDH Public Health Lab

Testing Totals

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 3, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested: 5,685
- Total positive individuals: 552

Local Testing Providers

Local healthcare providers are now providing sampling and test services at locations across the state for those with COVID-19 symptoms.

- View local testing providers

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.

Prevention and Preparation for Individuals and the Community

▸ Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidances and general information on COVID-19

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▸ Local COVID-19 Testing Providers

▸ COVID-19 Guidance and Preventive Steps for Individuals and the Community
Updated April 1, 2020

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