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.

If you are waiting for test results, it is essential to remain at home. Do not go to work or leave home. Stay in a specific room at home and avoid contact with other family members as much as possible. These steps are important to prevent the possible spread of disease.

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

- New cases reported today: **139**
- New deaths reported today: **3**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of April 11, 2020

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

Total Cases
2,781

Total Deaths
96
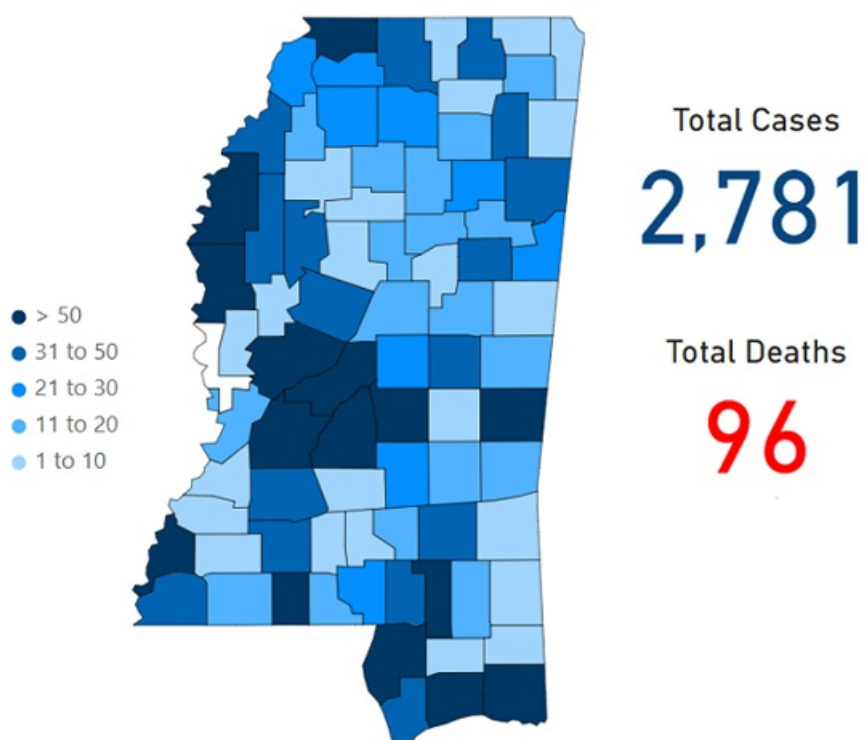
An interactive version of this case map is also available: **View interactive Mississippi case map »**

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	51	1	2
Alcorn	7		
Amite	12	1	1
Attala	20		
Benton	5		
Bolivar	68	3	2
Calhoun	18		1

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Carroll	7		
Chickasaw	24	2	1
Choctaw	10	1	
Claiborne	6		
Clarke	13	1	2
Clay	18		
Coahoma	38	1	
Copiah	31		
Covington	14		
Desoto	171	2	1
Forrest	95	2	2
Franklin	10		
George	7		
Greene	2		
Grenada	10		
Hancock	40	5	2
Harrison	110	5	2
Hinds	247	2	4
Holmes	44	3	
Humphreys	9	1	
Itawamba	9		
Jackson	140	5	1
Jasper	14		
Jefferson	4		1
Jefferson Davis	5		
Jones	33		2
Kemper	14		
Lafayette	29	1	
Lamar	32	1	
Lauderdale	135	8	4
Lawrence	6		
Leake	27		

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lee	43	4	
Leflore	45	4	2
Lincoln	46	4	2
Lowndes	24		
Madison	103	2	2
Marion	21		1
Marshall	33	2	
Monroe	36	2	2
Montgomery	14	1	
Neshoba	31		
Newton	10		1
Noxubee	6		
Oktibbeha	37	1	2
Panola	22	2	
Pearl River	83	7	2
Perry	18	1	
Pike	54	1	1
Pontotoc	15	1	
Prentiss	13		1
Quitman	12		
Rankin	99	2	
Scott	54		1
Sharkey	3		
Simpson	7		
Smith	24	1	1
Stone	10		
Sunflower	35	1	
Tallahatchie	3		
Tate	24		
Tippah	43	6	1
Tishomingo	2		
Tunica	21	1	1

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Union	7	1	1
Walthall	18		
Warren	14		1
Washington	53	2	2
Wayne	8		
Webster	14	1	
Wilkinson	45	3	1
Winston	19		
Yalobusha	14		
Yazoo	63	1	
Total	**2,781**	**96**	**53**

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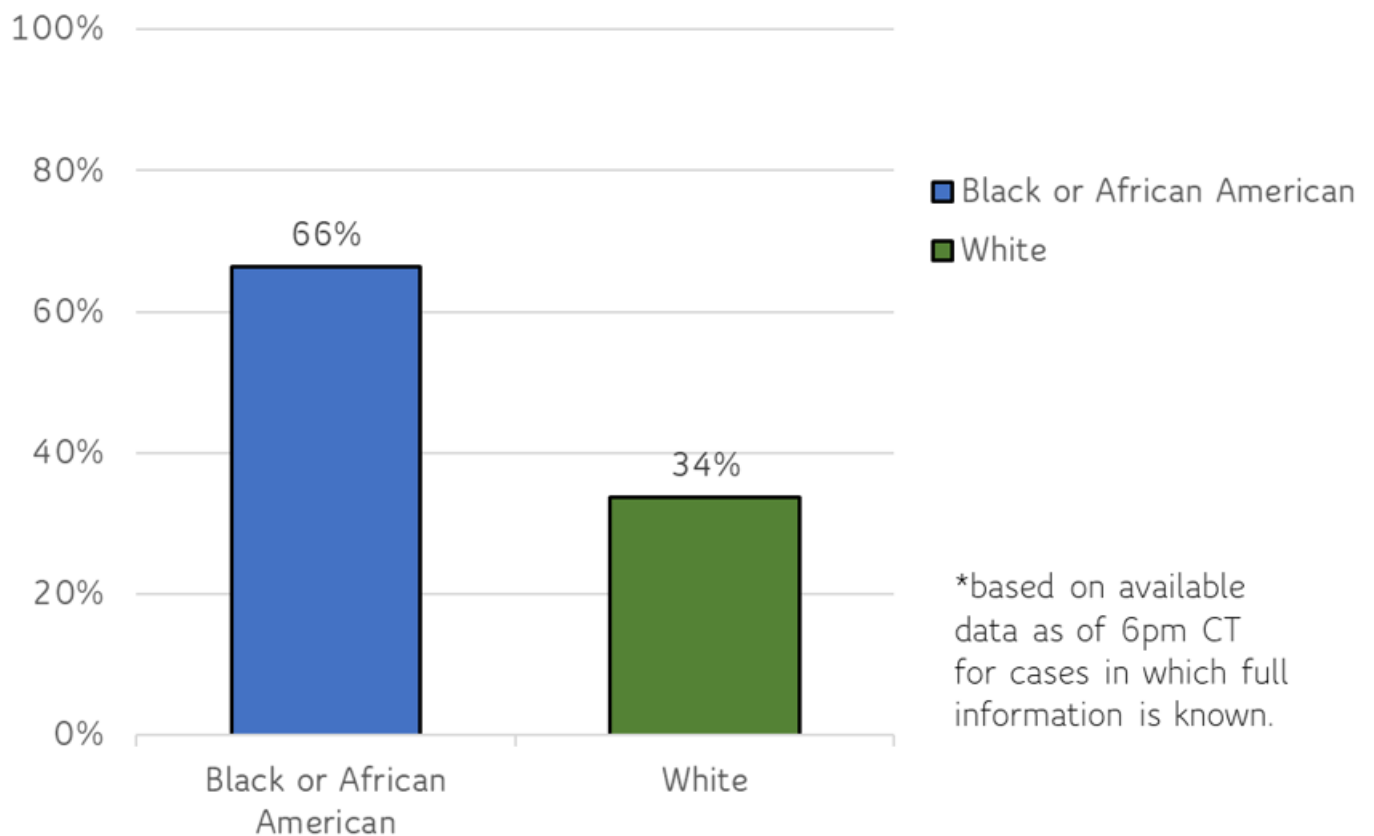
Trends and Summary Data

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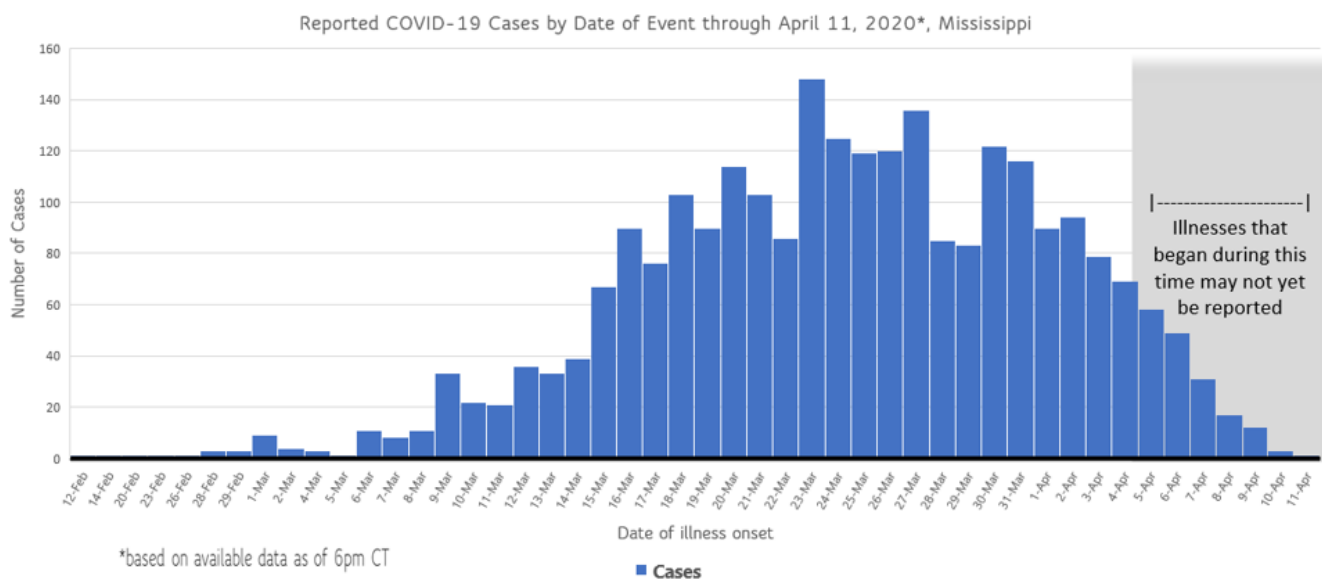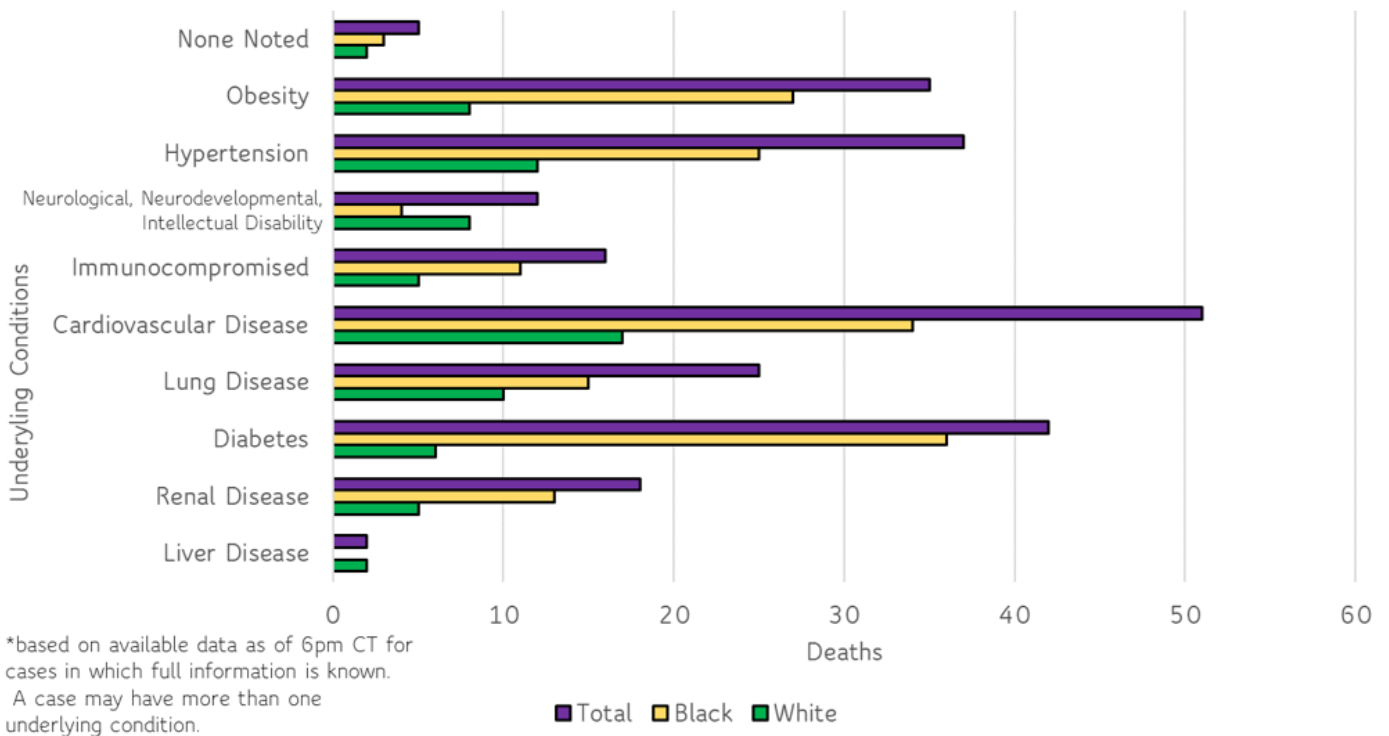
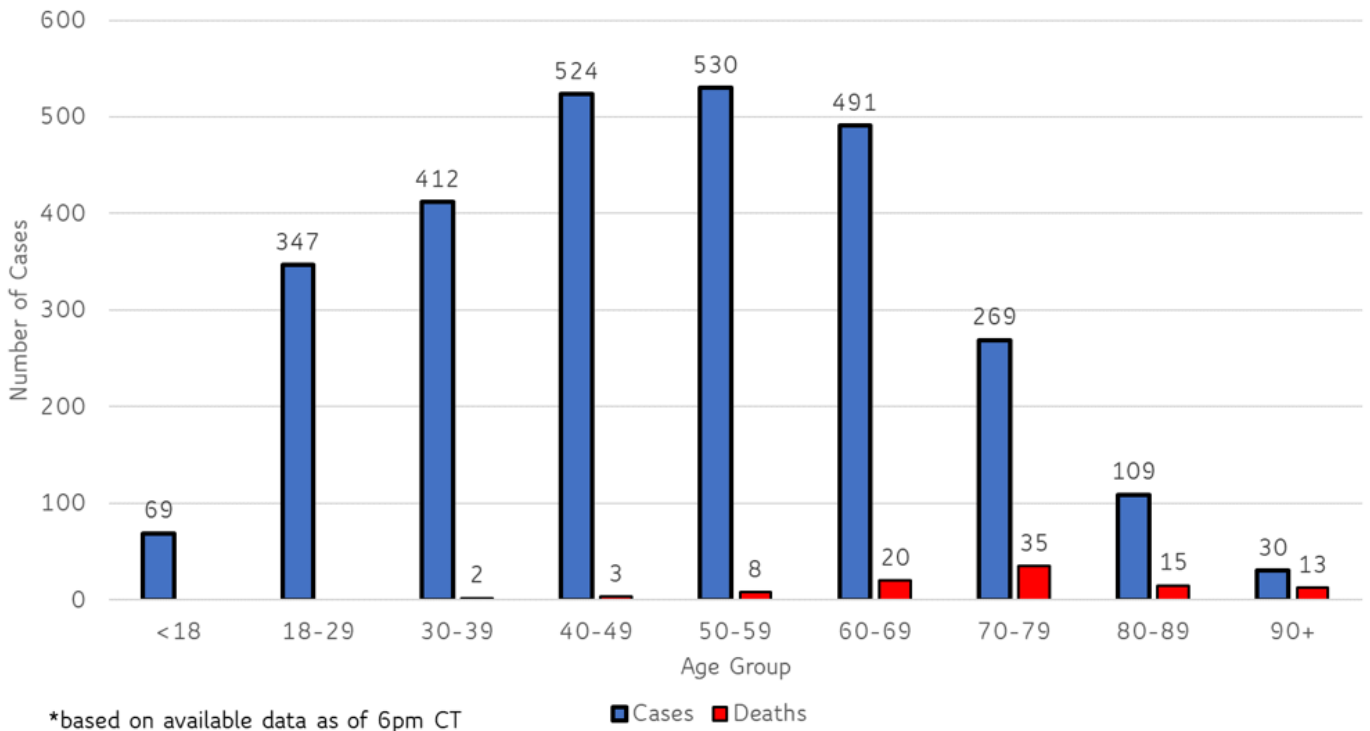## COVID-19 Cases by Race through April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

Legend:
- Black or African American
- White
- Other

- Black or African American: 55%
- White: 36%
- Other: 9%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known.
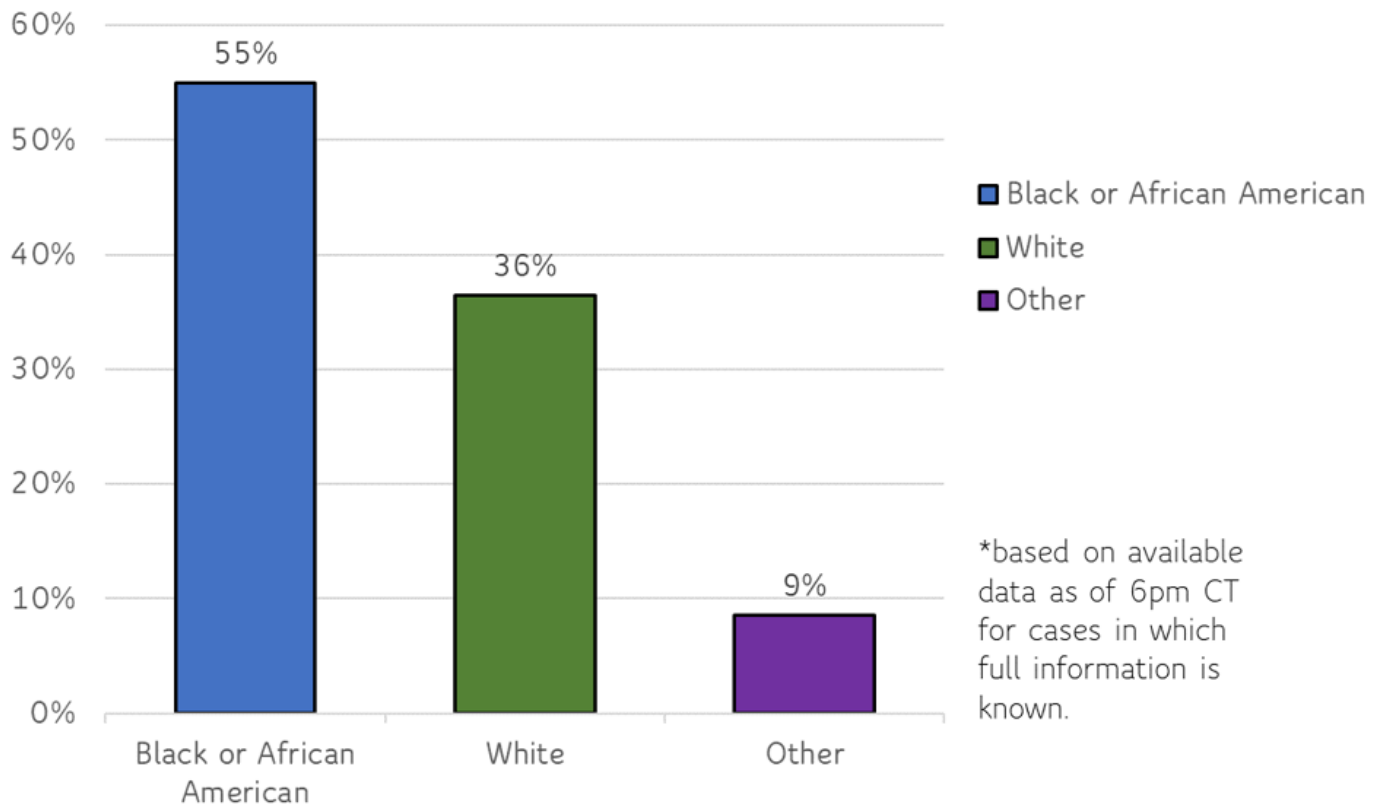
COVID-19 Deaths by Race through April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

Legend:
- Black or African American
- White

- Black or African American: 66%
- White: 34%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known.

COVID-19 Deaths with Underlying Conditions by Race through April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

Underlying Conditions (y-axis), Deaths (x-axis, 0 to 60)

- None Noted
- Obesity
- Hypertension
- Neurological, Neurodevelopmental, Intellectual Disability
- Immunocompromised
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Lung Disease
- Diabetes
- Renal Disease
- Liver Disease

*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known. A case may have more than one underlying condition.

■ Total ■ Black ■ White

Reported COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

Number of Cases (y-axis), Age Group (x-axis)

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<18	69	
18-29	347	
30-39	412	2
40-49	524	3
50-59	530	8
60-69	491	20
70-79	269	35
80-89	109	15
90+	30	13

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Cases ■ Deaths

Pediatric Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

*based on available data as of 6pm CT
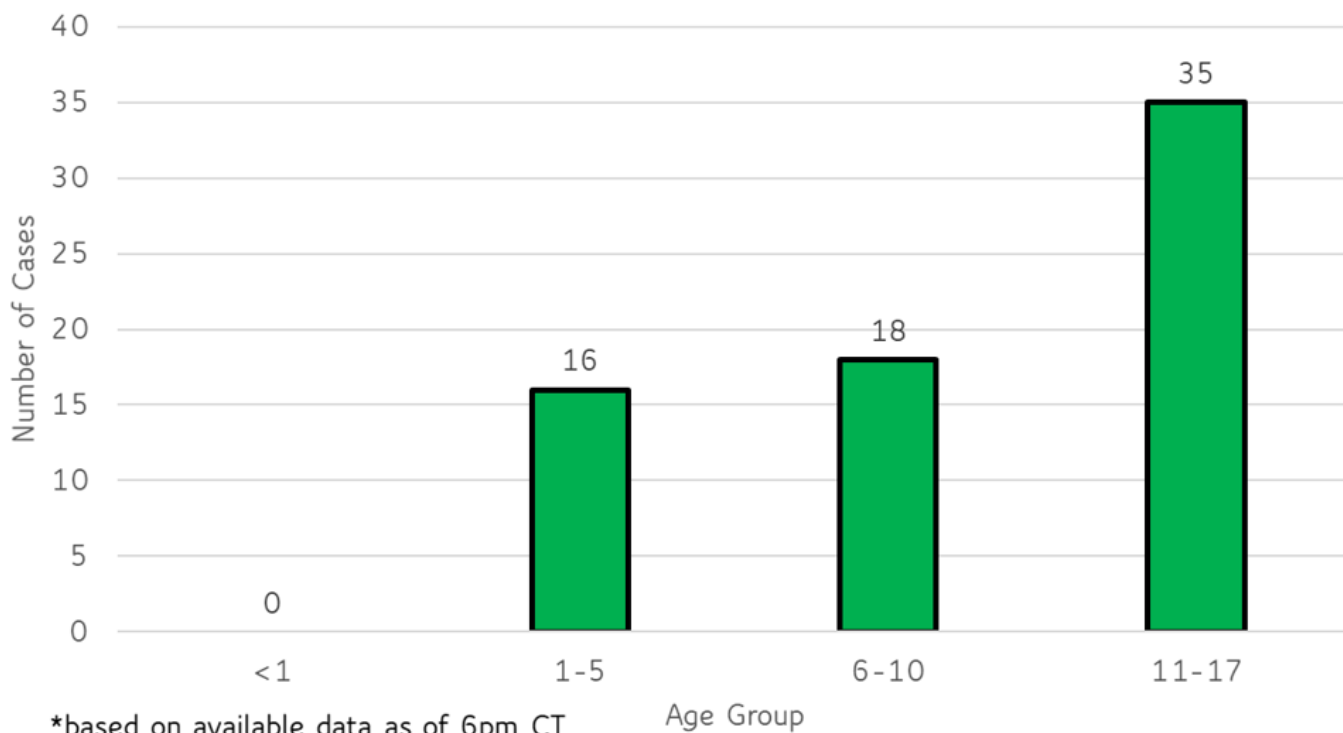
COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

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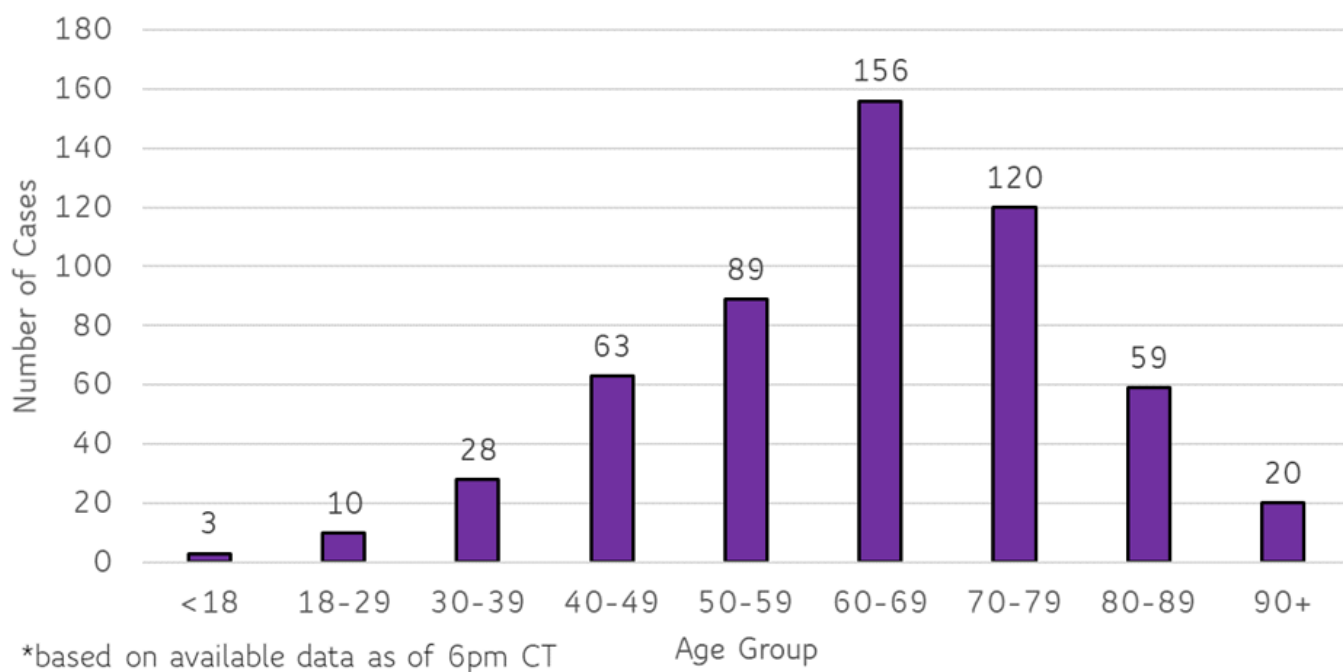
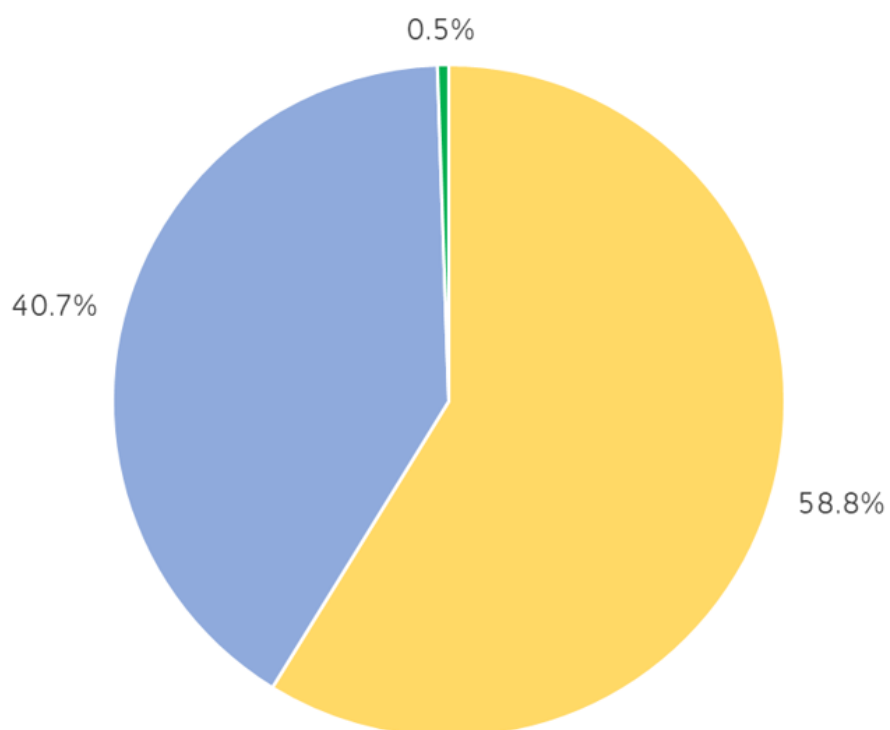Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through April 11, 2020‡*, Mississippi

29%

1%

70%
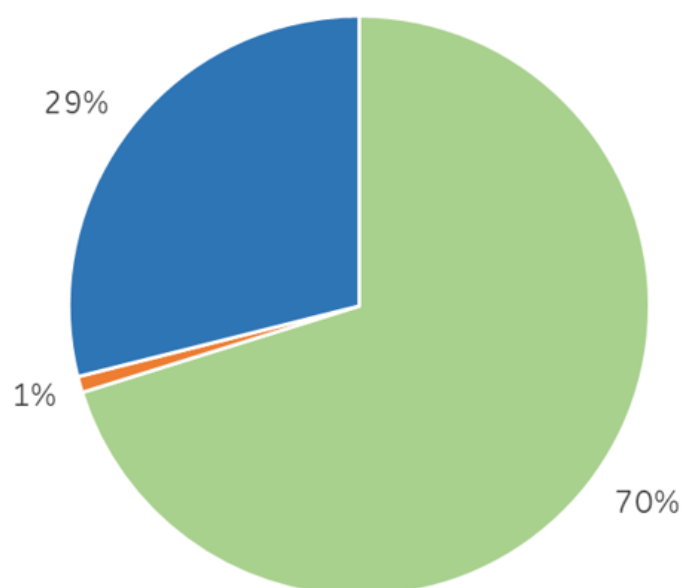
‡N=1895, 886 cases excluded
due to ongoing investigations

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ No ■ Unknown ■ Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 11, 2020*, Mississippi

0.5%

40.7%

58.8%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Female ■ Male ■ Unknown

  ▸ 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 11, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **8,902**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **964**

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.

Prevention and Preparation for Individuals and the Community

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

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Stay at least six feet apart from others in large groups.

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