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 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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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 6, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: 177
- New deaths reported today: 8

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of April 6, 2020

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

Total Cases

1,915

Total Deaths

59
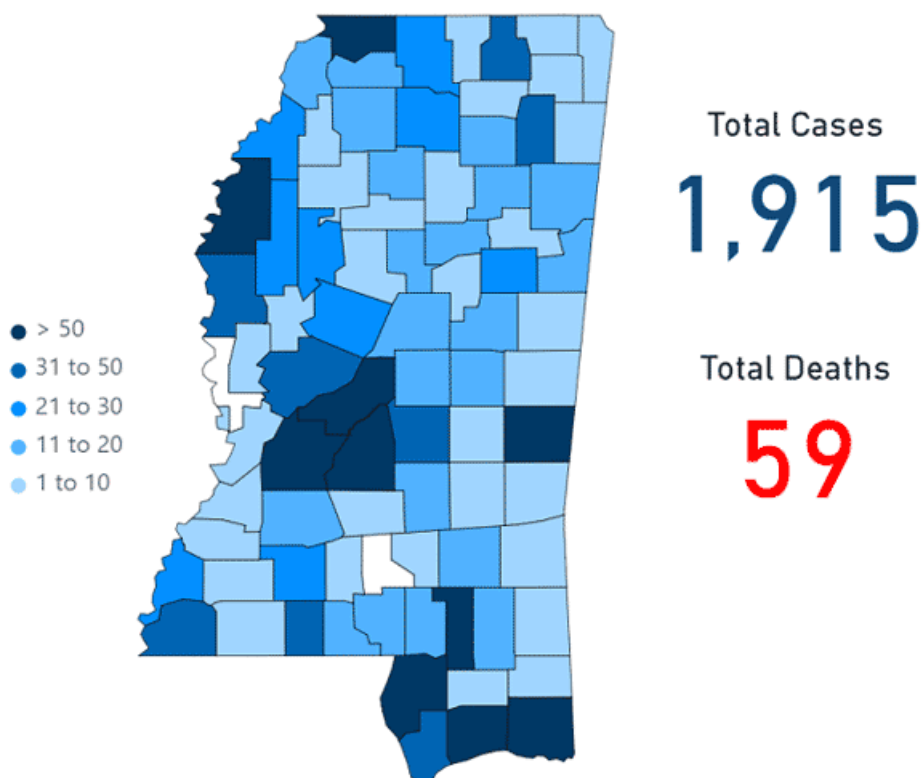
An interactive version of this case map is also available: View interactive Mississippi case map »

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	24		1
Alcorn	6		
Amite	7	1	1
Attala	15		
Benton	5		
Bolivar	54	2	2
Calhoun	10		1
Carroll	7		
Chickasaw	15	2	1
Choctaw	9	1	
Claiborne	3		
Clarke	10		
Clay	10		
Coahoma	30	1	
Copiah	17		
Covington	7		
Desoto	140	1	
Forrest	59	1	1
Franklin	5		
George	5		
Greene	1		
Grenada	8		
Hancock	31	2	2

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Harrison	89	3	1
Hinds	169		2
Holmes	25	3	
Humphreys	5	1	
Itawamba	5		
Jackson	108	5	1
Jasper	4		
Jefferson	3		
Jones	14		1
Kemper	10		
Lafayette	25	1	
Lamar	18	1	
Lauderdale	78	3	3
Lawrence	5		
Leake	15		
Lee	38	2	
Leflore	26	4	1
Lincoln	21	1	1
Lowndes	16		
Madison	82	2	1
Marion	13		1
Marshall	24	1	
Monroe	18	1	2
Montgomery	12	1	
Neshoba	12		
Newton	7		1
Noxubee	5		
Oktibbeha	29	1	2
Panola	19	1	
Pearl River	56	3	2
Perry	14	1	
Pike	31		1

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Pontotoc	12	1	
Prentiss	10		2
Quitman	9		
Rankin	78	1	
Scott	32		1
Sharkey	3		
Simpson	7		
Smith	11		1
Stone	3		
Sunflower	25	1	
Tallahatchie	3		
Tate	18		
Tippah	36	3	
Tishomingo	1		
Tunica	17	1	1
Union	6		1
Walthall	14		
Warren	7		1
Washington	40	1	1
Wayne	5		
Webster	12	1	
Wilkinson	32	3	1
Winston	17		
Yalobusha	11		
Yazoo	32	1	
Total	1,915	59	38

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.
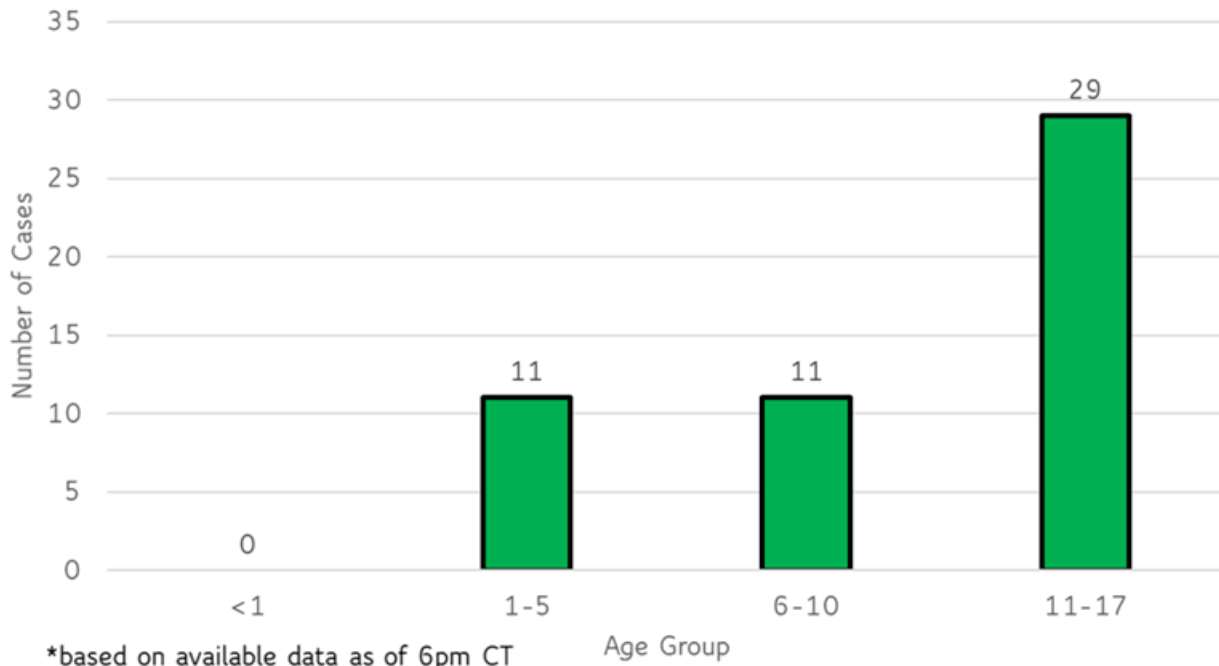
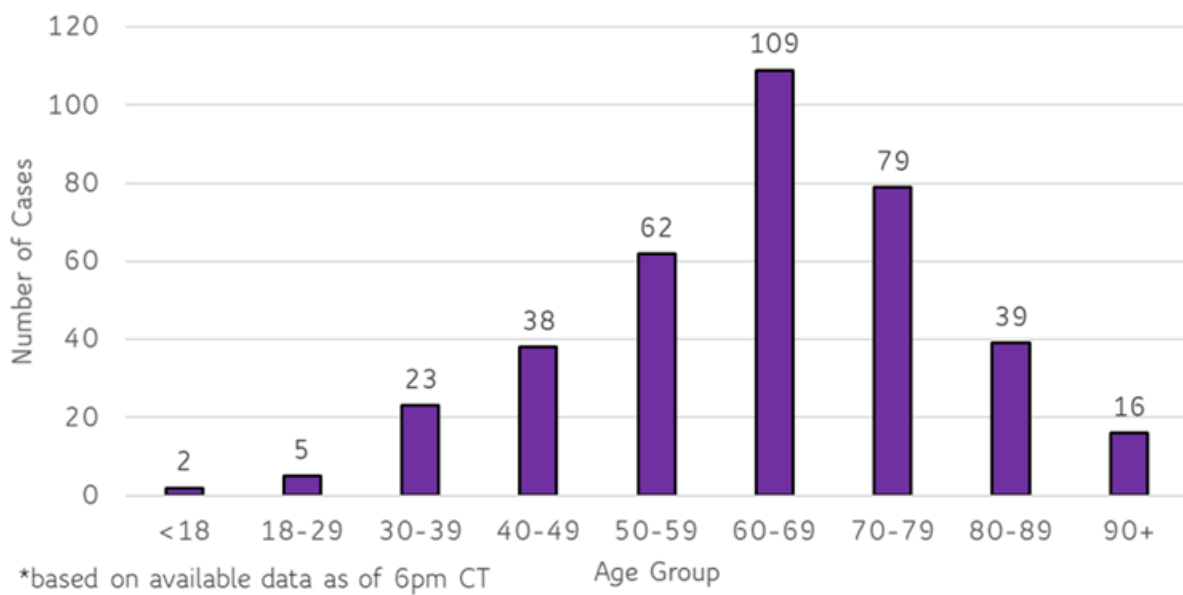**Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset through April 6, 2020*, Mississippi**

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

*illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported
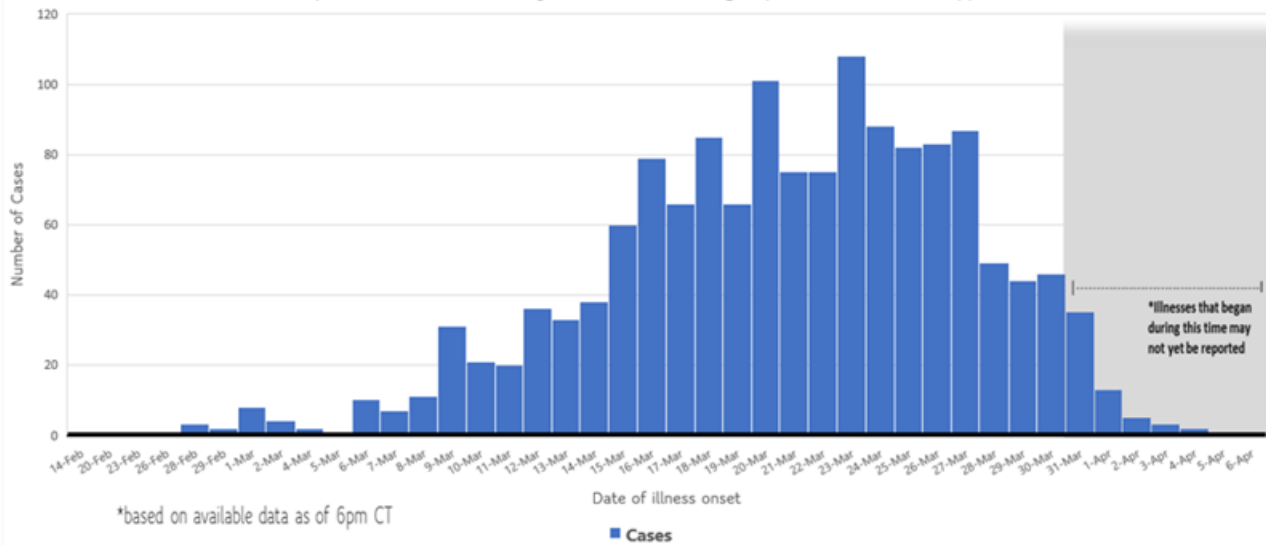
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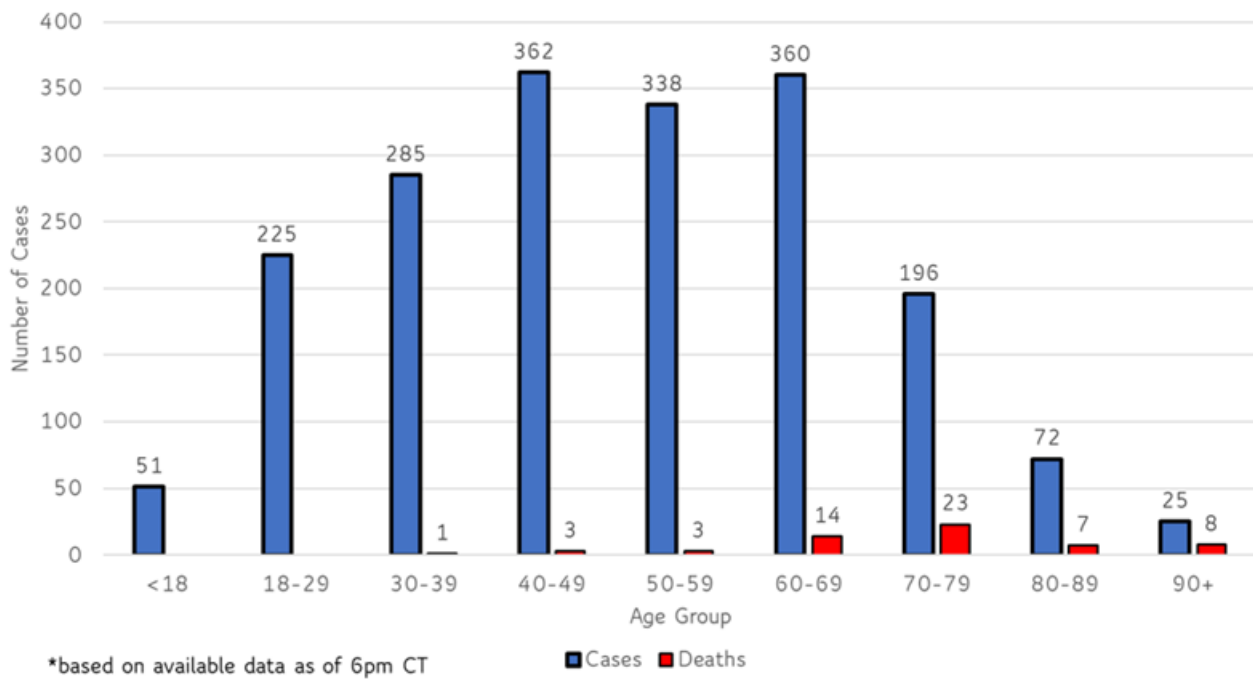
Pediatric Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through April 6, 2020*, Mississippi

Number of Cases

Age Group	Number of Cases
<1	0
1-5	11
6-10	11
11-17	29

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 6, 2020*, Mississippi

Number of Cases

Age Group	Number of Cases
<18	2
18-29	5
30-39	23
40-49	38
50-59	62
60-69	109
70-79	79
80-89	39
90+	16

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through April 6, 2020‡*, Mississippi
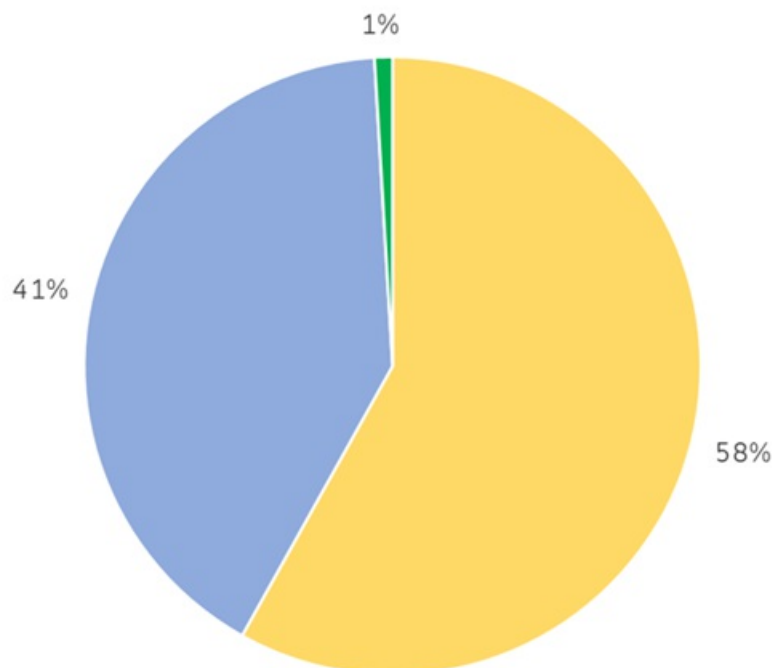

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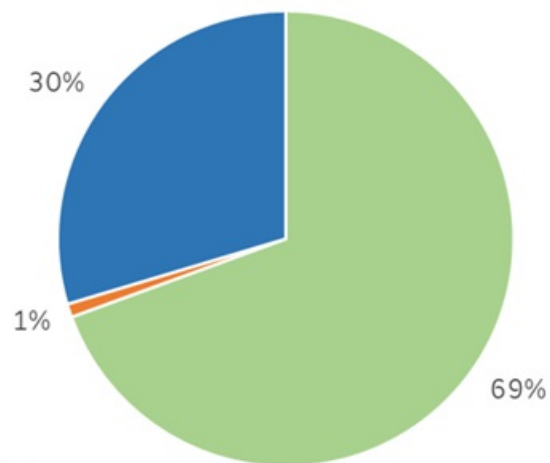
‡N=1259, 656 cases excluded
due to ongoing investigations

*based on available data as of 6pm CT ■ No ■ Unknown ■ Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 6, 2020*, Mississippi

1%

41%

58%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Female ■ Male ■ Unknown

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

Statewide Testing Summary

COVID-19 testing providers around the state include commercial laboratories and the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). Combined with testing done by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory, the figures provide a complete picture of all Mississippi testing. We will update these figures as data becomes available.

Combined testing totals (MSDH, UMMC and commercial testing providers) as of April 5, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	6,309
Total individuals tested by other providers	14,061
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	20,370

MSDH Testing Summary

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

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 6,568
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 650

Getting Tested for COVID-19

The MSDH Public Health Laboratory, its partners, and private providers are testing statewide for COVID-19.

Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing. Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.

▶ Find a COVID-19 testing provider near you

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

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

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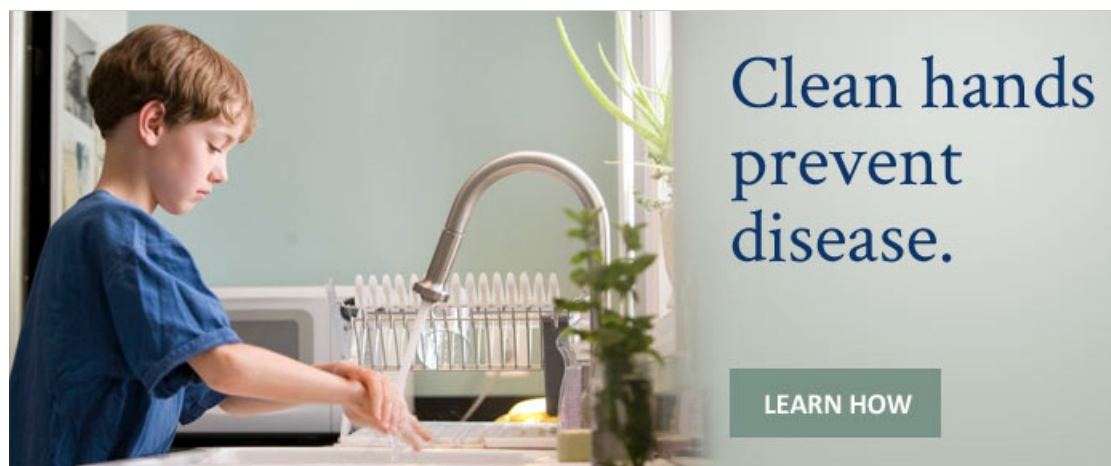
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