

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Updated April 28, 2020

New update time: With increased data to organize and publish each day, we're altering our update time. Please look for updated cases and statistics here at **11:00 a.m.** each day rather than 10:00. Thank you for visiting this page each day and for all the comments and suggestions on it we have received.



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.

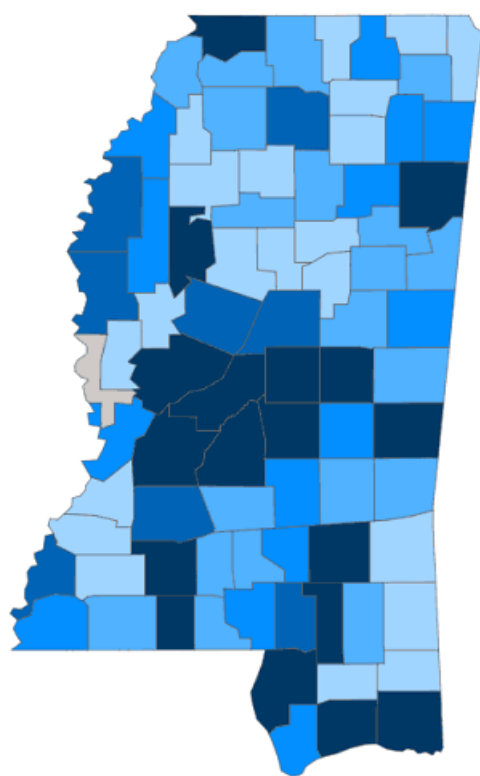
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. April 27, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **248**
- New deaths reported today: **10**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race, April 27, 2020



Total Cases

6,342

Black or African American	White	Other*	Under Investigation**
3,304	2,122	630	286

Total Deaths

239

Black or African American	White	Other*	Under Investigation**
141	96	2	0

● 1 to 25 ● 26 to 50 ● 51 to 75 ● 76 to 125 ● >125

* 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

Table of total cases, deaths, and cases in long-term care (LTC) facilities since March 11, 2020.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Cases in LTC Facilities
Adams	123	8	21
Alcorn	10	0	0
Amite	26	0	1
Attala	89	0	22
Benton	9	0	0
Bolivar	101	7	13
Calhoun	50	3	22

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Cases in LTC Facilities
Carroll	22	1	2
Chickasaw	67	6	22
Choctaw	13	1	0
Claiborne	19	0	0
Clarke	49	3	10
Clay	33	2	0
Coahoma	60	3	1
Copiah	83	1	1
Covington	54	0	0
Desoto	272	4	2
Forrest	196	8	19
Franklin	16	1	0
George	12	1	0
Greene	5	1	0
Grenada	28	0	14
Hancock	61	5	7
Harrison	166	6	1
Hinds	435	7	13
Holmes	121	5	26
Humphreys	18	3	1
Itawamba	51	2	28
Jackson	252	6	39
Jasper	33	1	0
Jefferson	16	0	0
Jefferson Davis	29	1	1
Jones	132	1	10
Kemper	50	1	5
Lafayette	88	3	35
Lamar	94	2	0
Lauderdale	318	19	75
Lawrence	38	0	1
Leake	179	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Cases in LTC Facilities
Lee	71	4	5
Leflore	141	15	27
Lincoln	136	9	46
Lowndes	49	2	3
Madison	212	7	22
Marion	66	5	13
Marshall	42	2	0
Monroe	153	12	76
Montgomery	19	1	0
Neshoba	169	3	2
Newton	73	0	1
Noxubee	55	0	8
Oktibbeha	48	3	6
Panola	38	2	0
Pearl River	154	15	30
Perry	26	1	0
Pike	142	7	12
Pontotoc	18	2	1
Prentiss	31	1	19
Quitman	14	0	0
Rankin	179	5	6
Scott	281	0	8
Sharkey	5	0	0
Simpson	43	0	2
Smith	66	4	18
Stone	22	0	0
Sunflower	52	2	0
Tallahatchie	11	1	0
Tate	39	0	1
Tippah	53	7	0
Tishomingo	7	0	1
Tunica	35	1	12

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Cases in LTC Facilities
Union	16	1	1
Walthall	30	0	0
Warren	58	2	0
Washington	77	3	4
Wayne	19	0	0
Webster	17	1	0
Wilkinson	68	7	5
Winston	41	0	0
Yalobusha	19	0	0
Yazoo	129	1	0
Total	6,342	239	721

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

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. (Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, personal care homes, assisted living facilities, long-term acute care facilities, and psychiatric or chemical dependency residential treatment centers.)

► [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 Map

Our state case map is available in interactive form.

► [View interactive map](#)

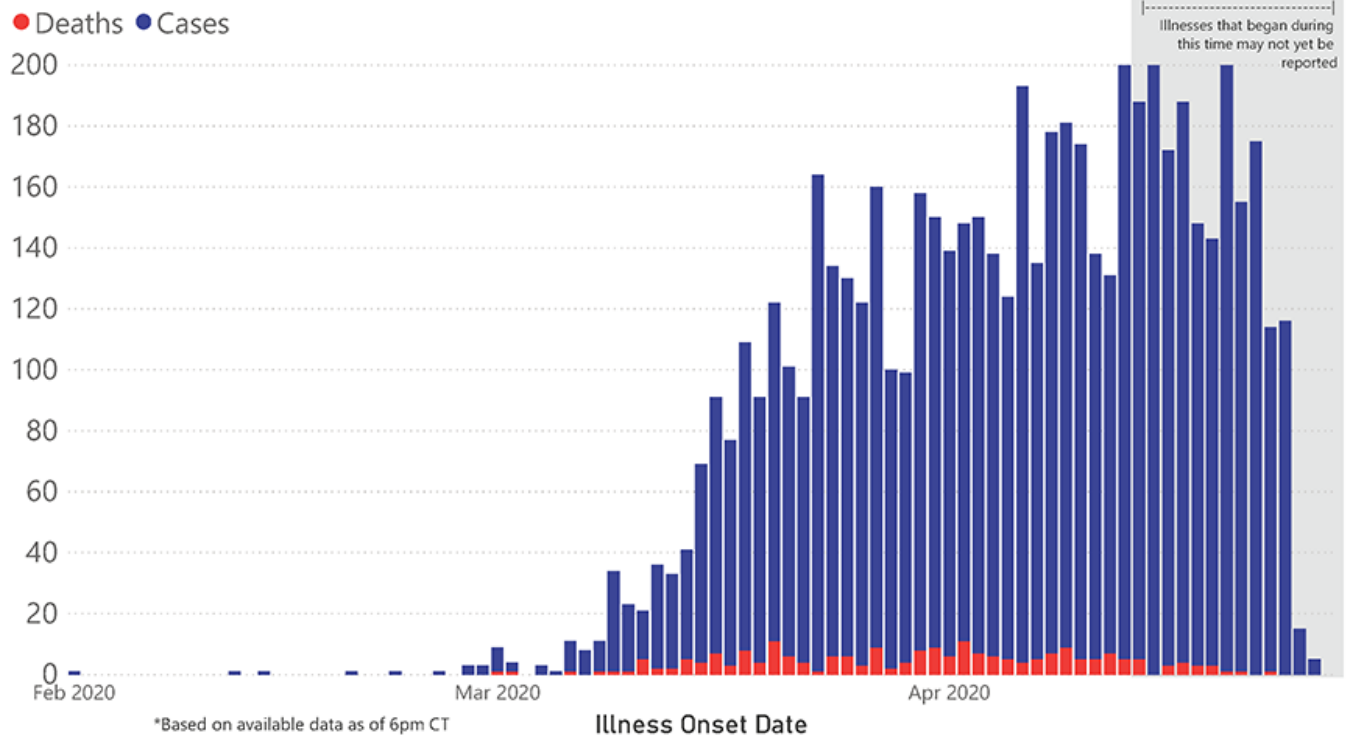
► [View interactive charts \(temporarily unavailable\)](#)

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.

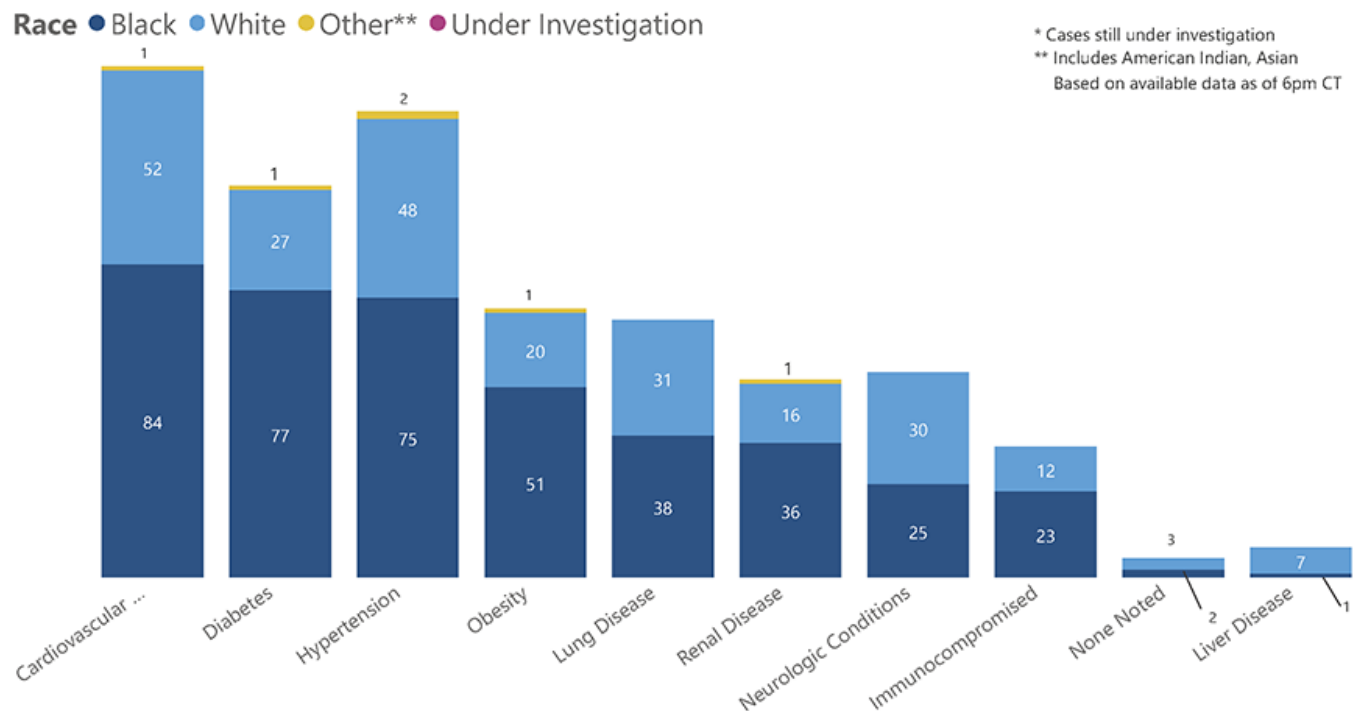
Note: In our charts by race, "Other" includes American Indian and Asian.

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Date of Illness Onset through April 27, 2020*, Mississippi

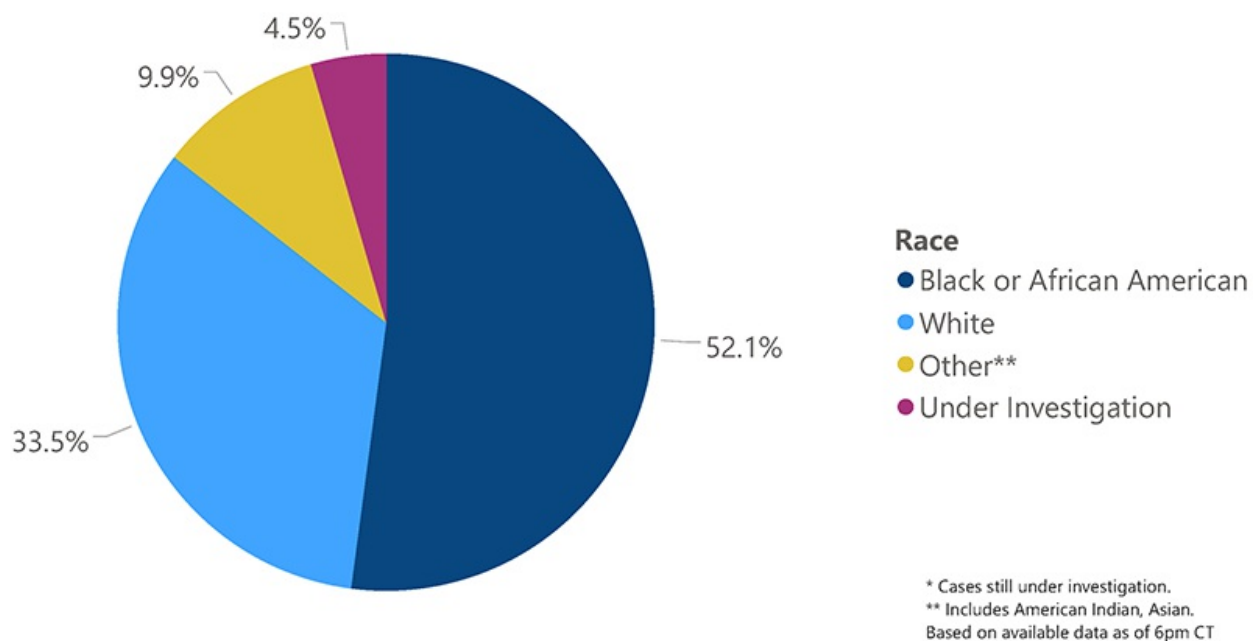


Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Illness Onset chart above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

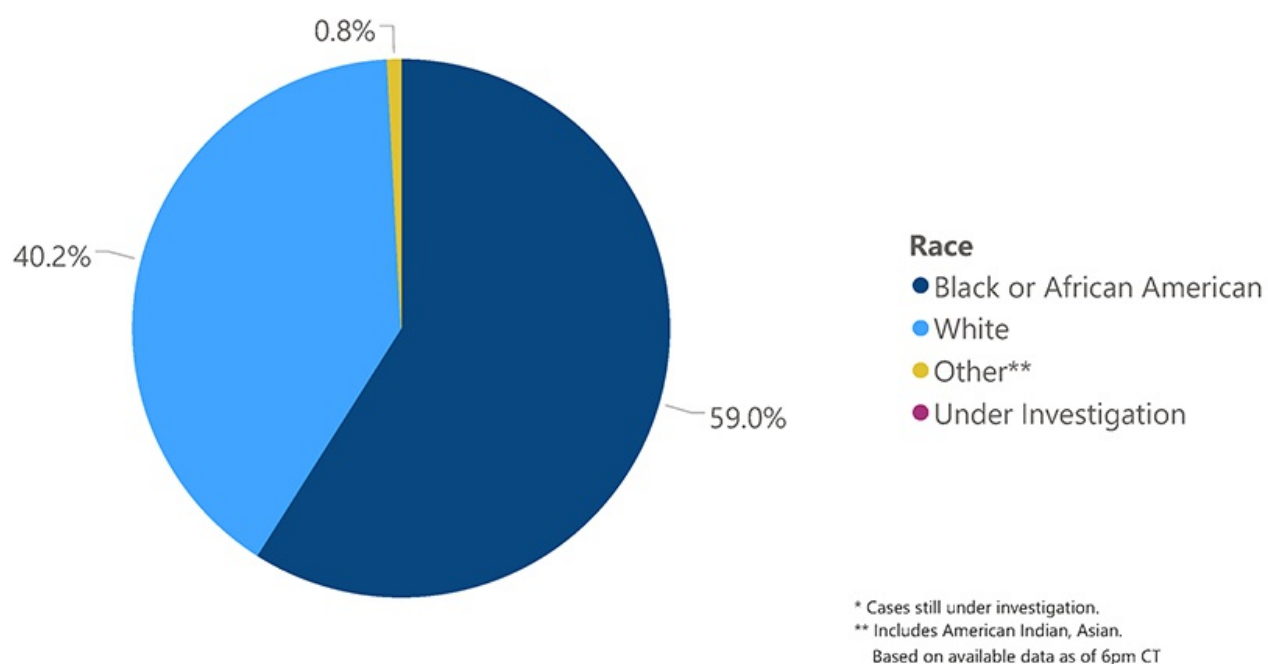
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race through April 27, 2020*, Mississippi



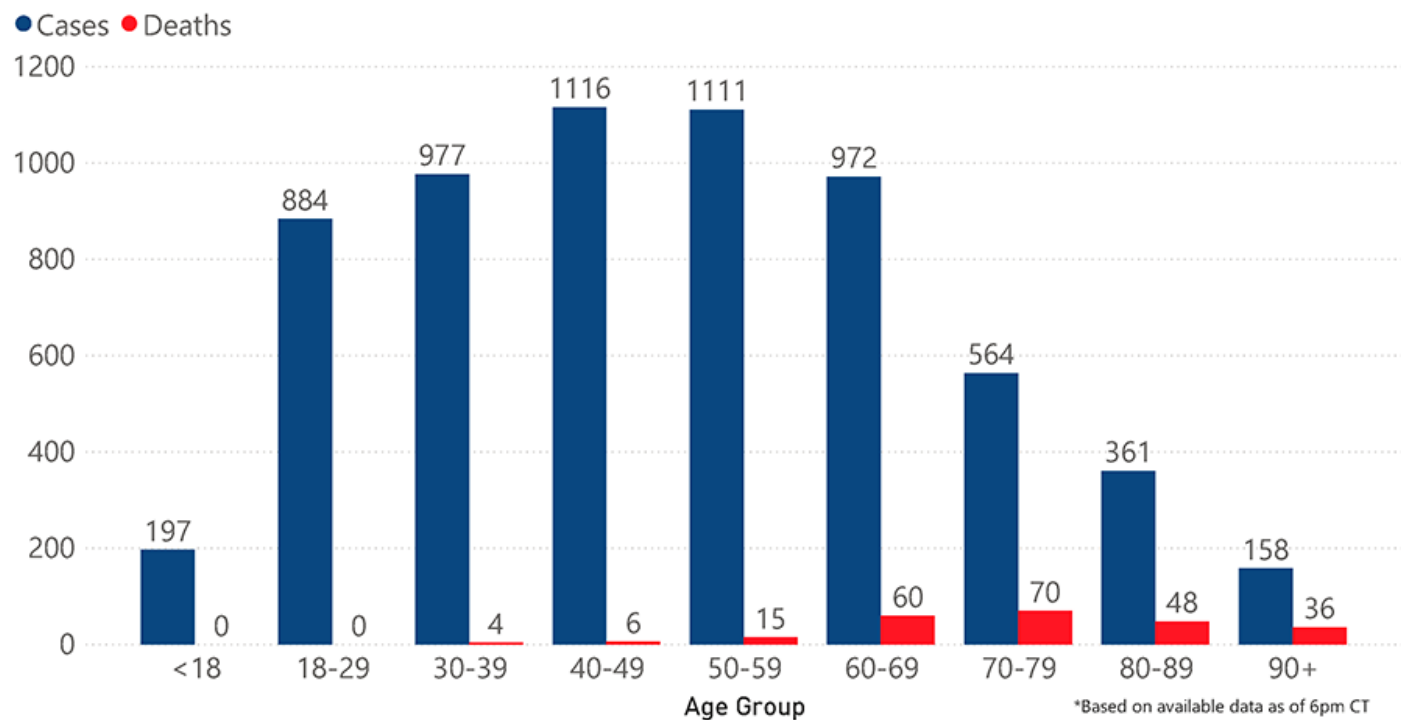
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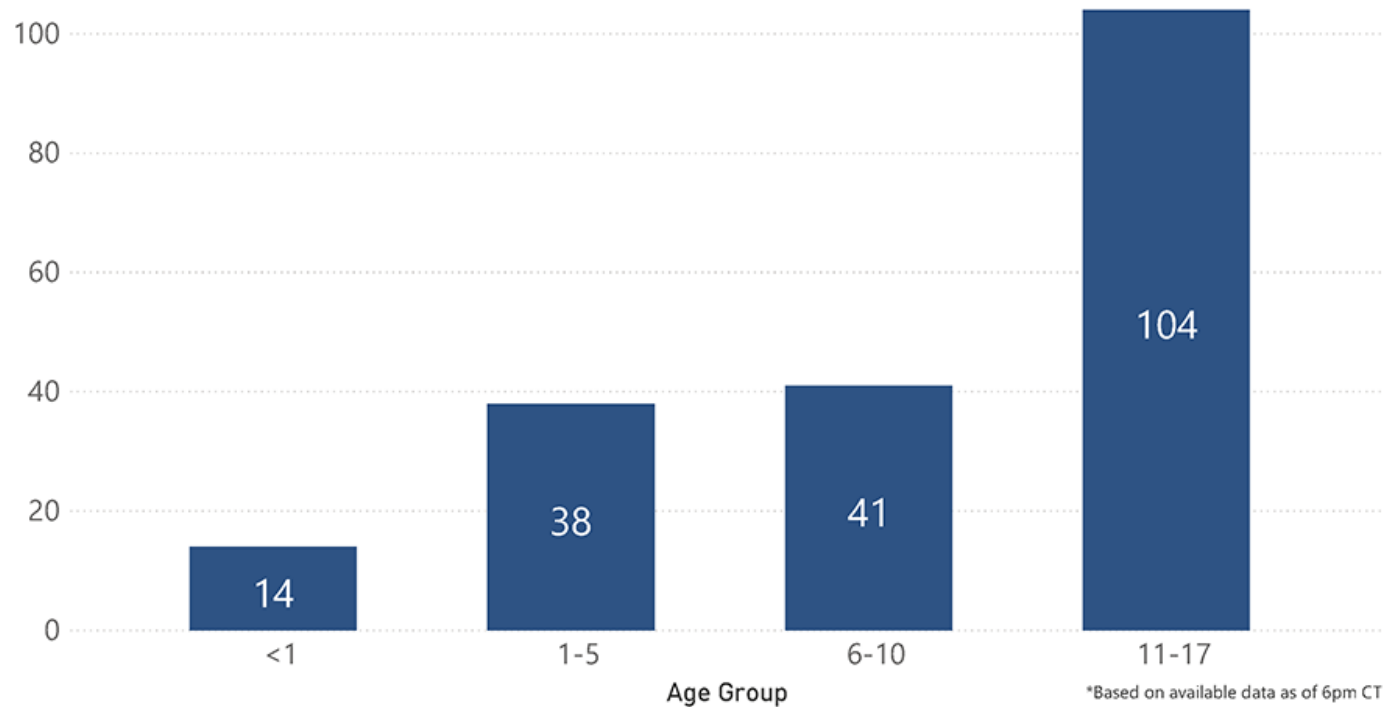
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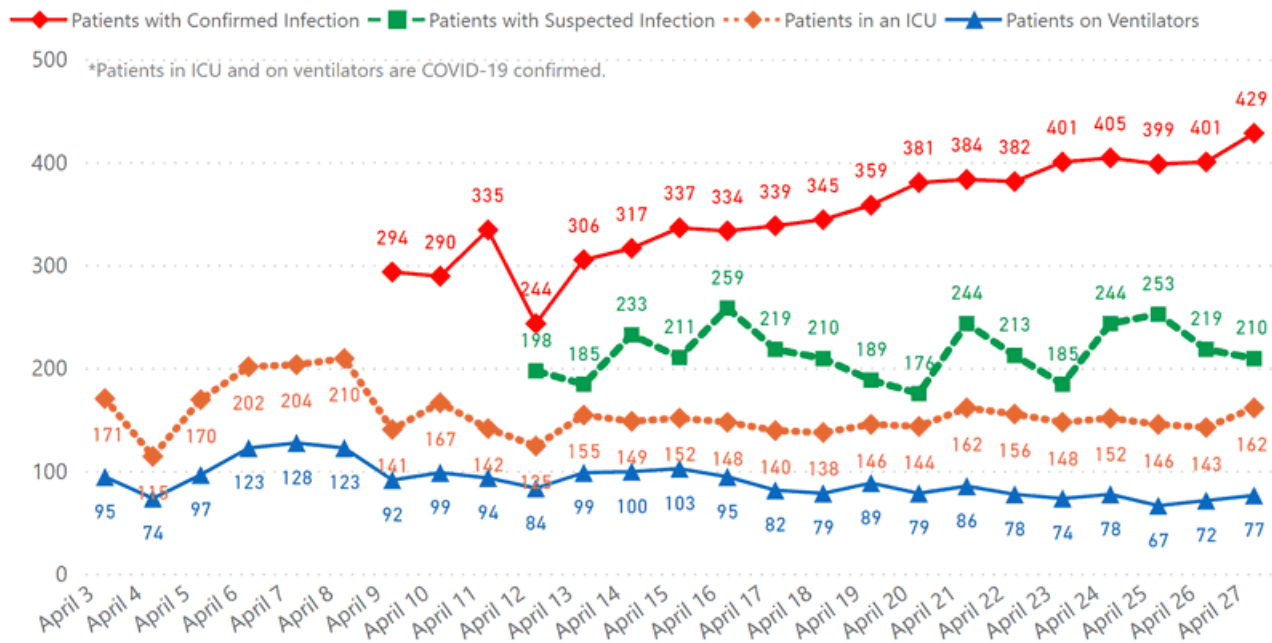
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 27, 2020*, Mississippi



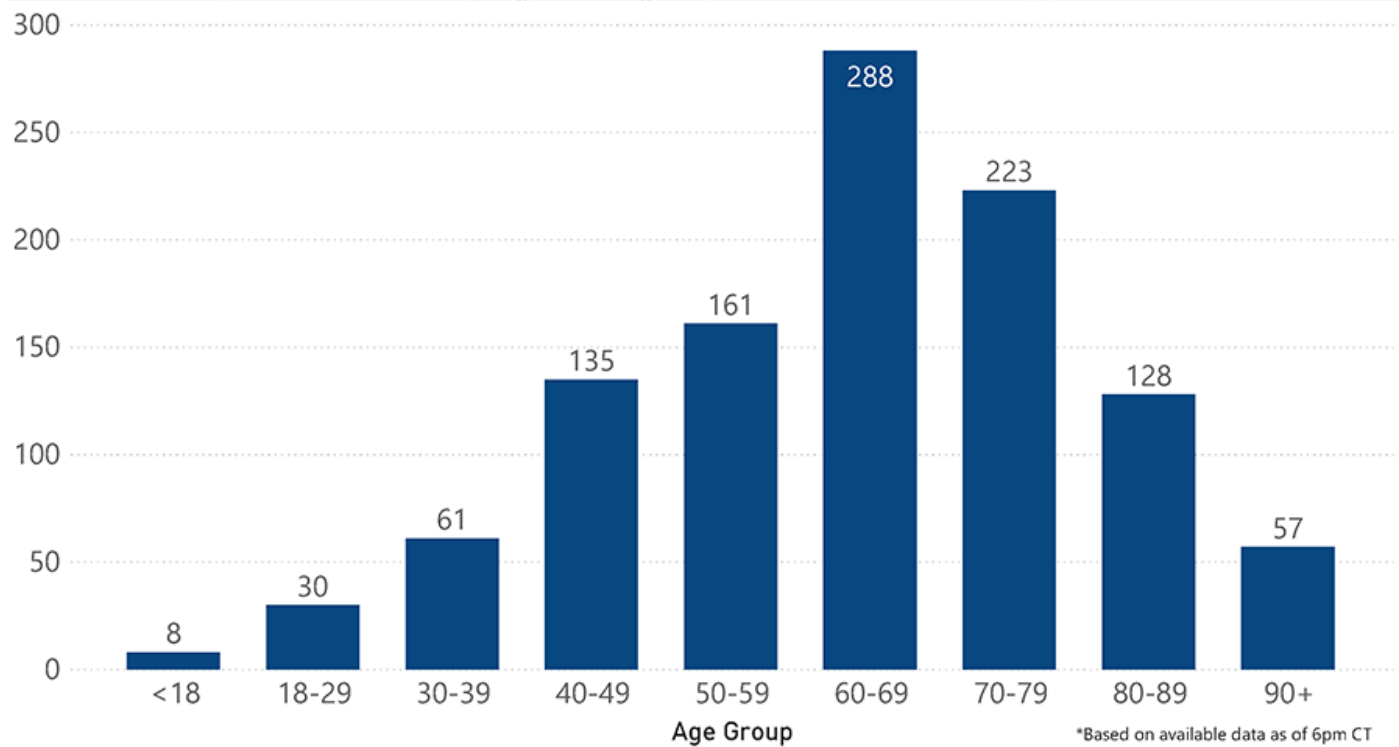
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through April 27, 2020*, Mississippi



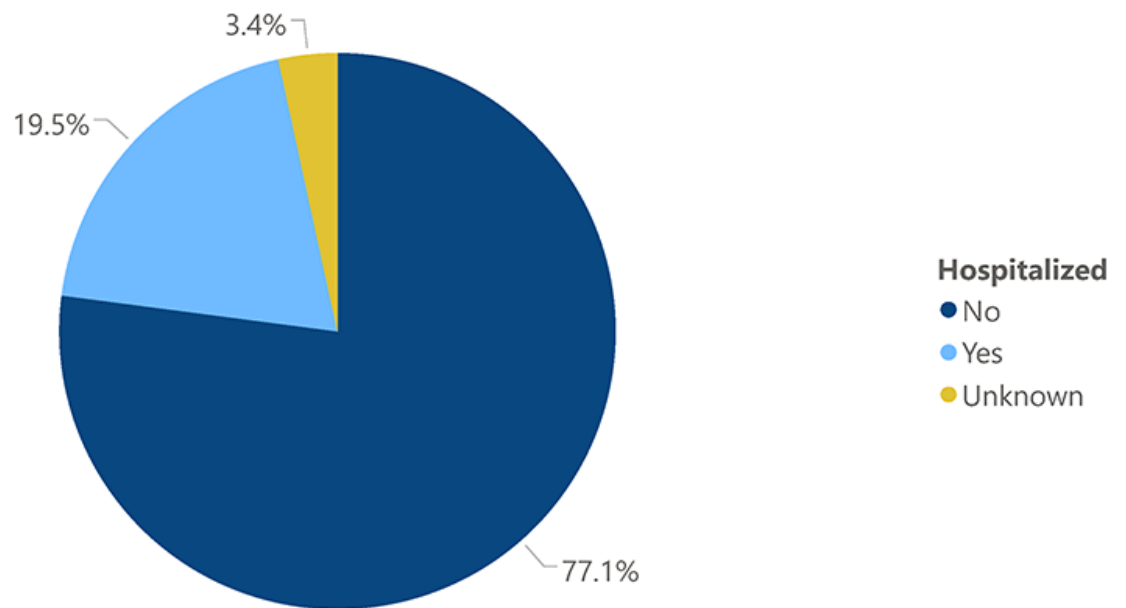
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by Mississippi Hospitals*



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through April 27, 2020*, Mississippi

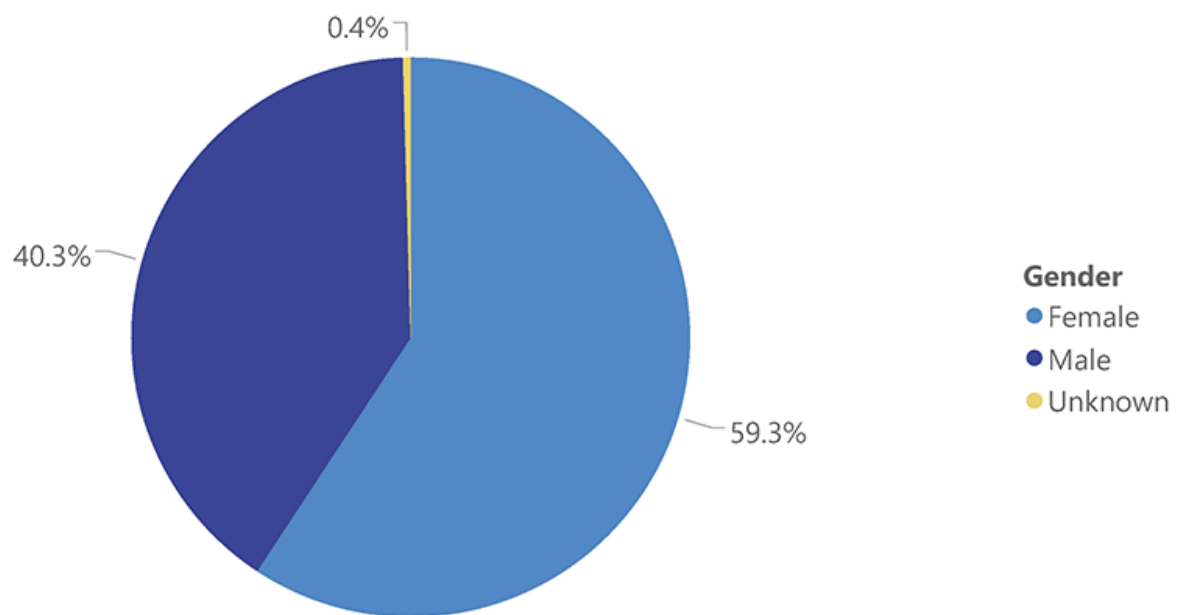


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases April 27, 2020 *



* N=5584, 758 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 27, 2020*, Mississippi



*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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Statewide Combined 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 27, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	11,978
Total individuals tested by other providers	52,434
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	64,412

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 26, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **11,978**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,432**

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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