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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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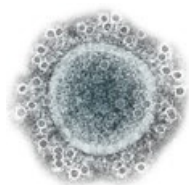
The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mississippi State Department of Health continue to closely monitor the outbreak of respiratory illnesses caused by the novel (new) coronavirus COVID-19, and are working to limit the spread of cases nationally and in Mississippi. MSDH 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 20, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **204**
- New deaths reported today: **14**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race, April 20, 2020
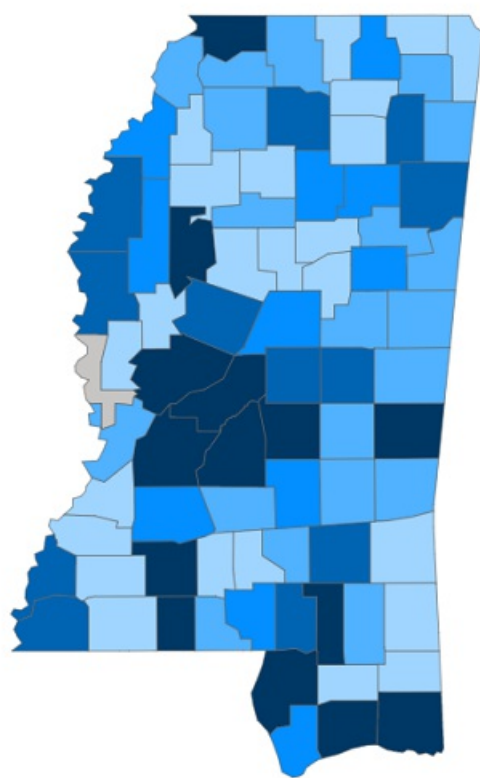
Total Cases

4,716

Black or African American	White	Other*	Under Investigation**
2,419	1,540	385	372

Total Deaths

183

Black or African American	White	Other*	Under Investigation**
117	65	1	0

● 1 to 20 ● 21 to 40 ● 41 to 60 ● 61 to 100 ● Greater than 100

* Includes American Indian, Asian
** Cases still under investigation

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	90	6	2
Alcorn	7	0	0
Amite	18	0	0
Attala	49	0	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Benton	9	0	0
Bolivar	86	6	4
Calhoun	42	2	1
Carroll	14	1	0
Chickasaw	51	4	1
Choctaw	13	1	0
Claiborne	10	0	0
Clarke	31	2	1
Clay	27	1	0
Coahoma	52	2	0
Copiah	51	1	0
Covington	37	0	1
Desoto	239	3	1
Forrest	151	4	3
Franklin	17	0	0
George	10	1	0
Greene	4	0	0
Grenada	26	0	1
Hancock	53	5	2
Harrison	151	5	3
Hinds	357	6	6
Holmes	61	5	1
Humphreys	13	3	1
Itawamba	26	1	1
Jackson	211	6	2
Jasper	23	1	0
Jefferson	5	0	1
Jefferson Davis	12	1	0
Jones	80	0	2
Kemper	23	0	1
Lafayette	68	3	1
Lamar	76	2	0
Lauderdale	232	17	9

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lawrence	20	0	0
Leake	99	1	0
Lee	64	4	0
Leflore	109	12	2
Lincoln	109	6	2
Lowndes	35	1	2
Madison	144	4	3
Marion	47	1	1
Marshall	39	2	0
Monroe	95	8	2
Montgomery	17	1	0
Neshoba	82	2	0
Newton	32	0	1
Noxubee	24	0	0
Oktibbeha	44	3	2
Panola	37	2	0
Pearl River	134	10	2
Perry	22	1	0
Pike	118	3	2
Pontotoc	18	2	2
Prentiss	27	0	2
Quitman	13	0	0
Rankin	146	4	1
Scott	158	0	1
Sharkey	3	0	0
Simpson	32	0	1
Smith	50	2	1
Stone	19	0	0
Sunflower	48	2	0
Tallahatchie	8	1	0
Tate	34	0	0
Tippah	49	7	1
Tishomingo	4	0	0
Tunica	33	1	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Union	12	1	1
Walthall	24	0	0
Warren	25	2	0
Washington	71	3	1
Wayne	12	0	0
Webster	16	1	0
Wilkinson	64	6	1
Winston	34	0	0
Yalobusha	17	0	0
Yazoo	103	1	1
Total	**4,716**	**183**	**79**

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

Long-Term Care Facility Cases and Deaths

▸ View a table by county of Mississippi COVID-19 cases in long-term care facilities PDF

Mississippi Cases and Deaths by Race

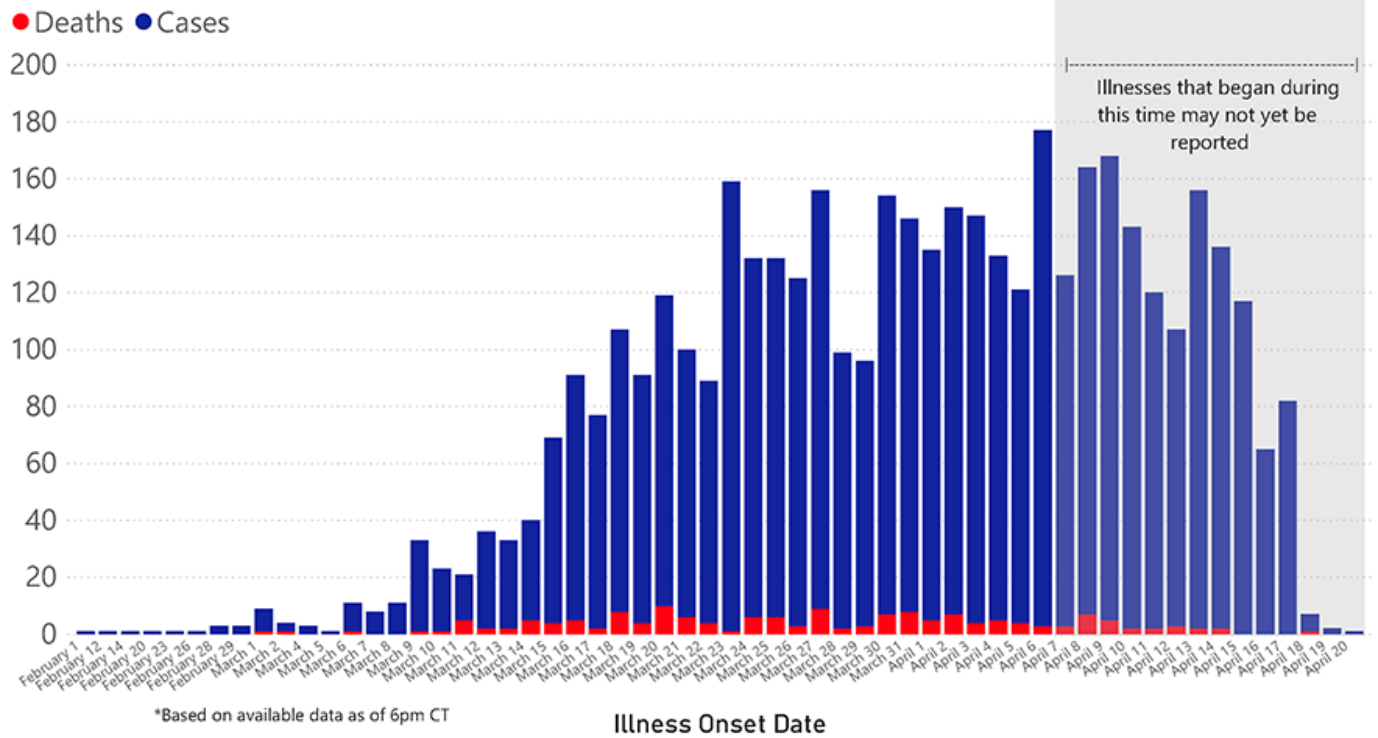▸ View a full table of Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths by race PDF

Interactive Charts

All our trends and data charts are now now available in interactive form.

▸ View interactive charts
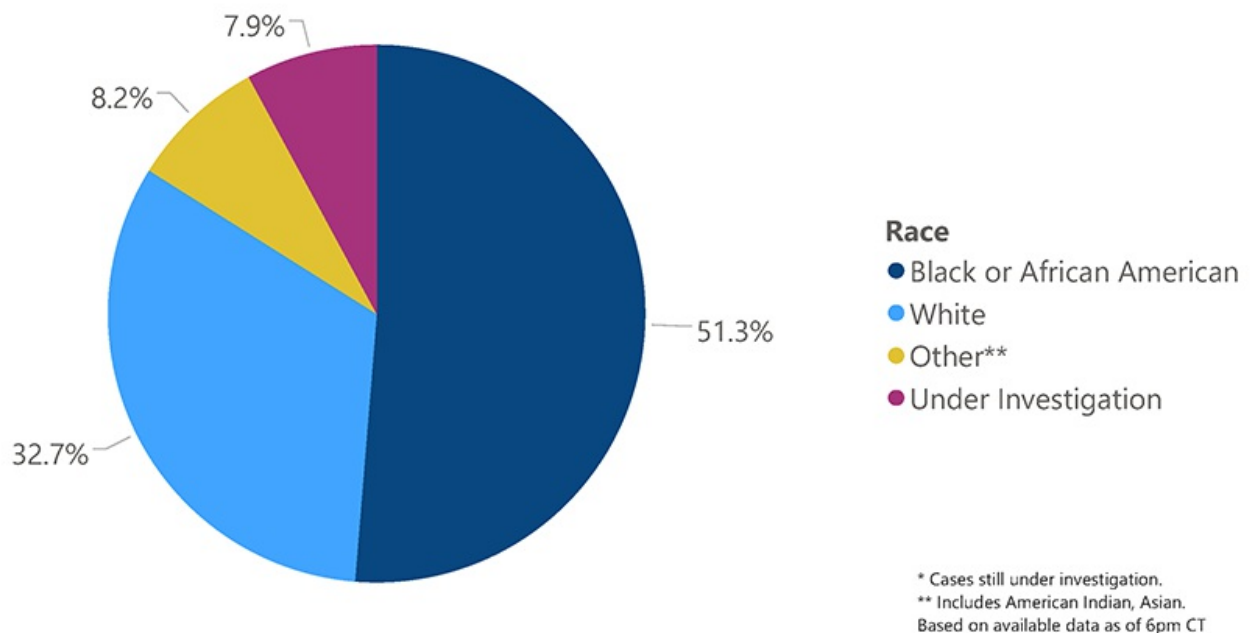
Trends and Summary Data

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 20 2020*, Mississippi

● Deaths ● Cases

Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
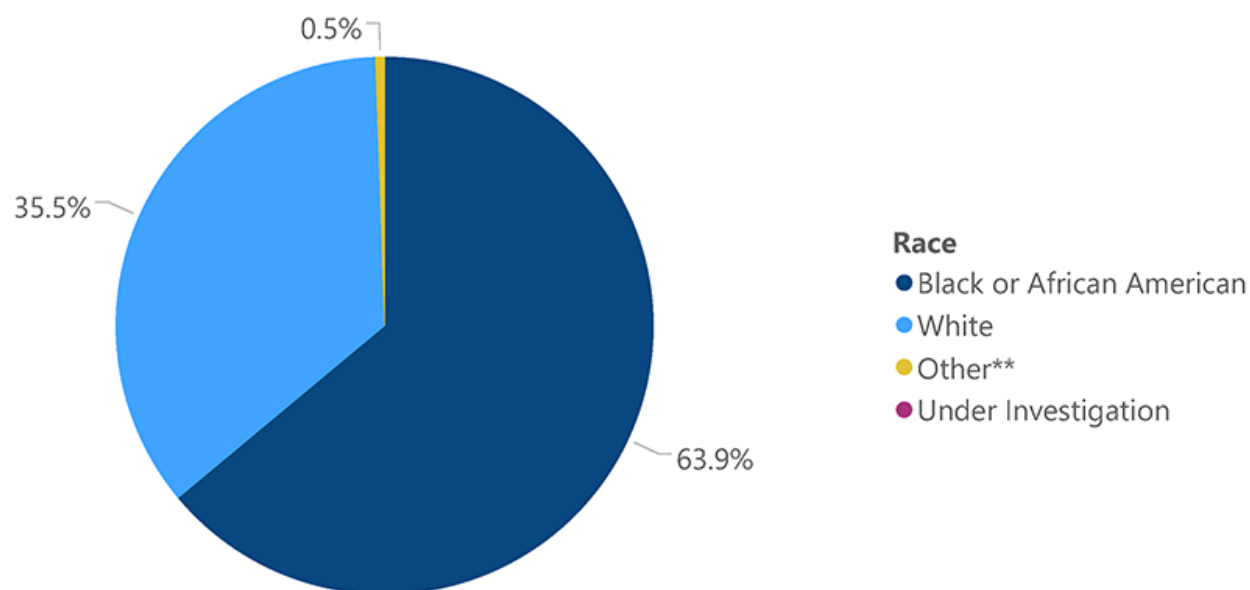
Illness Onset Date

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 20, 2020*, Mississippi

7.9%

8.2%

51.3%

32.7%

Race
● Black or African American
● White
● Other**
● Under Investigation

* Cases still under investigation.
** Includes American Indian, Asian.
Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Deaths by Race through April 20, 2020*, Mississippi

0.5%

35.5%

63.9%

Race
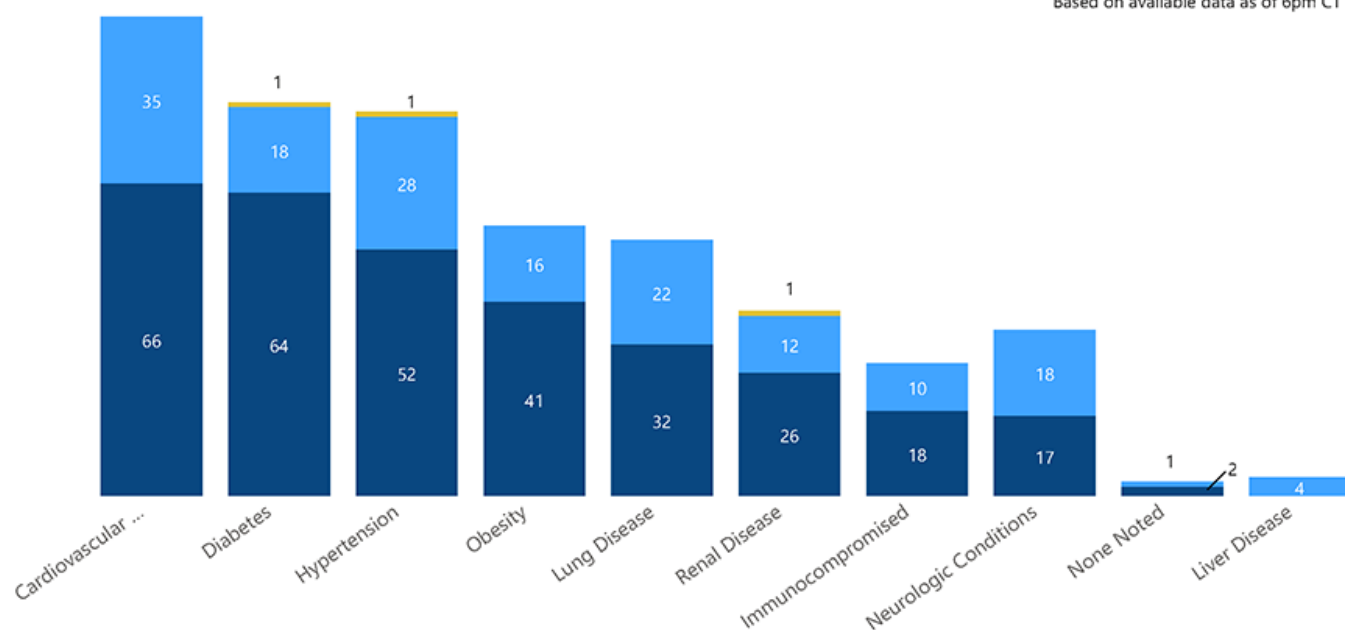- Black or African American
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COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race through April 20, 2020*, Mississippi
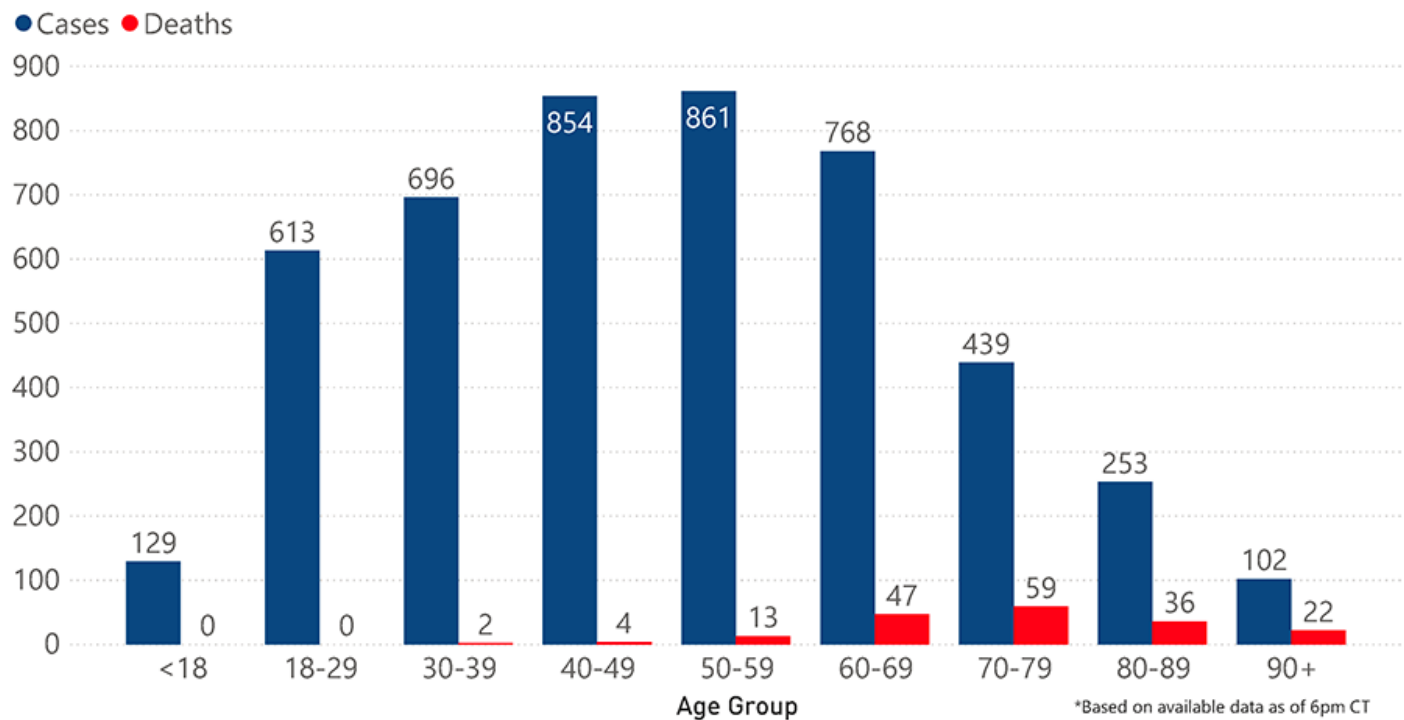
Race ● Black ● White ● Other** ● Under Investigation

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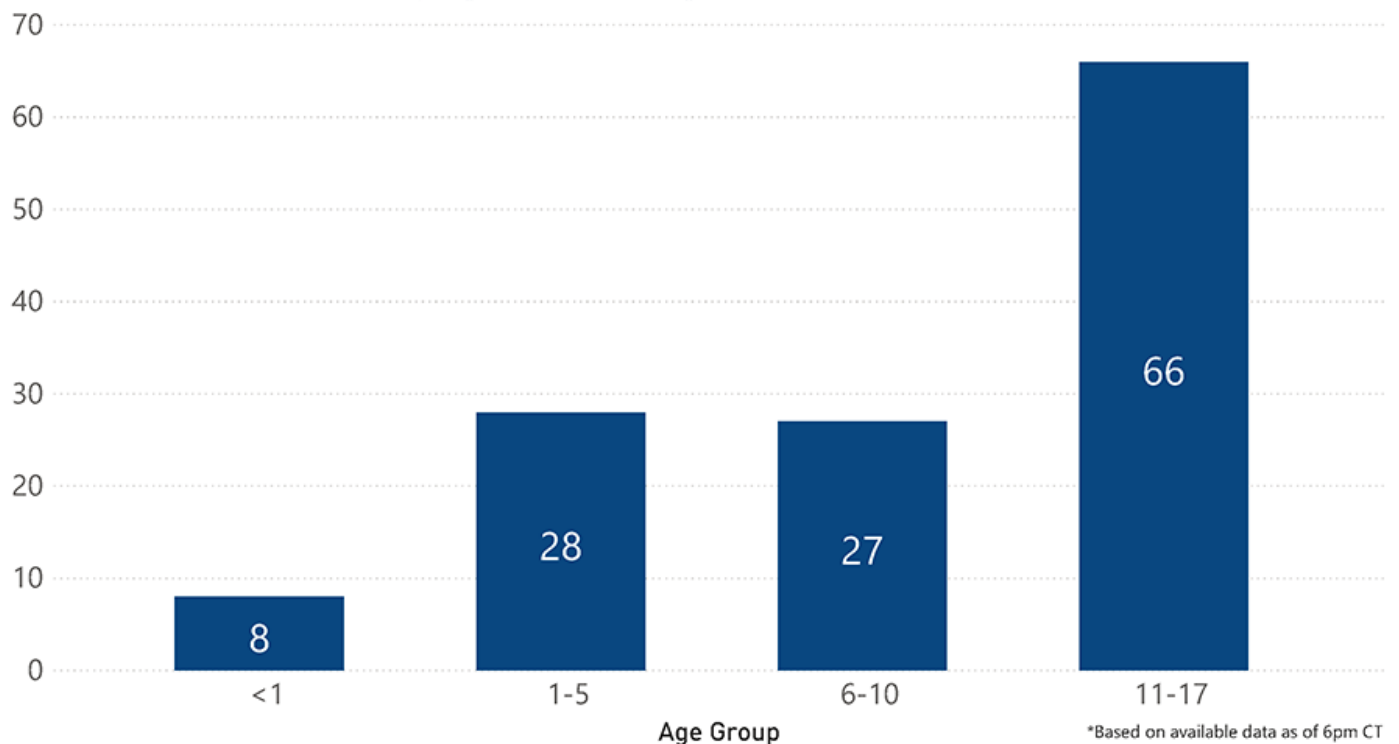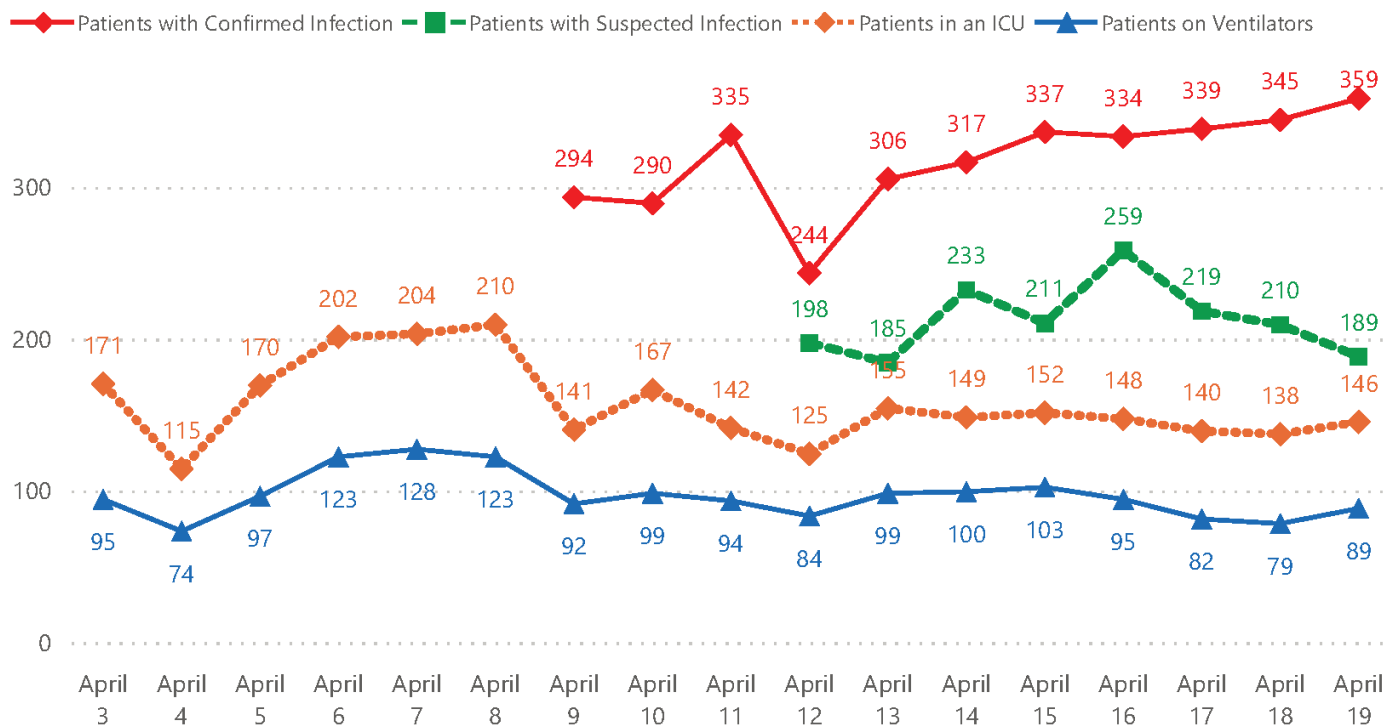   Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Condition	Black	White	Other
Cardiovascular ...	66	35	
Diabetes	64	18	1
Hypertension	52	28	1
Obesity	41	16	
Lung Disease	32	22	
Renal Disease	26	12	1
Immunocompromised	18	10	
Neurologic Conditions	17	18	
None Noted	1	2	
Liver Disease		4	

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 20, 2020*, Mississippi

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<18	129	0
18-29	613	0
30-39	696	2
40-49	854	4
50-59	861	13
60-69	768	47
70-79	439	59
80-89	253	36
90+	102	22

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through April 20, 2020*, Mississippi

Age Group	Cases
<1	8
1-5	28
6-10	27
11-17	66

Age Group

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

COVID-19 Related Hospitalizations in Mississippi

Legend: Patients with Confirmed Infection — Patients with Suspected Infection — Patients in an ICU — Patients on Ventilators

Patients with Confirmed Infection (red): 294, 290, 335, 244, 306, 317, 337, 334, 339, 345, 359

Patients with Suspected Infection (green): 198, 185, 233, 211, 259, 219, 210, 189

Patients in an ICU (orange): 171, 115, 170, 202, 204, 210, 141, 167, 142, 125, 155, 149, 152, 148, 140, 138, 146

Patients on Ventilators (blue): 95, 74, 97, 123, 128, 123, 92, 99, 94, 84, 99, 100, 103, 95, 82, 79, 89

X-axis: April 3, April 4, April 5, April 6, April 7, April 8, April 9, April 10, April 11, April 12, April 13, April 14, April 15, April 16, April 17, April 18, April 19

COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through April 20, 2020*, Mississippi

Age Group	Cases
<18	3
18-29	23
30-39	48
40-49	92
50-59	135
60-69	229
70-79	189
80-89	97
90+	43

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
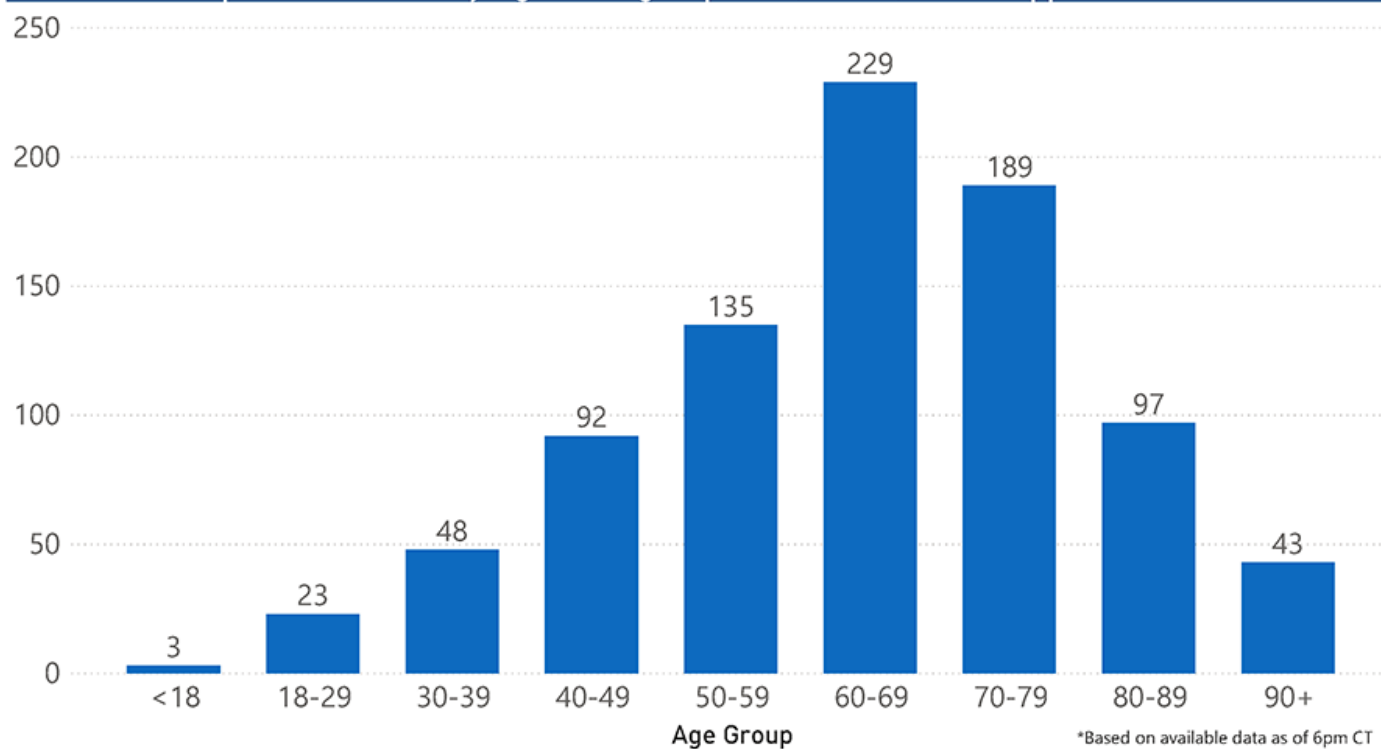
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases April 20, 2020 *

2.6%

23.0%

74.4%

Hospitalized
- No
- Yes
- Unknown
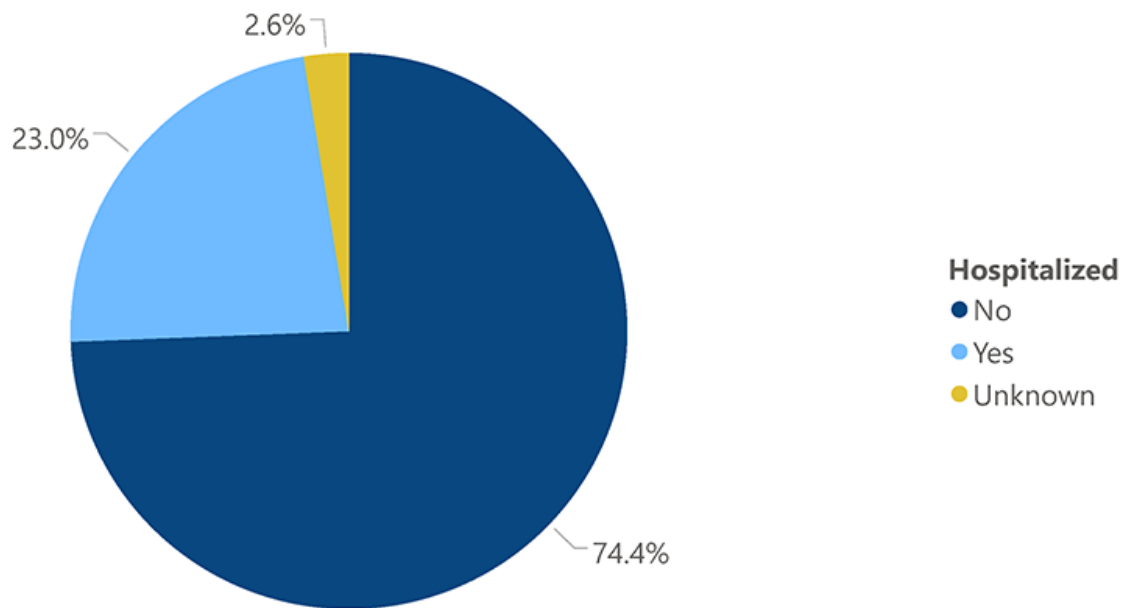
* N=3734, 982 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 20, 2020*, Mississippi

0.4%

40.6%

59.0%

Gender
- Female
- Male
- Unknown
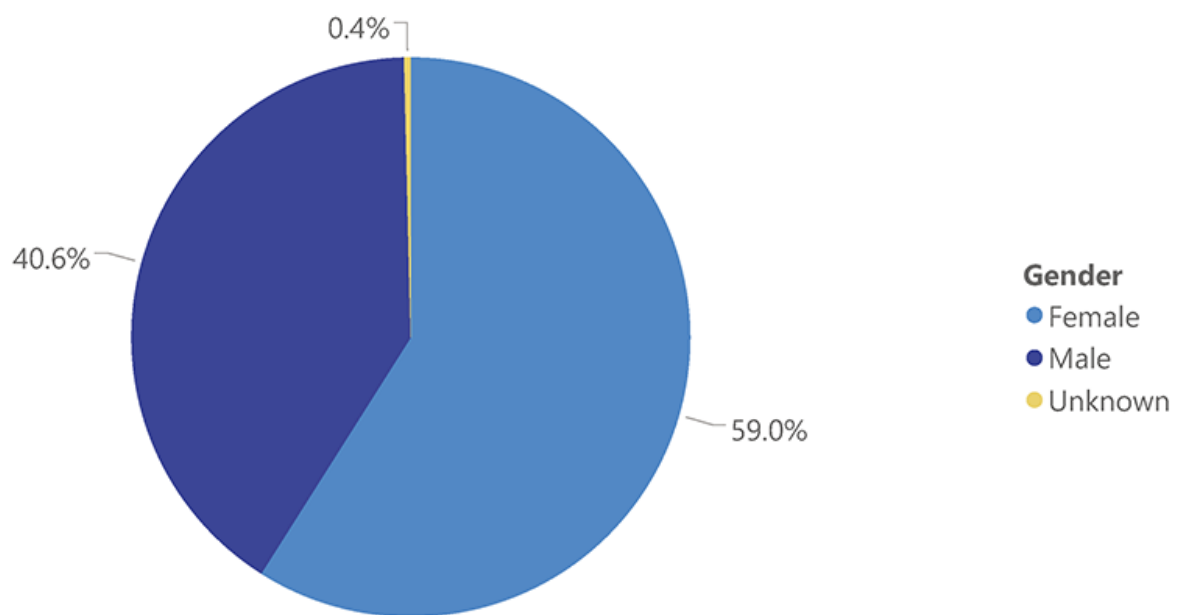
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U.S. and World Cases

- 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 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 20, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	10,825
Total individuals tested by other providers	41,539
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	**52,364**

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 20, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **10,825**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,231**

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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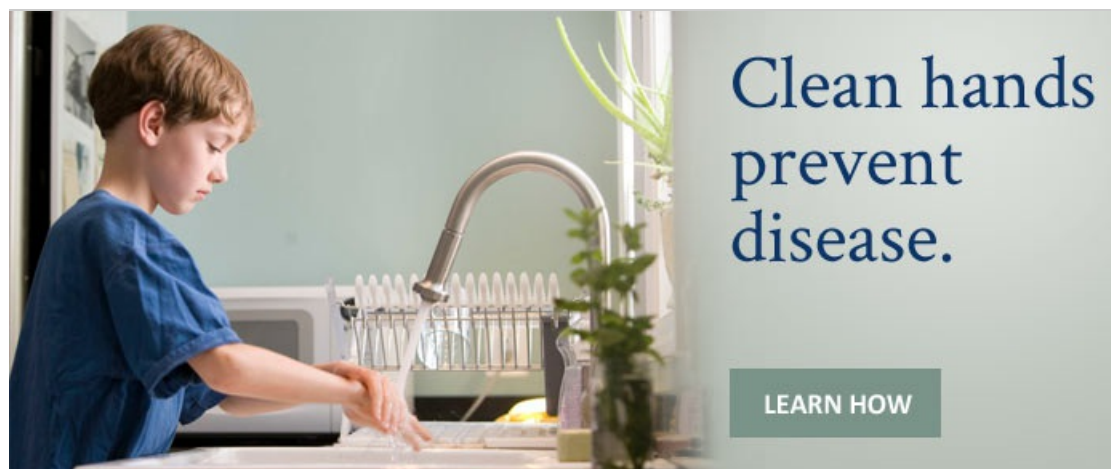[error on this] [email page] [print]

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▸ **Local COVID-19 Testing Providers**

▸ **COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community**
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