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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.

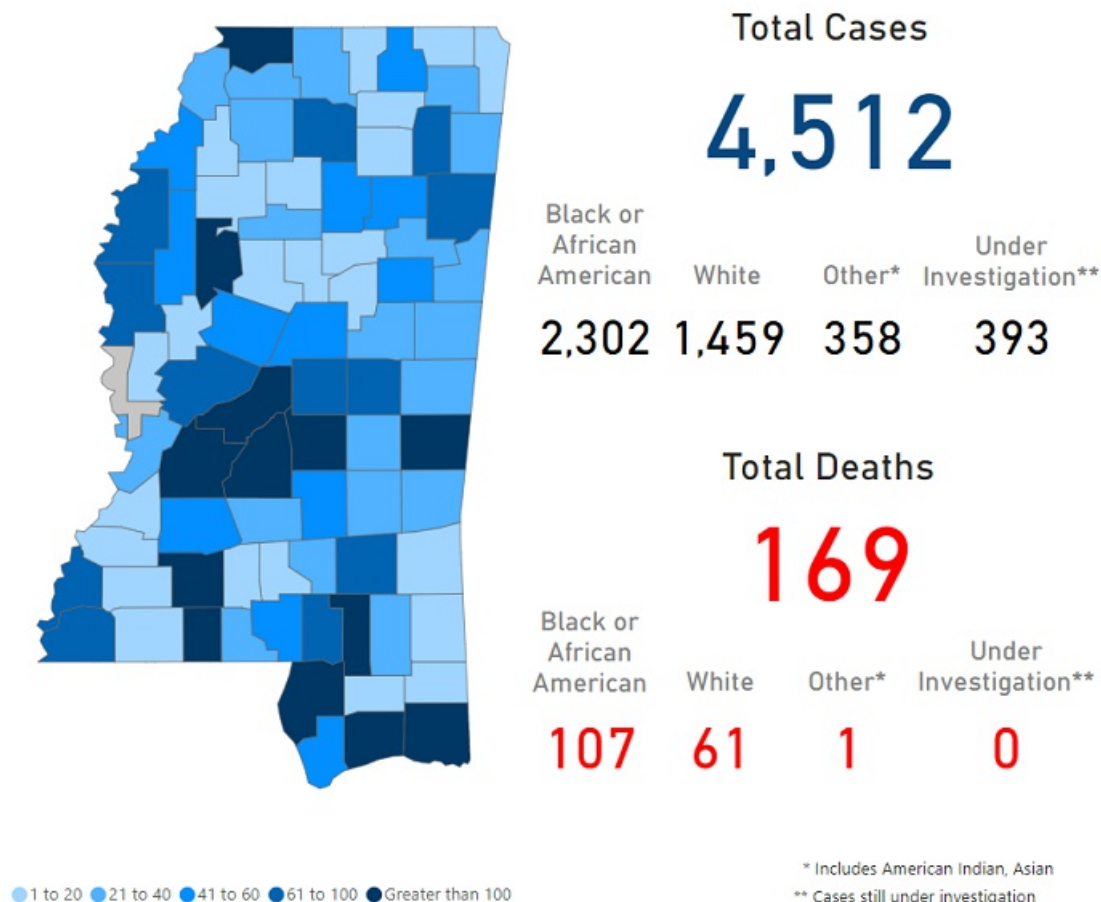
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. April 19, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **238**
- New deaths reported today: **10**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race, April 19, 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	83	6	2
Alcorn	7	0	0
Amite	17	0	0
Attala	44	0	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Benton	8	0	0
Bolivar	85	6	4
Calhoun	42	2	1
Carroll	14	1	0
Chickasaw	45	4	1
Choctaw	13	1	0
Claiborne	10	0	0
Clarke	29	2	1
Clay	26	1	0
Coahoma	49	2	0
Copiah	46	1	0
Covington	33	0	1
Desoto	238	3	1
Forrest	147	4	3
Franklin	16	0	0
George	10	1	0
Greene	3	0	0
Grenada	26	0	1
Hancock	53	5	2
Harrison	145	5	3
Hinds	347	5	5
Holmes	60	4	1
Humphreys	12	3	1
Itawamba	26	1	1
Jackson	209	6	2
Jasper	23	1	0
Jefferson	6	0	1
Jefferson Davis	10	1	0
Jones	74	0	2
Kemper	21	0	1
Lafayette	67	3	1
Lamar	71	2	0
Lauderdale	220	15	9

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lawrence	17	0	0
Leake	86	1	0
Lee	63	4	0
Leflore	105	10	2
Lincoln	107	6	2
Lowndes	34	1	2
Madison	140	4	3
Marion	47	1	1
Marshall	38	2	0
Monroe	75	5	2
Montgomery	15	1	0
Neshoba	73	2	0
Newton	30	0	1
Noxubee	22	0	0
Oktibbeha	43	2	2
Panola	36	2	0
Pearl River	132	10	2
Perry	22	1	0
Pike	115	2	2
Pontotoc	18	2	1
Prentiss	25	0	2
Quitman	13	0	0
Rankin	141	2	1
Scott	148	0	1
Sharkey	3	0	0
Simpson	28	0	1
Smith	47	2	1
Stone	19	0	0
Sunflower	47	2	0
Tallahatchie	8	1	0
Tate	34	0	0
Tippah	47	7	1
Tishomingo	4	0	0
Tunica	32	1	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Union	11	1	1
Walthall	24	0	0
Warren	22	2	0
Washington	71	3	1
Wayne	12	0	0
Webster	15	1	0
Wilkinson	61	5	1
Winston	36	0	0
Yalobusha	16	0	0
Yazoo	95	1	1
Total	4,512	169	77

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

Mississippi Cases and Deaths by Race

► [View a full table of Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths by race](#) PDF

Interactive Charts

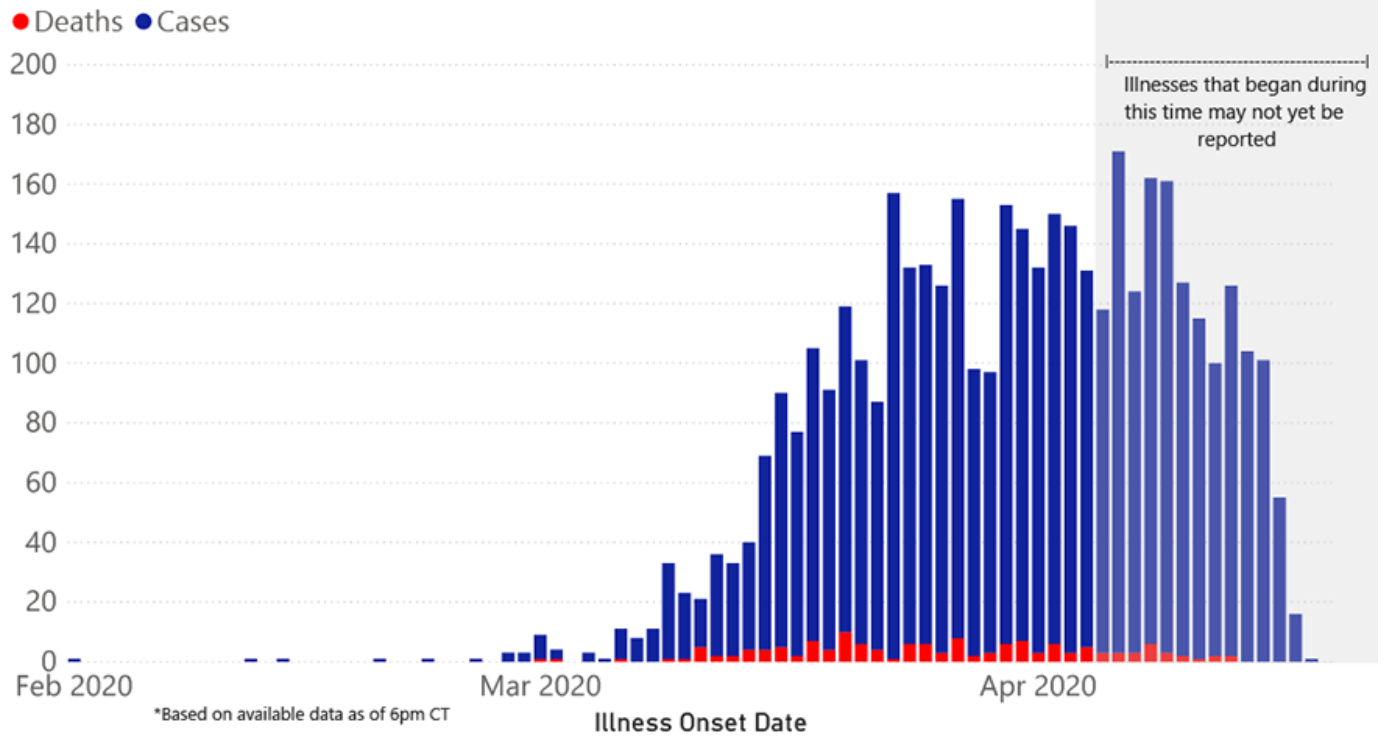
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Trends and Summary Data

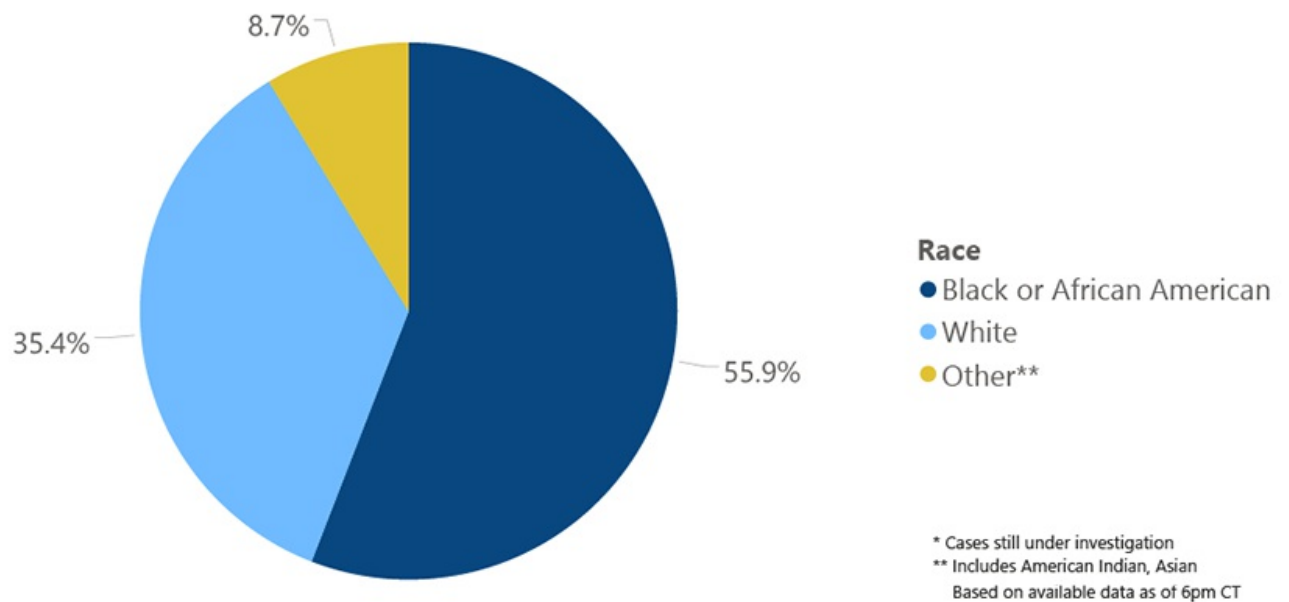
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do not include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Date of Illness Onset through April 19 2020*, Mississippi

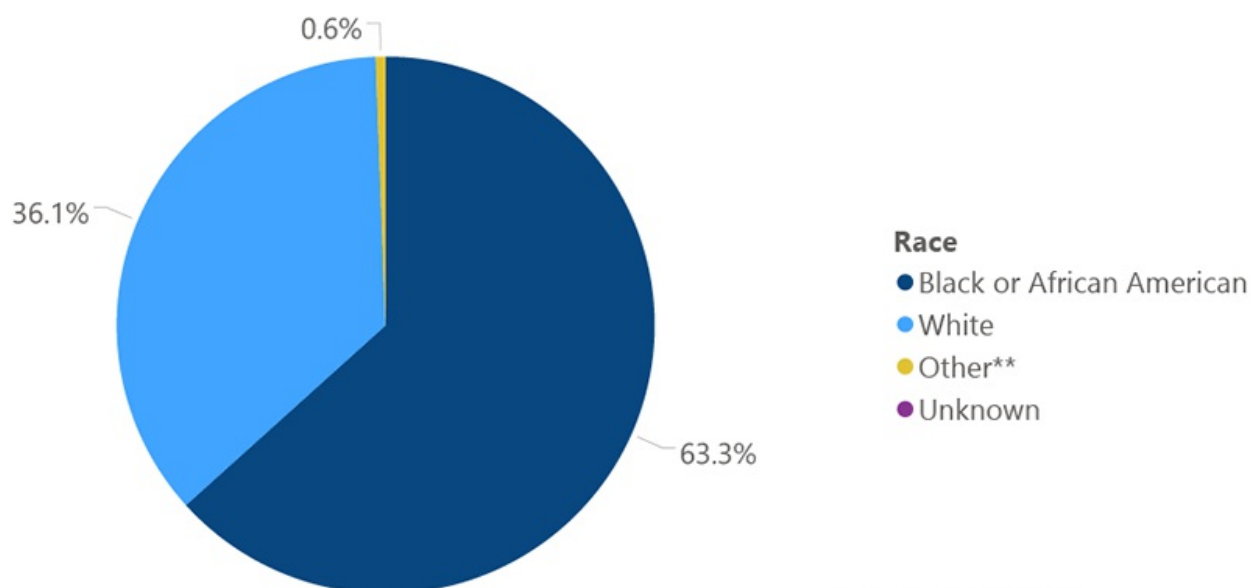


Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Illness Onset chart above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

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



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



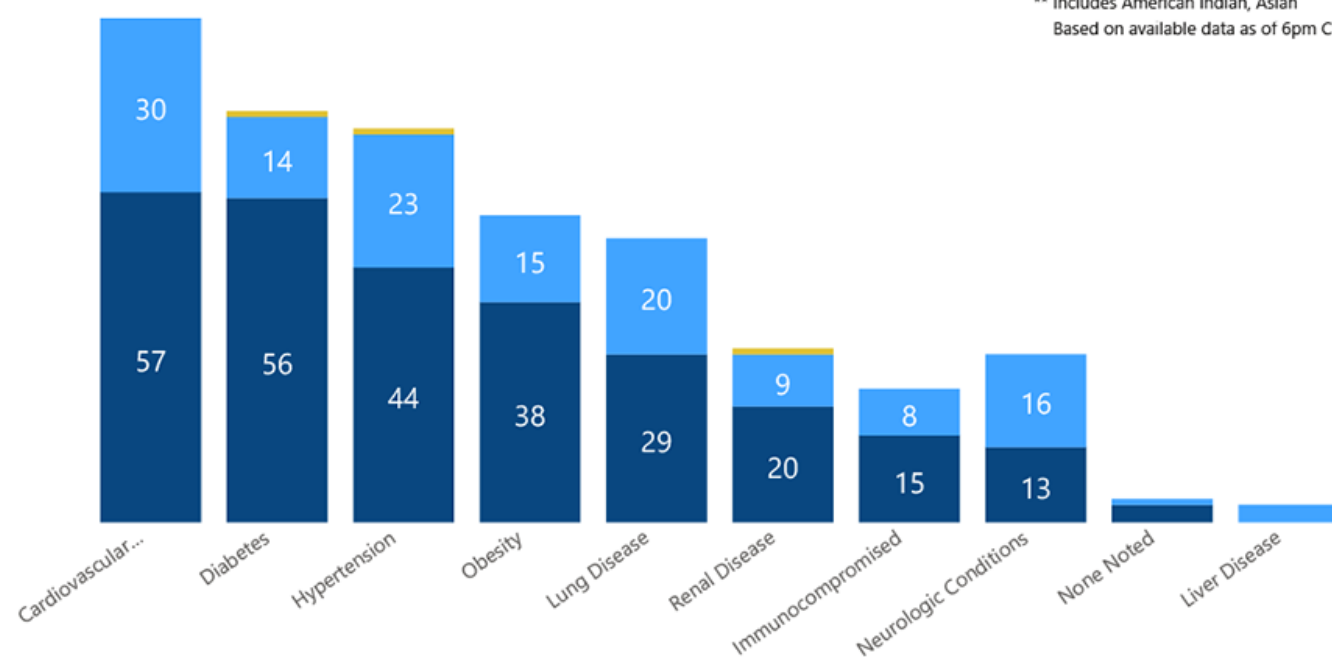
* Cases still under investigation.

** Includes American Indian, Asian.

Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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

Race ● Black ● White ● Other** ● Unknown

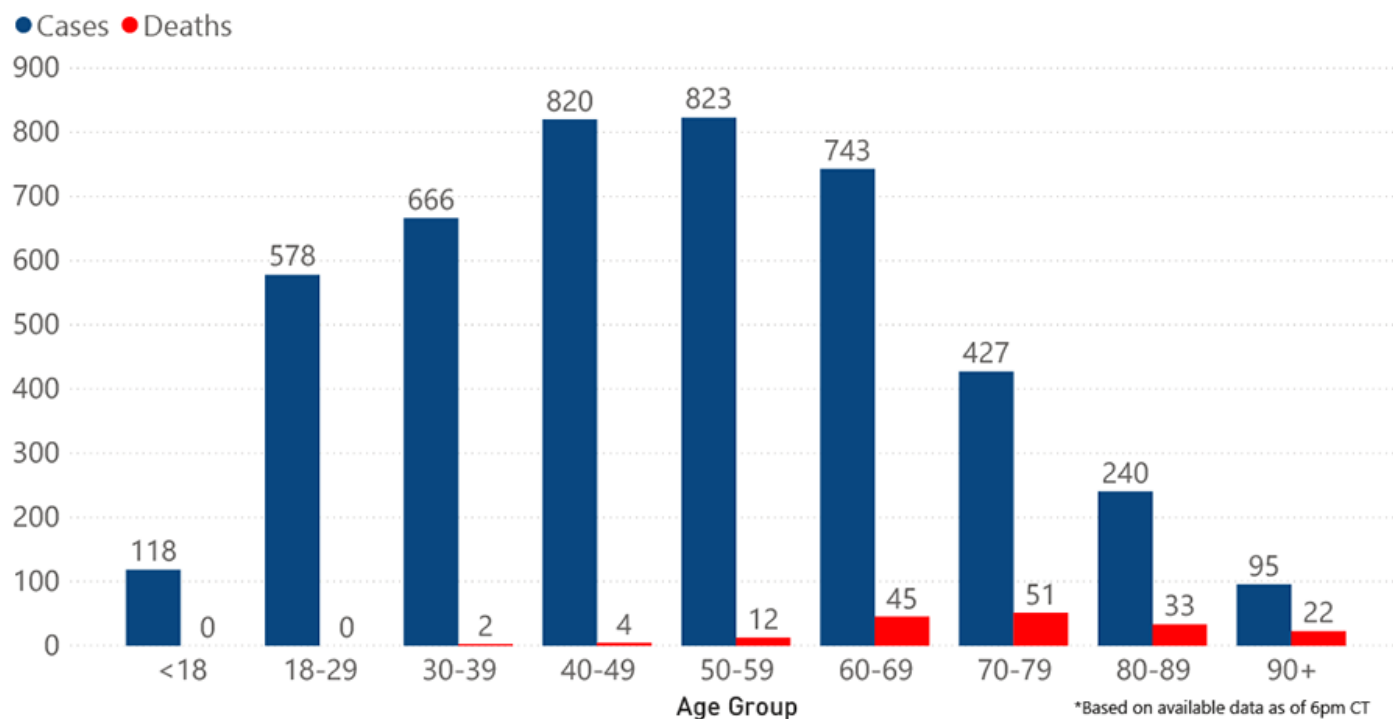


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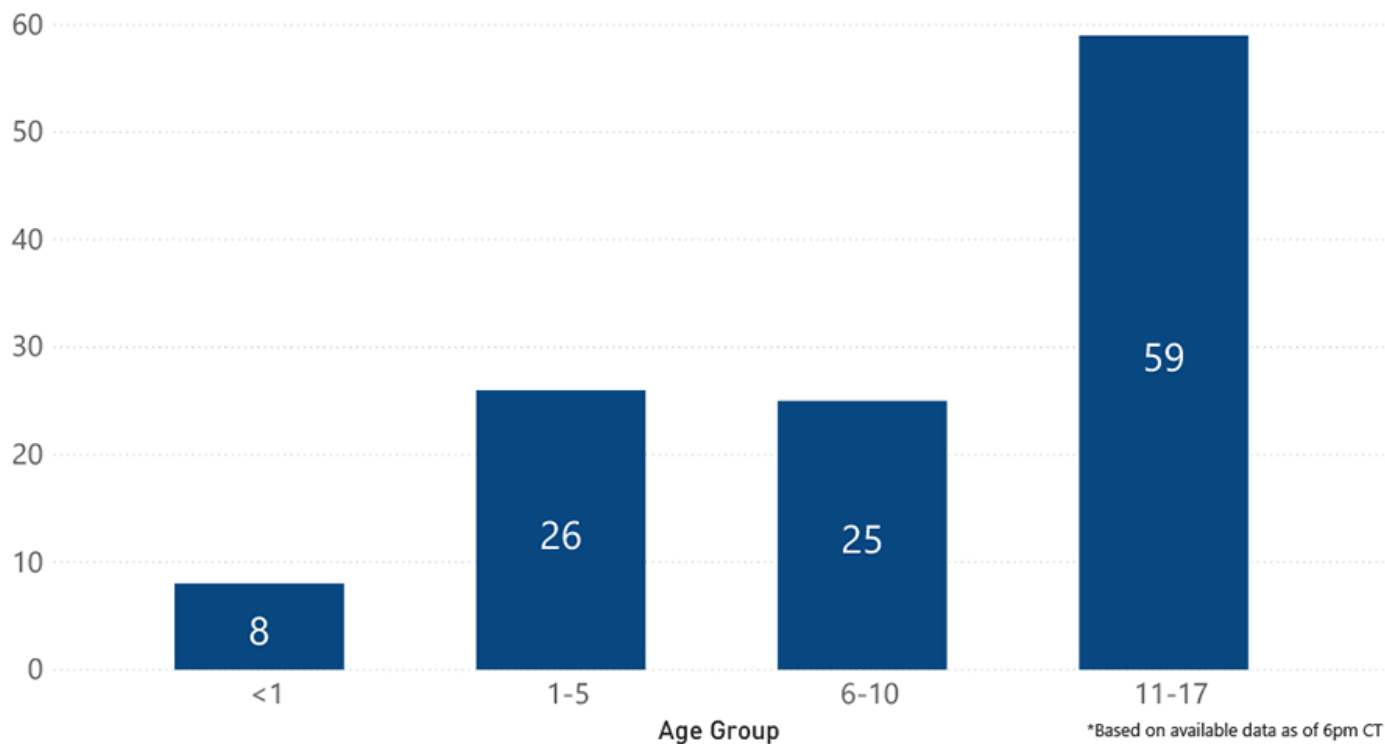
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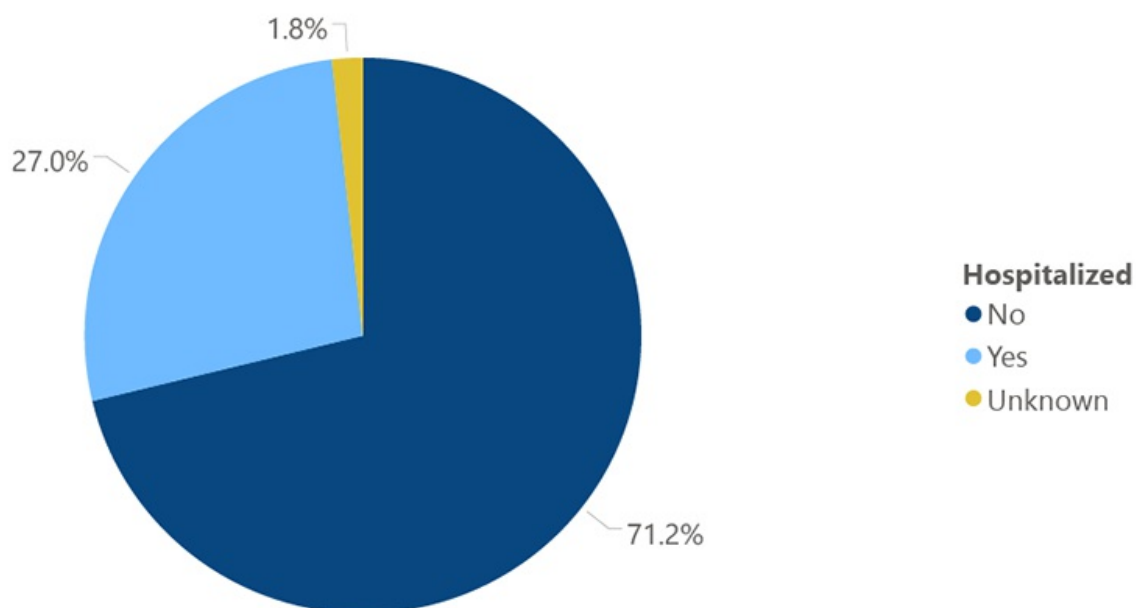
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 19, 2020*, Mississippi



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

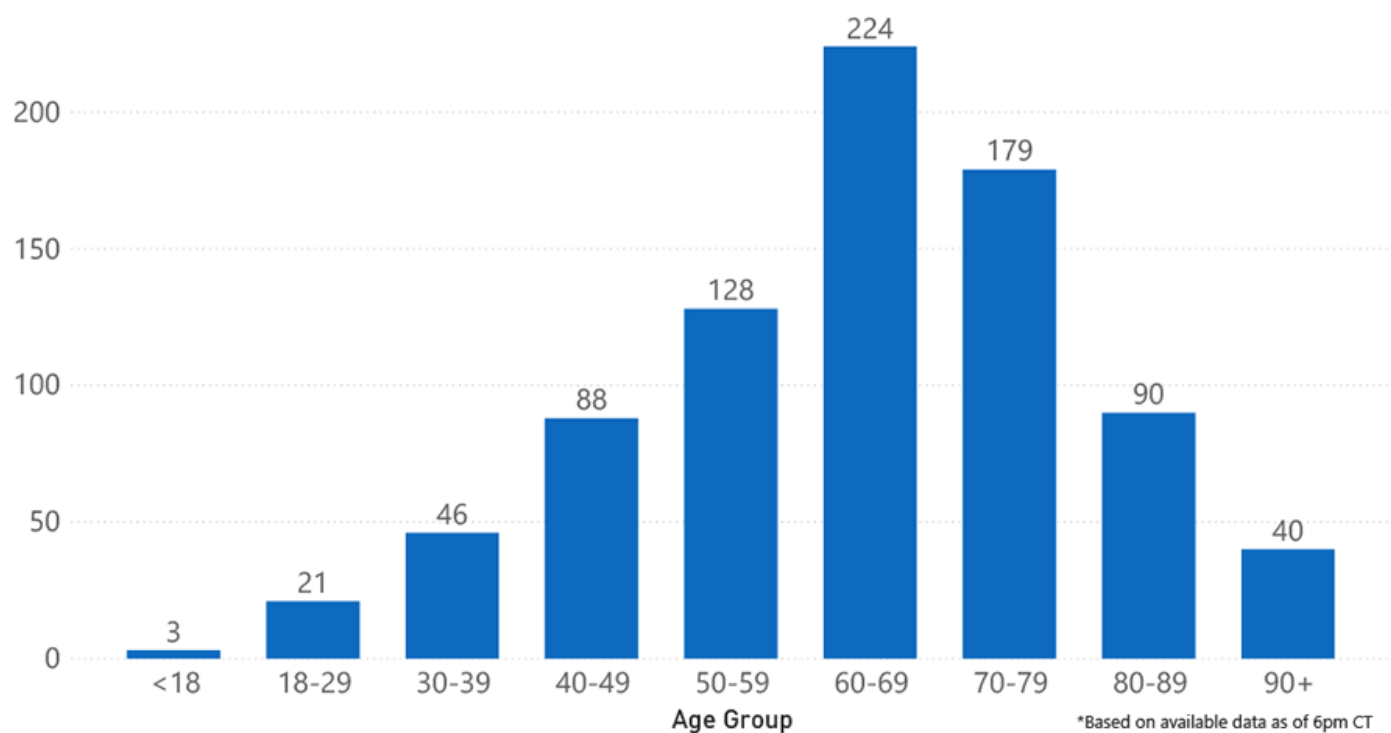


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases April 19, 2020 *

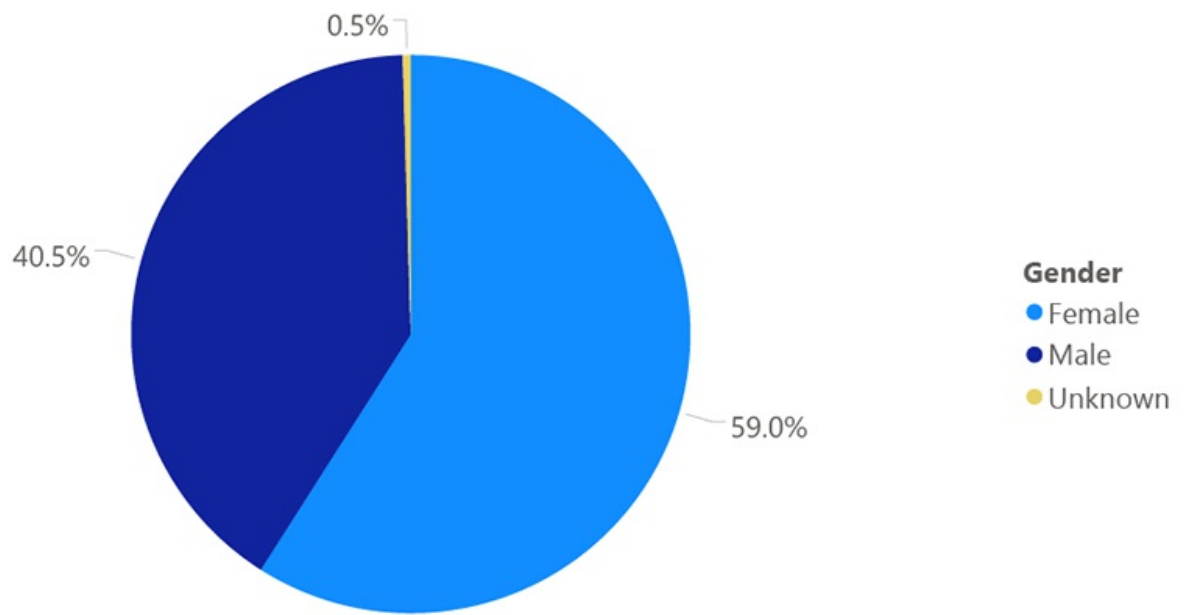


* N=3033, 1479 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through April 19, 2020*, Mississippi

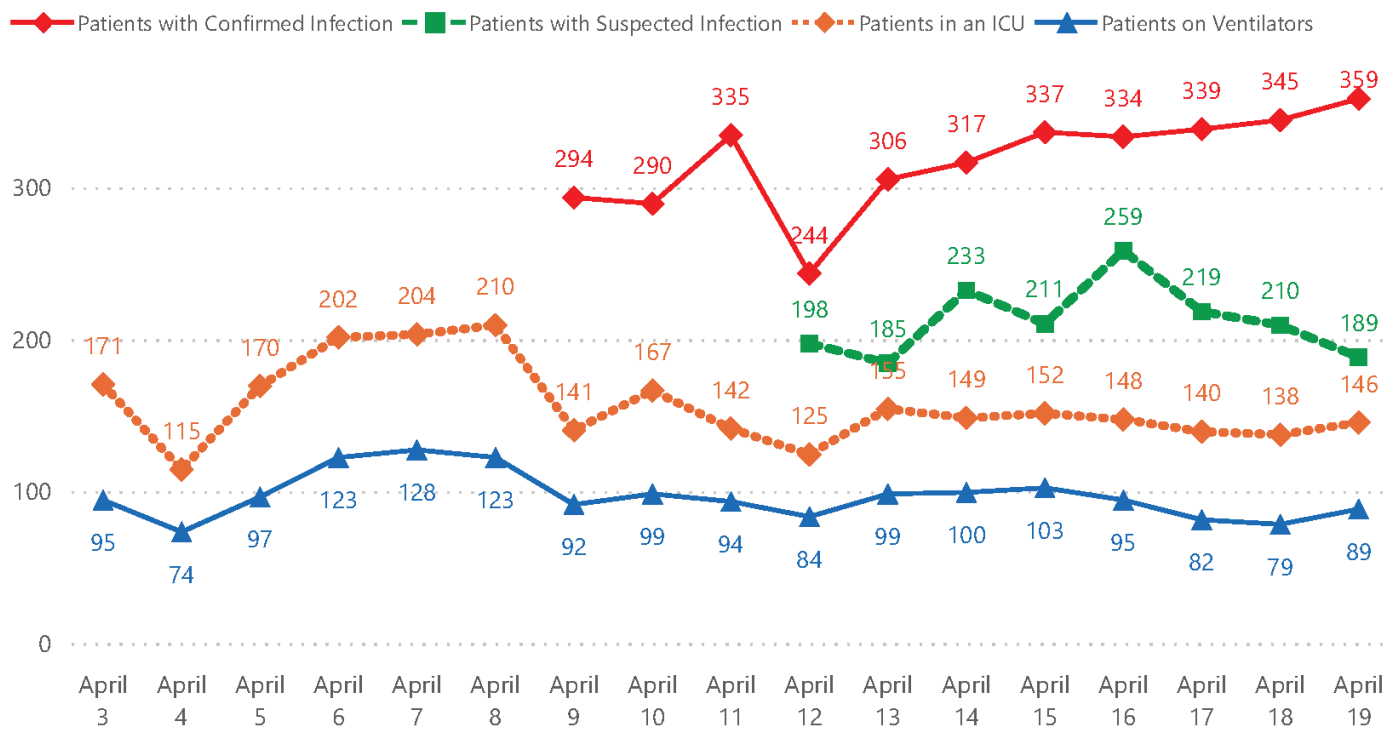


COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 19, 2020*, Mississippi



*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Related Hospitalizations in Mississippi



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COVID-19 Testing

Statewide Testing Summary

COVID-19 testing providers around the state include commercial laboratories as well as hospital labs. 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, hospital laboratories and commercial testing providers) as of April 19, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	10,794
Total individuals tested by other providers	40,640
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	51,434

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 19, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **10,794**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,222**

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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