

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.

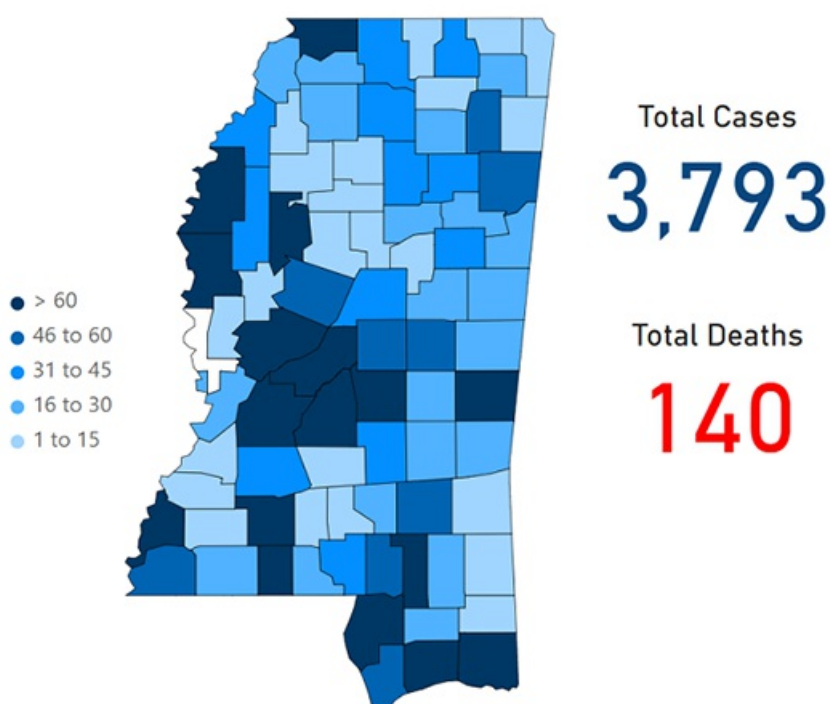
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. April 16, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **169**
- New deaths reported today: **11**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases as of April 16, 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	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Adams	73	5	2
Alcorn	7		
Amite	17	1	
Attala	31		1
Benton	6		
Bolivar	76	5	4
Calhoun	32	2	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Carroll	10	1	
Chickasaw	39	2	1
Choctaw	11	1	
Claiborne	8		
Clarke	21	1	1
Clay	22	1	
Coahoma	45	1	
Copiah	40	1	
Covington	22		
Desoto	213	3	1
Forrest	137	2	2
Franklin	14		
George	9		
Greene	3		
Grenada	15		1
Hancock	50	5	2
Harrison	137	5	2
Hinds	314	5	5
Holmes	54	4	
Humphreys	12	3	1
Itawamba	13	1	1
Jackson	196	6	2
Jasper	20	1	
Jefferson	4		1
Jefferson Davis	8	1	
Jones	56		3
Kemper	16		
Lafayette	39	2	1
Lamar	57	1	
Lauderdale	181	13	6
Lawrence	12		
Leake	60	1	
Lee	49	4	
Leflore	70	6	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lincoln	95	6	2
Lowndes	30	1	1
Madison	123	3	3
Marion	38		1
Marshall	37	2	
Monroe	58	3	2
Montgomery	15	1	
Neshoba	46	1	
Newton	19		1
Noxubee	20		
Oktibbeha	42	2	2
Panola	27	2	
Pearl River	115	8	2
Perry	21	1	
Pike	93	2	2
Pontotoc	17	2	1
Prentiss	16		2
Quitman	13		
Rankin	128	2	1
Scott	96		1
Sharkey	3		
Simpson	14		1
Smith	38	1	1
Stone	17		
Sunflower	45	2	
Tallahatchie	8	1	
Tate	27		
Tippah	45	6	1
Tishomingo	2		
Tunica	28	1	1
Union	9	1	1
Walthall	22		
Warren	17	1	
Washington	68	2	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Wayne	10		
Webster	17	1	
Wilkinson	53	3	1
Winston	27		
Yalobusha	14		
Yazoo	81	1	
Total	3,793	140	67

Mississippi Cases to Date by Race

County	Total Cases	Black or African American	White	Other	Under investigation *
Adams	73	37	20	13	3
Alcorn	7	1	5	1	0
Amite	17	9	6	1	1
Attala	31	15	10	2	4
Benton	6	4	2	0	0
Bolivar	76	52	13	3	8
Calhoun	32	11	19	0	2
Carroll	10	6	4	0	0
Chickasaw	39	17	13	7	2
Choctaw	11	4	6	0	1
Claiborne	8	4	2	1	1
Clarke	21	8	11	2	0
Clay	22	19	2	1	0
Coahoma	45	41	2	1	1
Copiah	40	21	7	12	0
Covington	22	11	7	0	4
Desoto	213	83	104	15	11
Forrest	137	59	55	11	12
Franklin	14	8	3	1	2
George	9	0	9	0	0
Greene	3	0	3	0	0
Grenada	15	10	4	0	1
Hancock	50	12	37	1	0
Harrison	137	48	77	7	5

County	Total Cases	Black or African American	White	Other	Under investigation *
Hinds	314	238	43	27	6
Holmes	54	47	1	3	3
Humphreys	12	9	2	1	0
Itawamba	13	5	6	0	2
Jackson	196	97	83	12	4
Jasper	20	12	4	2	2
Jefferson	4	3	1	0	0
Jefferson Davis	8	6	1	0	1
Jones	56	20	19	14	3
Kemper	16	14	1	0	1
Lafayette	39	14	19	2	4
Lamar	57	26	21	5	5
Lauderdale	181	126	43	7	5
Lawrence	12	4	5	2	1
Leake	60	37	6	8	9
Lee	49	22	22	3	2
Leflore	70	58	6	3	3
Lincoln	95	30	49	5	11
Lowndes	30	20	6	0	4
Madison	123	51	43	20	9
Marion	38	12	21	3	2
Marshall	37	17	18	1	1
Monroe	58	15	31	2	10
Montgomery	15	10	4	1	0
Neshoba	46	25	13	7	1
Newton	19	11	4	1	3
Noxubee	20	14	4	0	2
Oktibbeha	42	20	12	4	6
Panola	27	22	3	0	2
Pearl River	115	40	52	11	12
Perry	21	5	16	0	0
Pike	93	59	11	6	17
Pontotoc	17	11	5	0	1
Prentiss	16	0	13	3	0

County	Total Cases	Black or African American	White	Other	Under investigation *
Quitman	13	11	2	0	0
Rankin	128	30	81	12	5
Scott	96	48	24	13	11
Sharkey	3	1	1	1	0
Simpson	14	4	6	1	3
Smith	38	12	22	1	3
Stone	17	4	11	1	1
Sunflower	45	39	3	2	1
Tallahatchie	8	8	0	0	0
Tate	27	9	18	0	0
Tippah	45	28	13	3	1
Tishomingo	2	1	1	0	0
Tunica	28	16	7	1	4
Union	9	5	1	1	2
Walthall	22	11	9	0	2
Warren	17	10	6	0	1
Washington	68	54	7	4	3
Wayne	10	6	2	2	0
Webster	17	10	6	0	1
Wilkinson	53	47	1	3	2
Winston	27	16	9	1	1
Yalobusha	14	7	5	1	1
Yazoo	81	48	26	4	3
Total	3,793	2,005	1,270	283	235

* Cases still under investigation have not had their data finalized.

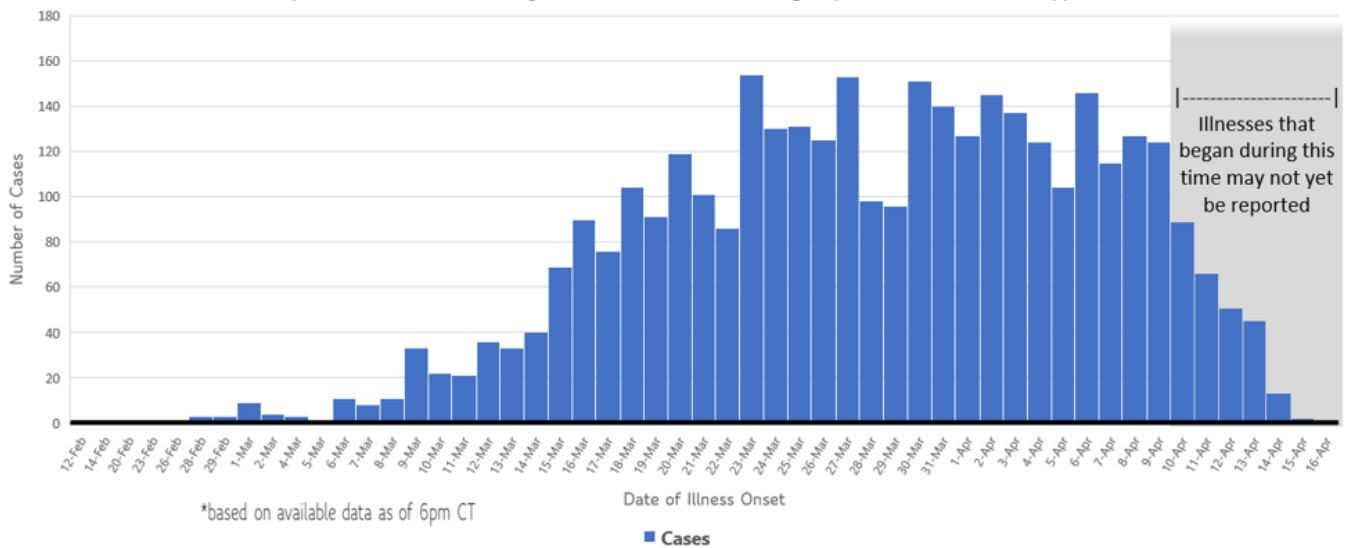
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Trends and Summary Data

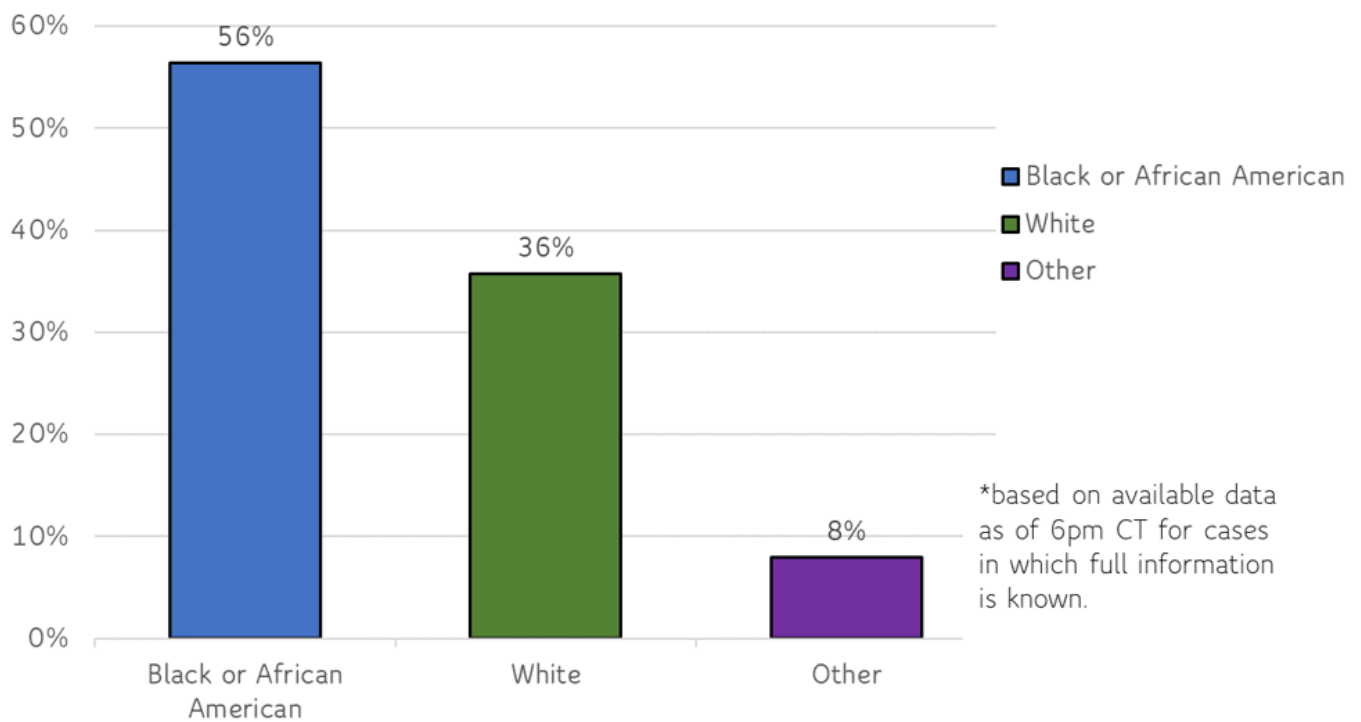
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do not include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

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

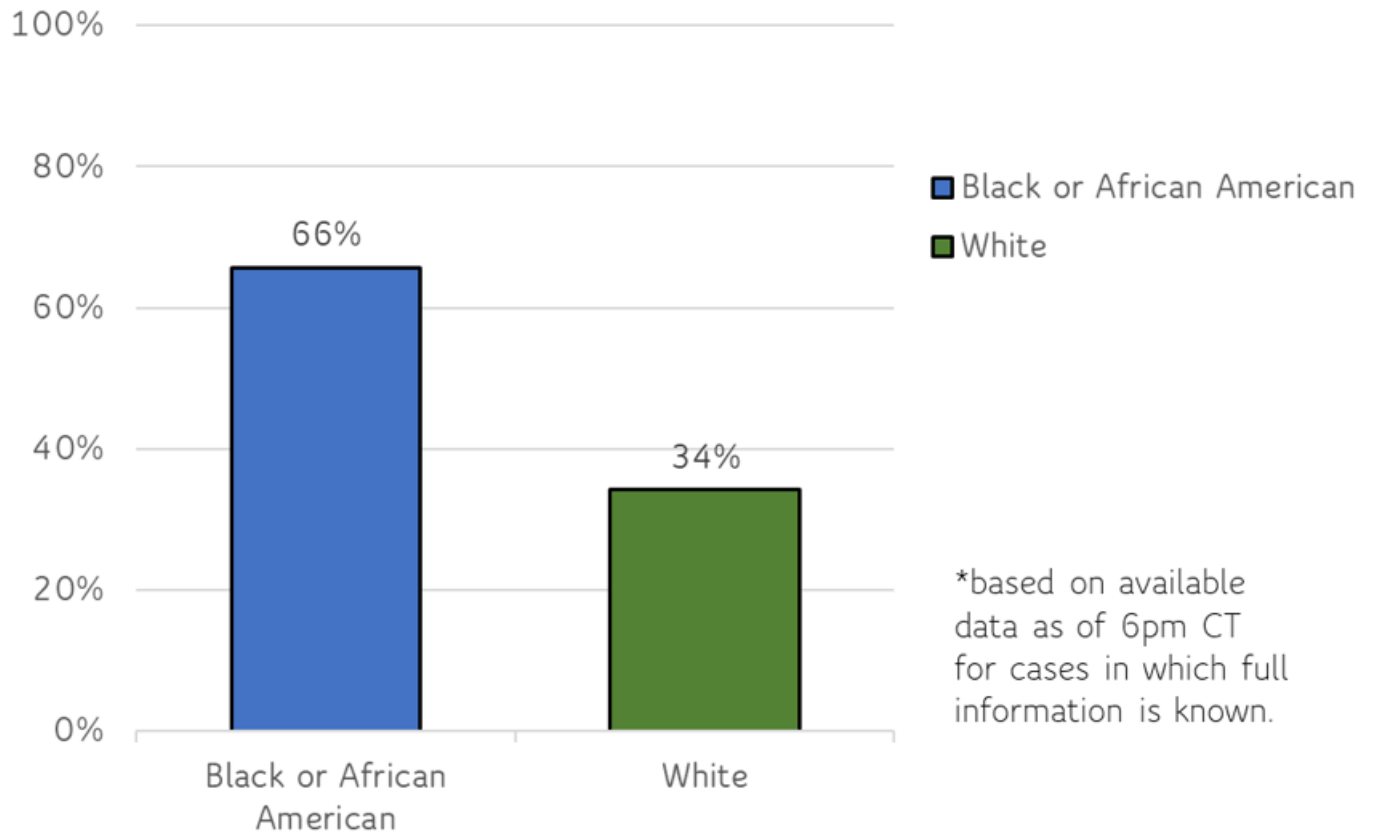
Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Illness Onset through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



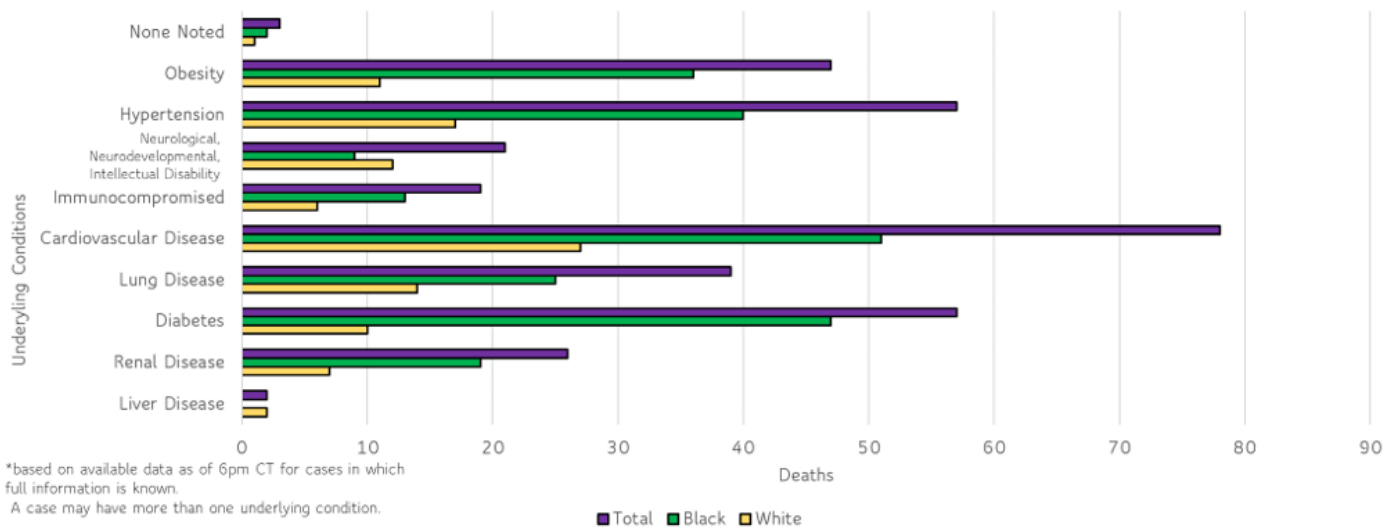
COVID-19 Cases by Race through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



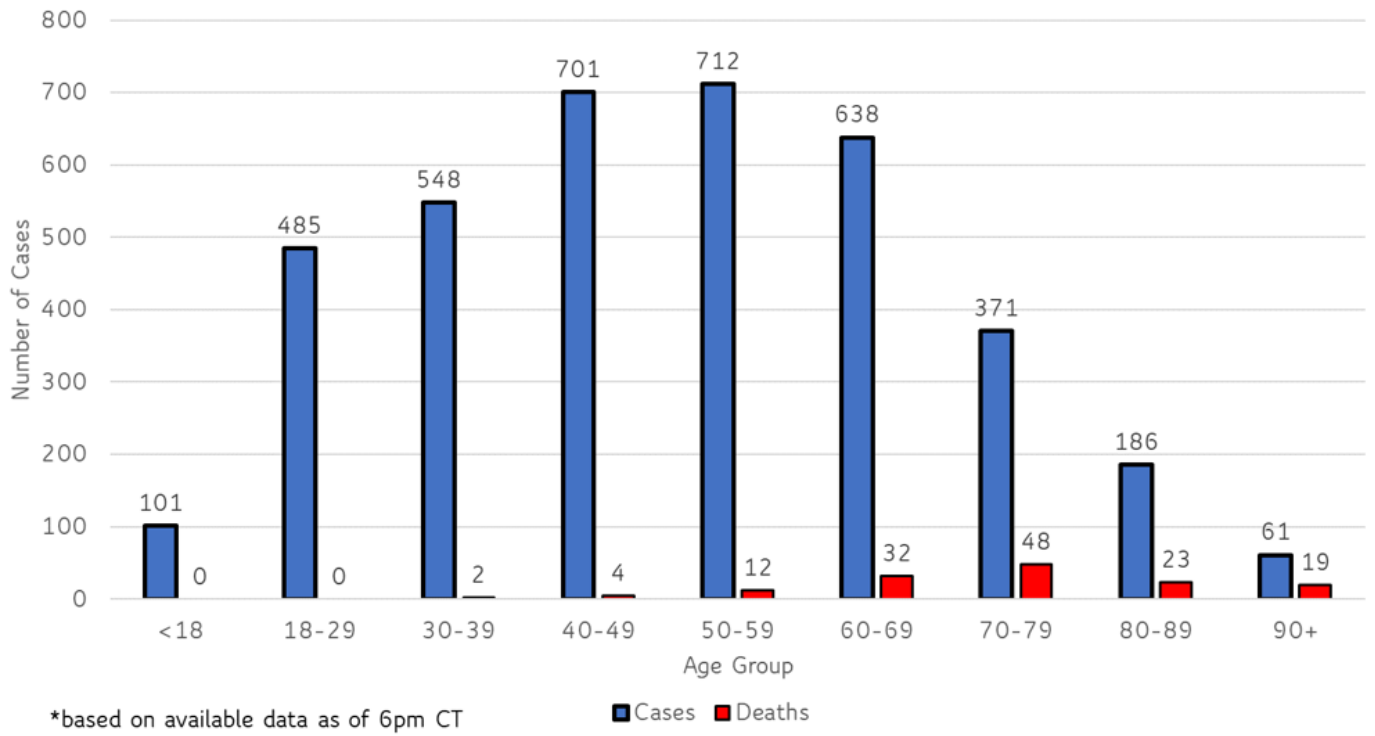
COVID-19 Deaths by Race through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



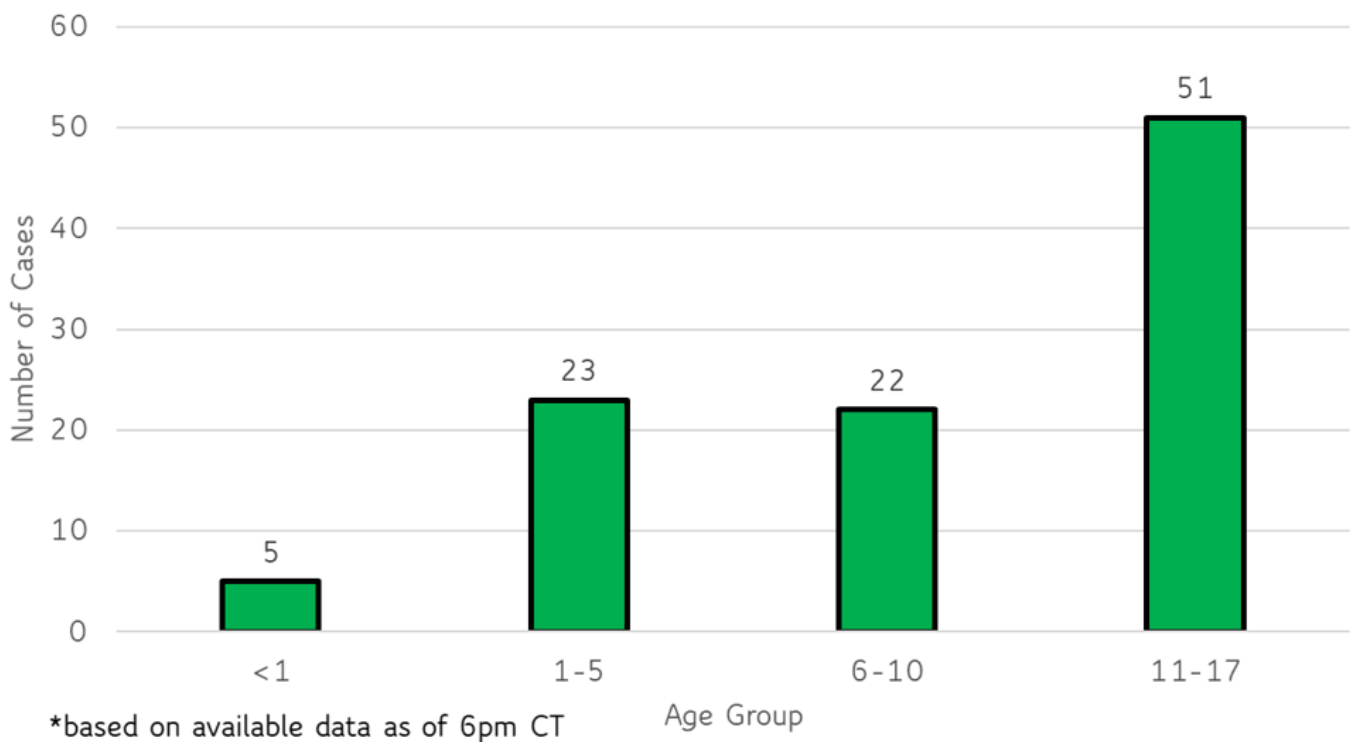
COVID-19 Deaths with Underlying Conditions by Race through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



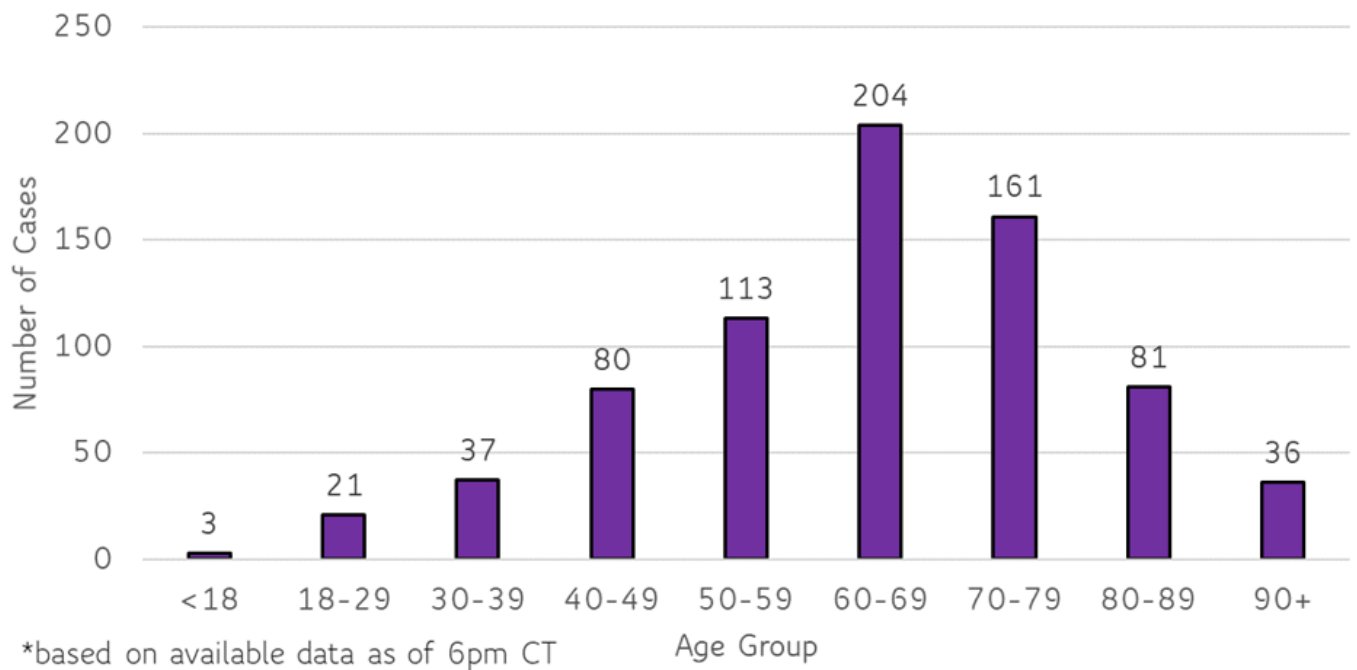
Reported COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



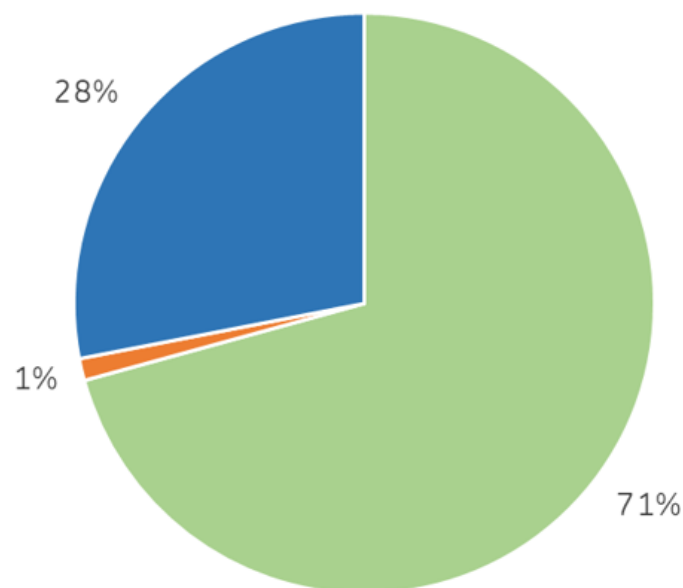
Pediatric Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through April 16, 2020†*, Mississippi

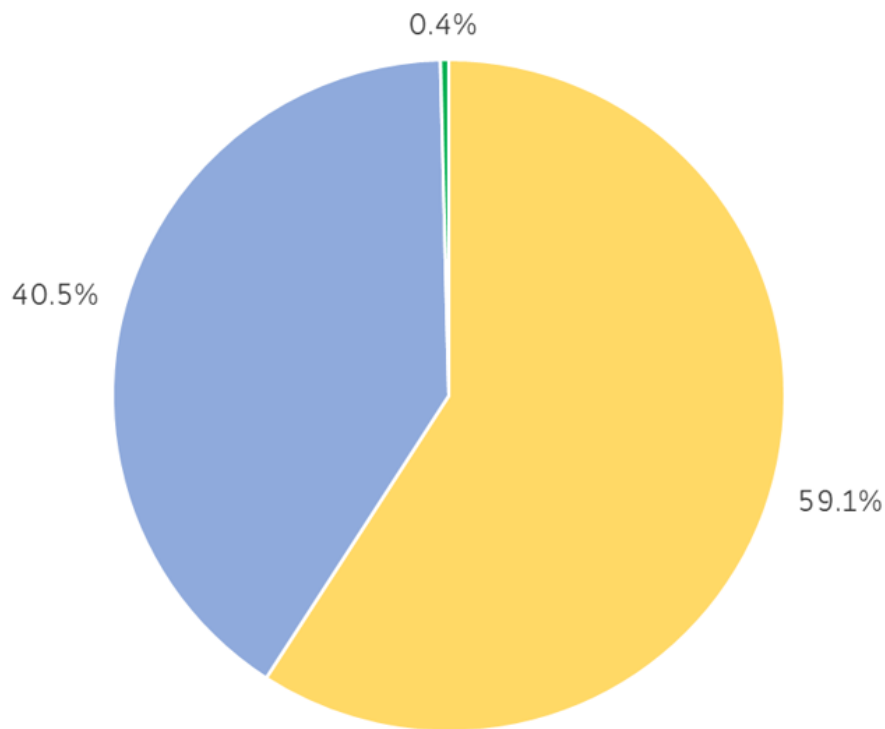


†N=2624, 1169 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ No ■ Unknown ■ Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 16, 2020*, Mississippi



*based on available data as of 6pm CT

■ Female ■ Male ■ Unknown

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- ▶ [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 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 16, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the

MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 10,303
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 1,157

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

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