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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.

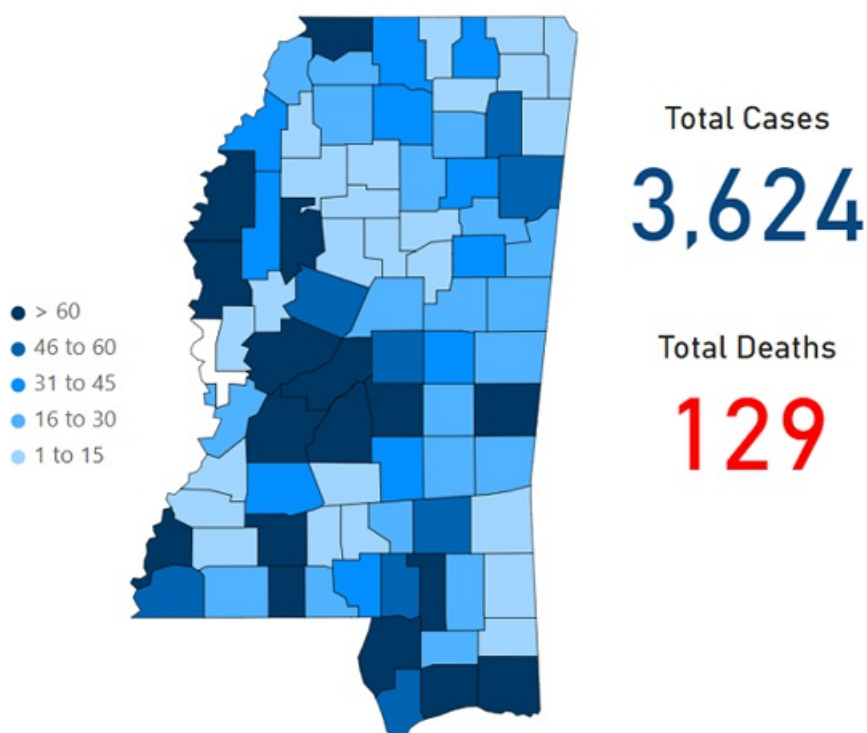
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. April 15, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **264**
- New deaths reported today: **7**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of April 15, 2020



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	70	4	2
Alcorn	7		
Amite	16	1	
Attala	28		
Benton	5		
Bolivar	74	5	4
Calhoun	30	2	1

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Carroll	9	1	
Chickasaw	37	2	1
Choctaw	11	1	
Claiborne	8		
Clarke	20	1	2
Clay	21		
Coahoma	45	1	
Copiah	39	1	
Covington	19		
Desoto	211	3	1
Forrest	134	2	2
Franklin	14		
George	8		
Greene	3		
Grenada	14		1
Hancock	50	5	2
Harrison	134	5	2
Hinds	301	4	5
Holmes	53	3	
Humphreys	12	3	1
Itawamba	13		1
Jackson	189	5	2
Jasper	19		
Jefferson	4		1
Jefferson Davis	7	1	
Jones	48		3
Kemper	16		
Lafayette	39	2	
Lamar	56	1	
Lauderdale	174	12	6
Lawrence	10		
Leake	50	1	

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lee	48	4	
Leflore	62	6	1
Lincoln	86	6	2
Lowndes	30		1
Madison	116	3	3
Marion	35		1
Marshall	37	2	
Monroe	54	3	2
Montgomery	15	1	
Neshoba	39	1	
Newton	16		1
Noxubee	18		
Oktibbeha	42	1	2
Panola	27	2	
Pearl River	112	8	2
Perry	20	1	
Pike	82	2	2
Pontotoc	16	2	
Prentiss	15		1
Quitman	13		
Rankin	122	2	1
Scott	100		1
Sharkey	3		
Simpson	13		1
Smith	37	1	1
Stone	16		
Sunflower	43	2	
Tallahatchie	7		
Tate	27		
Tippah	45	6	1
Tishomingo	2		
Tunica	26	1	1

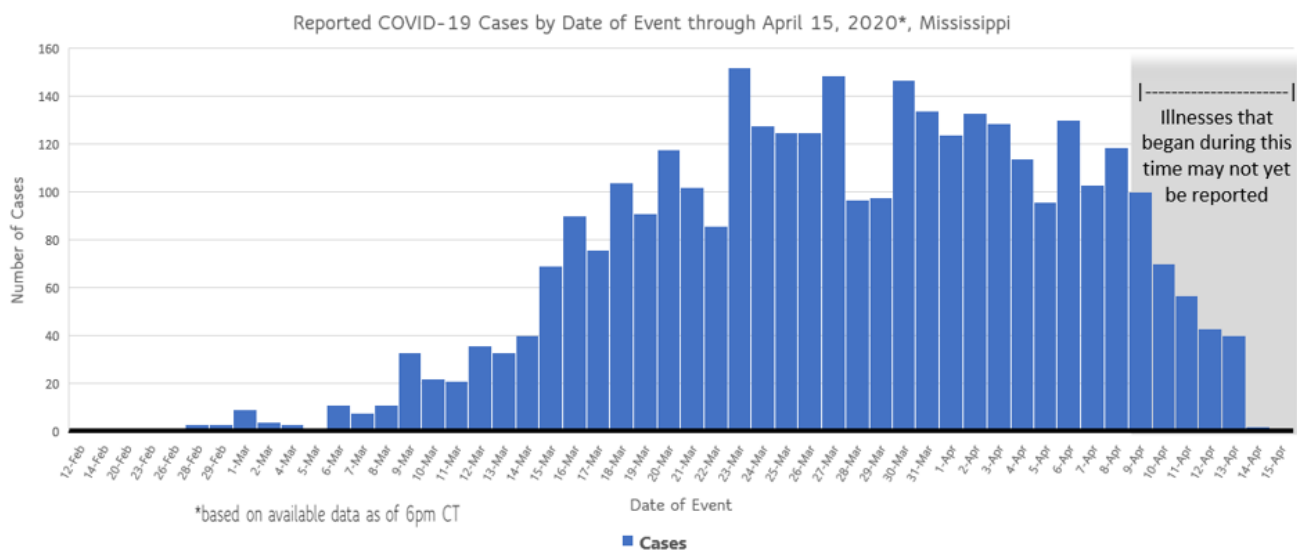
County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Union	9	1	1
Walthall	22		
Warren	16	1	
Washington	67	2	2
Wayne	10		
Webster	15	1	
Wilkinson	53	3	1
Winston	24		
Yalobusha	14		
Yazoo	72	1	
Total	3,624	129	65

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

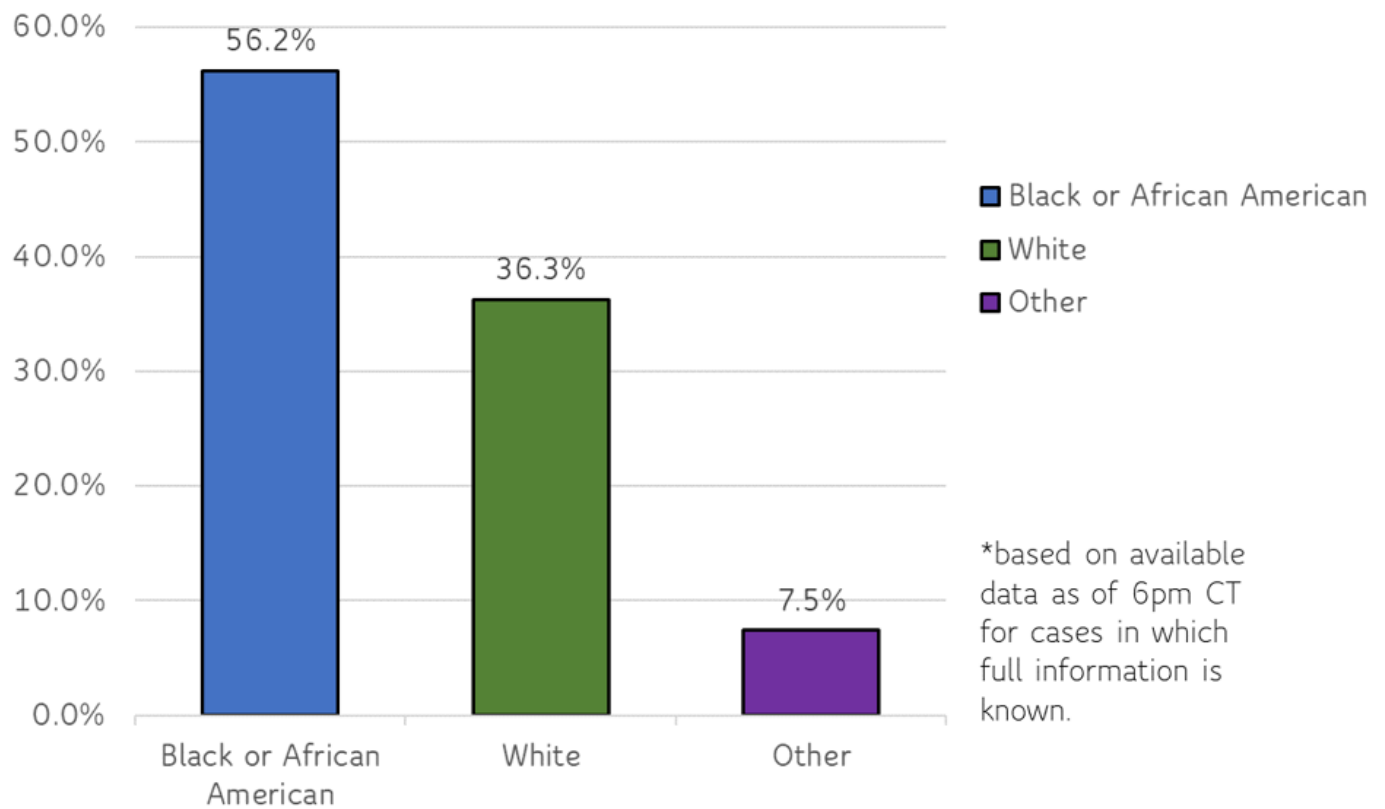
Trends and Summary Data

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.

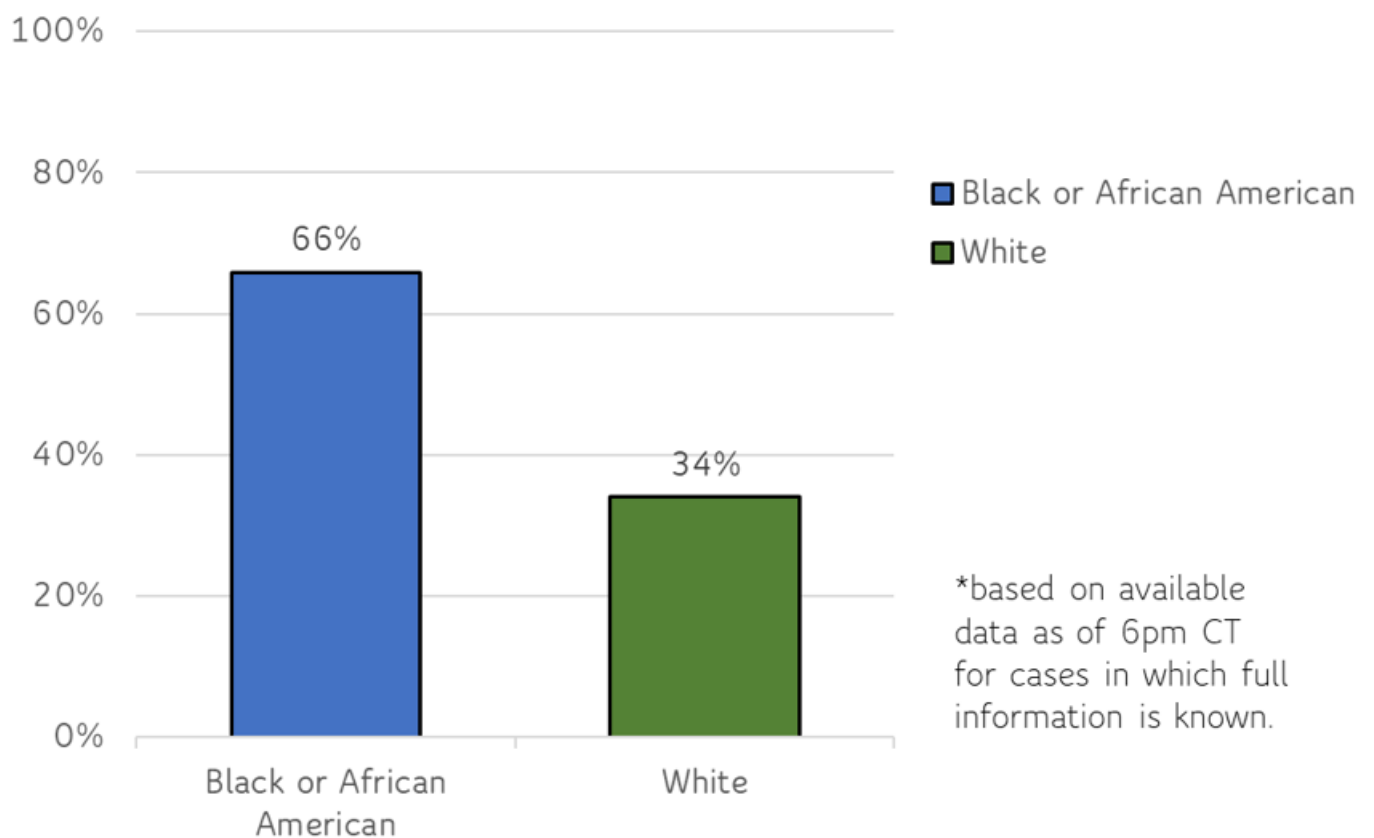
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Event chart below can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.



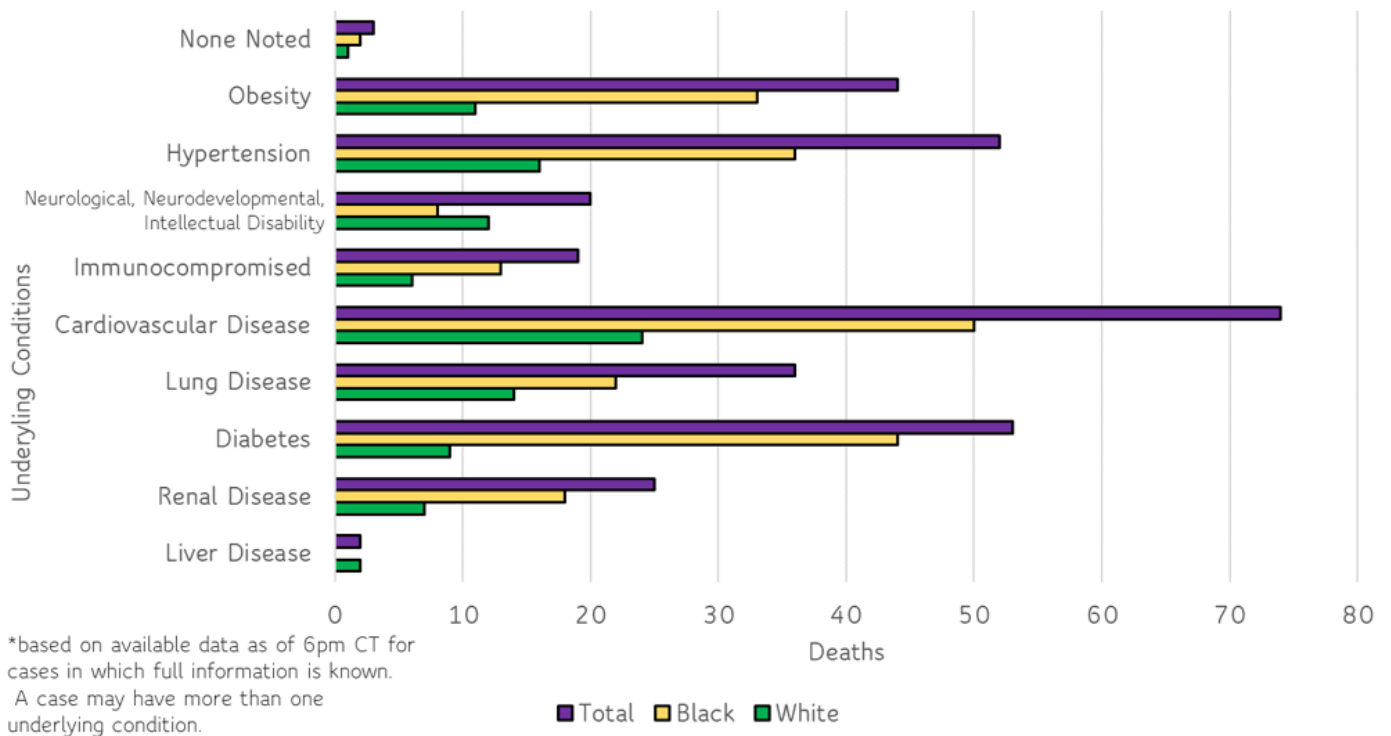
COVID-19 Cases by Race through April 15, 2020*, Mississippi



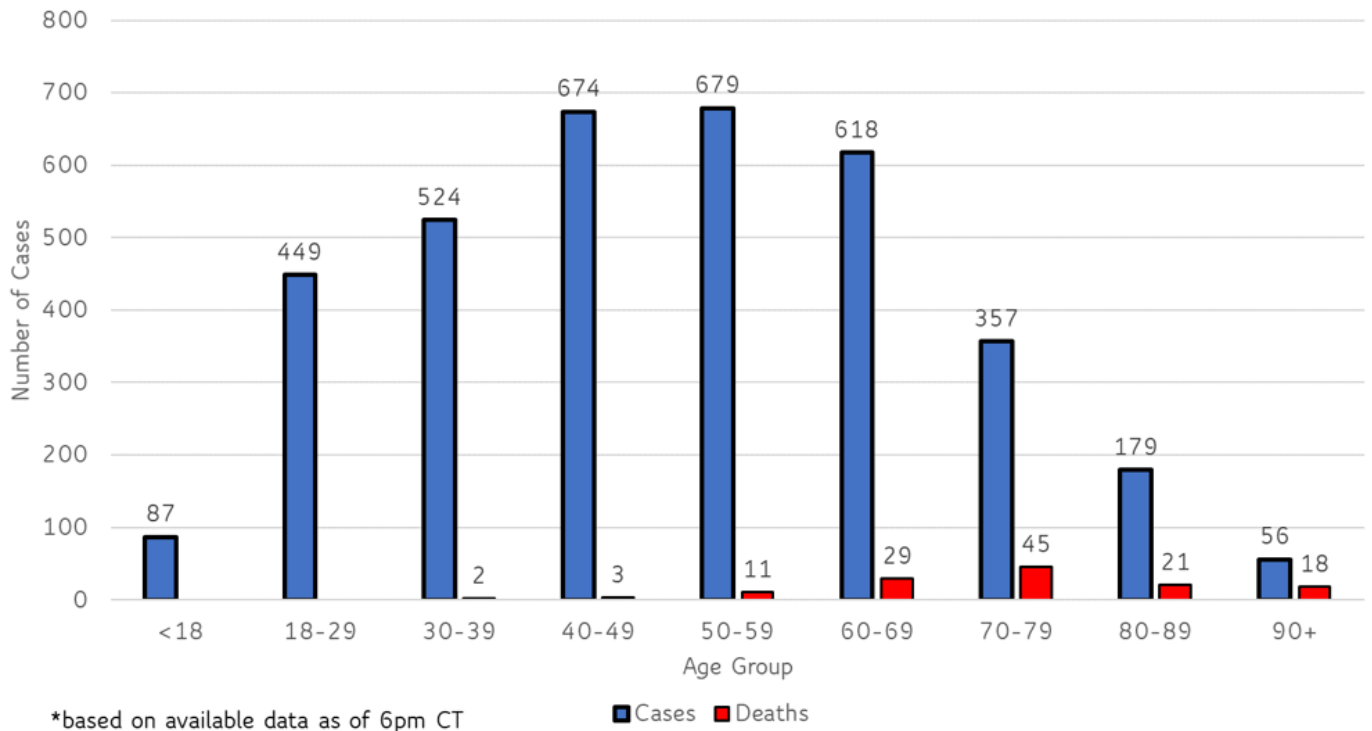
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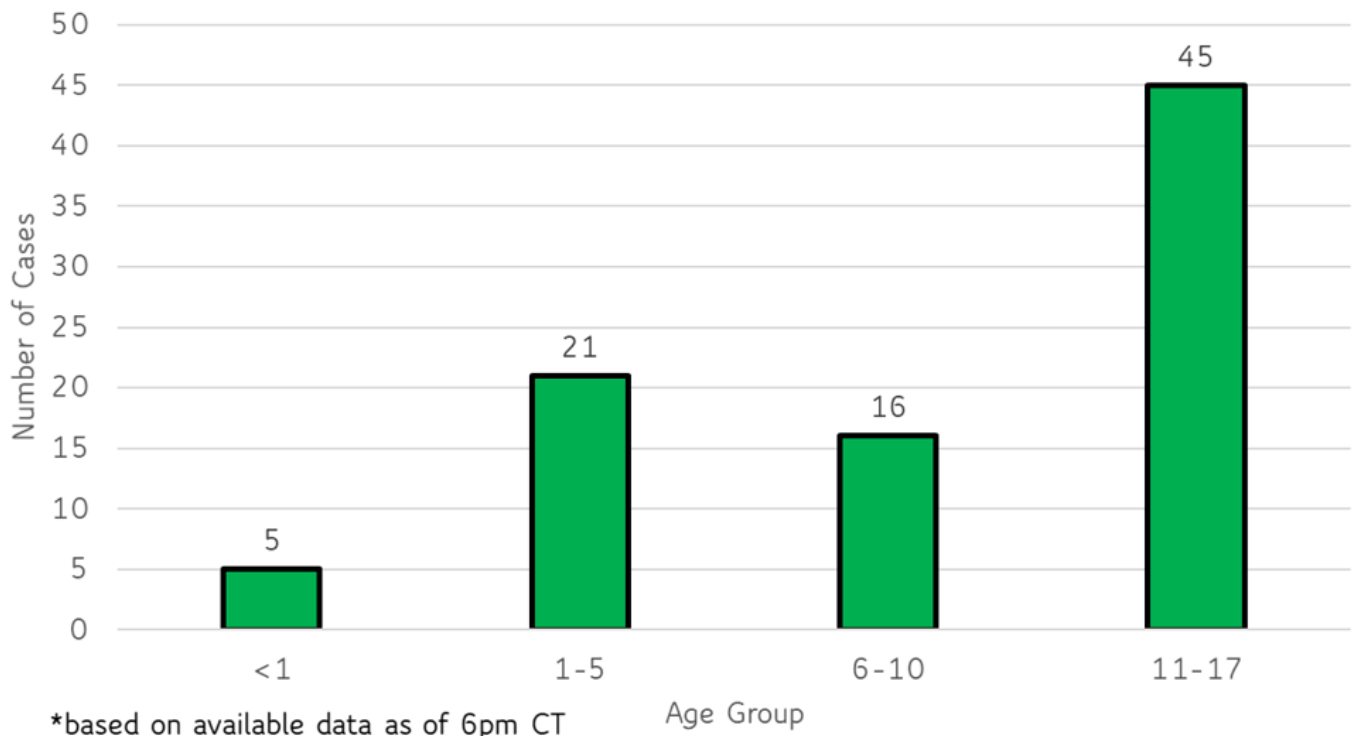
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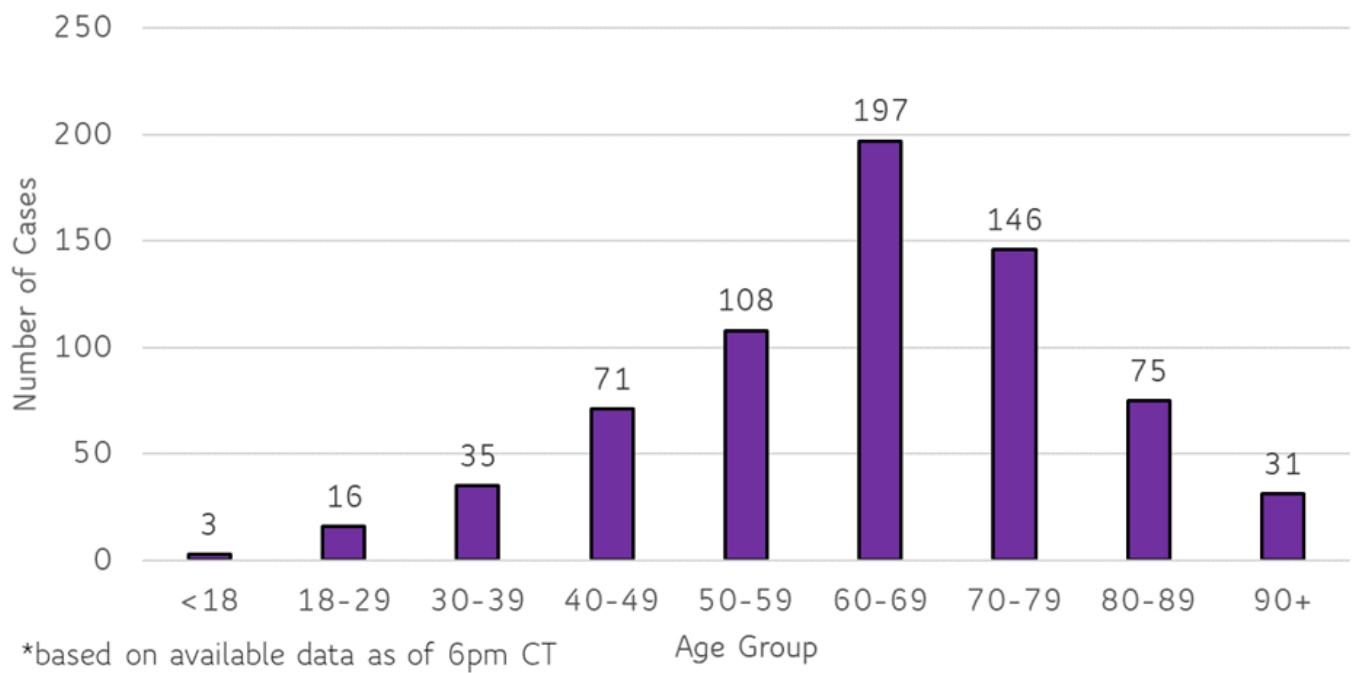
Reported COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 15, 2020*, Mississippi



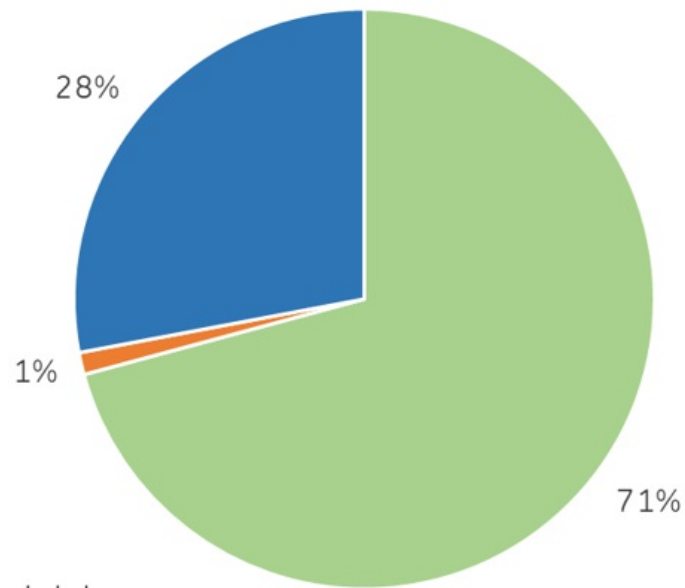
Pediatric Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through April 15, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 15, 2020*, Mississippi



Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through April 15, 2020†*, Mississippi

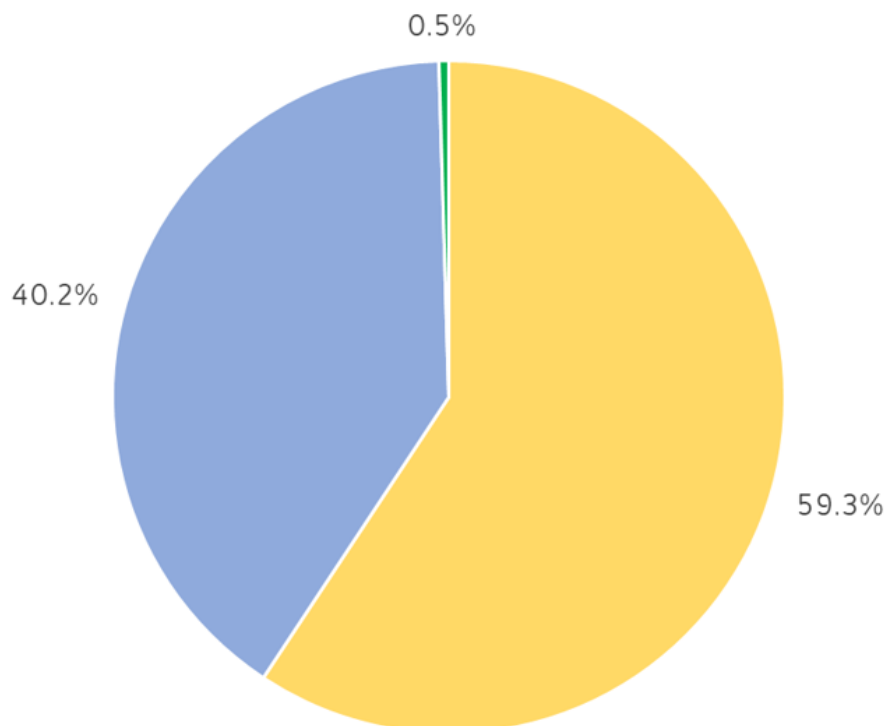


†N=2439, 1185 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ No ■ Unknown ■ Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 15, 2020*, Mississippi



*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Female ■ Male ■ Unknown

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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 12, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	9,412
Total individuals tested by other providers	28,321
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	37,733

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 15, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **10,068**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,127**

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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