

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated May 5, 2020



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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ALL PREVENTION

Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–11 p.m.): **877-978-6453**

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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.

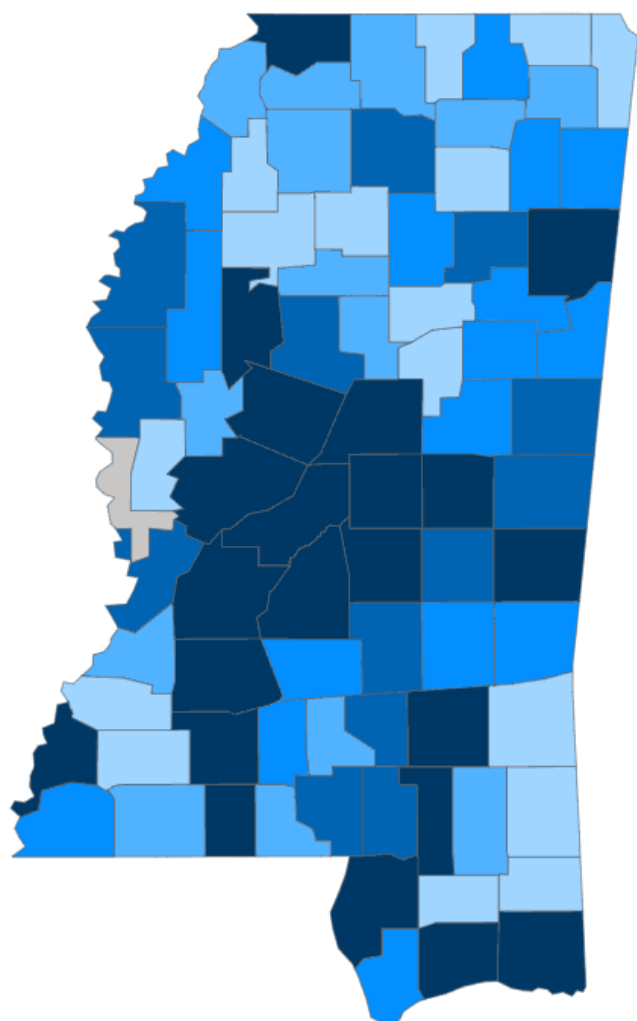
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. May 4, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **330**
- New deaths reported today: **32**

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity as of 6 pm CT, May 4, 2020



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

Total Cases

8,207

	Black	White	Other*
Non Hispanic	3,731	2,197	261
Hispanic	10	95	302
Under Investigation**	1,611		

Total Deaths

342

	Black	White	Other*
Non Hispanic	161	114	4
Hispanic	1	2	1
Under Investigation**	59		

* Other includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian

** Under Investigation includes all Race and Ethnicity definitions

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

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	151	10	27	4
Alcorn	10	1	0	0
Amite	32	0	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Attala	137	2	38	2
Benton	12	0	1	0
Bolivar	112	8	15	2
Calhoun	58	4	23	4
Carroll	111	3	29	2
Chickasaw	80	9	25	6
Choctaw	14	1	0	0
Claiborne	33	0	0	0
Clarke	67	6	12	3
Clay	57	2	0	0
Coahoma	70	3	0	0
Copiah	126	1	2	1
Covington	84	0	0	0
Desoto	308	4	1	1
Forrest	259	14	22	7
Franklin	17	1	0	0
George	14	1	0	0
Greene	6	1	0	0
Grenada	36	2	14	2
Hancock	68	5	6	3
Harrison	186	6	1	1
Hinds	565	9	16	5
Holmes	168	10	27	2
Humphreys	26	4	6	2
Itawamba	64	6	32	5
Jackson	270	9	39	1
Jasper	64	2	0	0
Jefferson	24	0	0	0
Jefferson Davis	45	1	2	0
Jones	193	2	15	0
Kemper	79	3	20	1
Lafayette	96	3	36	0
Lamar	125	3	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lauderdale	436	33	104	18
Lawrence	57	0	1	0
Leake	257	2	0	0
Lee	75	4	5	0
Leflore	175	18	42	8
Lincoln	155	12	49	8
Lowndes	65	3	7	2
Madison	298	11	40	8
Marion	76	7	14	2
Marshall	48	2	0	0
Monroe	177	16	88	14
Montgomery	47	1	0	0
Neshoba	243	10	27	2
Newton	106	0	1	0
Noxubee	92	2	9	2
Oktibbeha	57	4	9	3
Panola	40	2	0	0
Pearl River	183	20	41	6
Perry	31	1	0	0
Pike	160	9	13	4
Pontotoc	22	2	4	0
Prentiss	33	1	20	1
Quitman	16	0	0	0
Rankin	221	6	6	0
Scott	404	3	9	1
Sharkey	5	0	0	0
Simpson	53	0	2	0
Smith	86	4	23	2
Stone	22	0	0	0
Sunflower	60	3	0	0
Tallahatchie	12	1	0	0
Tate	45	0	1	0
Tippah	58	10	0	0
Tishomingo	8	0	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Tunica	36	2	12	2
Union	36	2	10	1
Walthall	35	0	0	0
Warren	88	2	6	0
Washington	78	3	4	1
Wayne	25	0	1	0
Webster	21	1	0	0
Wilkinson	71	7	5	2
Winston	52	0	0	0
Yalobusha	21	0	0	0
Yazoo	154	2	0	0
Total	8,207	342	965	125

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 by Race

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 Tables

► [Mississippi COVID-19 cases by county, race and ethnicity](#) PDF

► [Mississippi COVID-19 deaths by county, race and ethnicity](#) PDF

Interactive Map and Chart

Our state case map is other data charts are available in interactive form.

► [View interactive map](#)

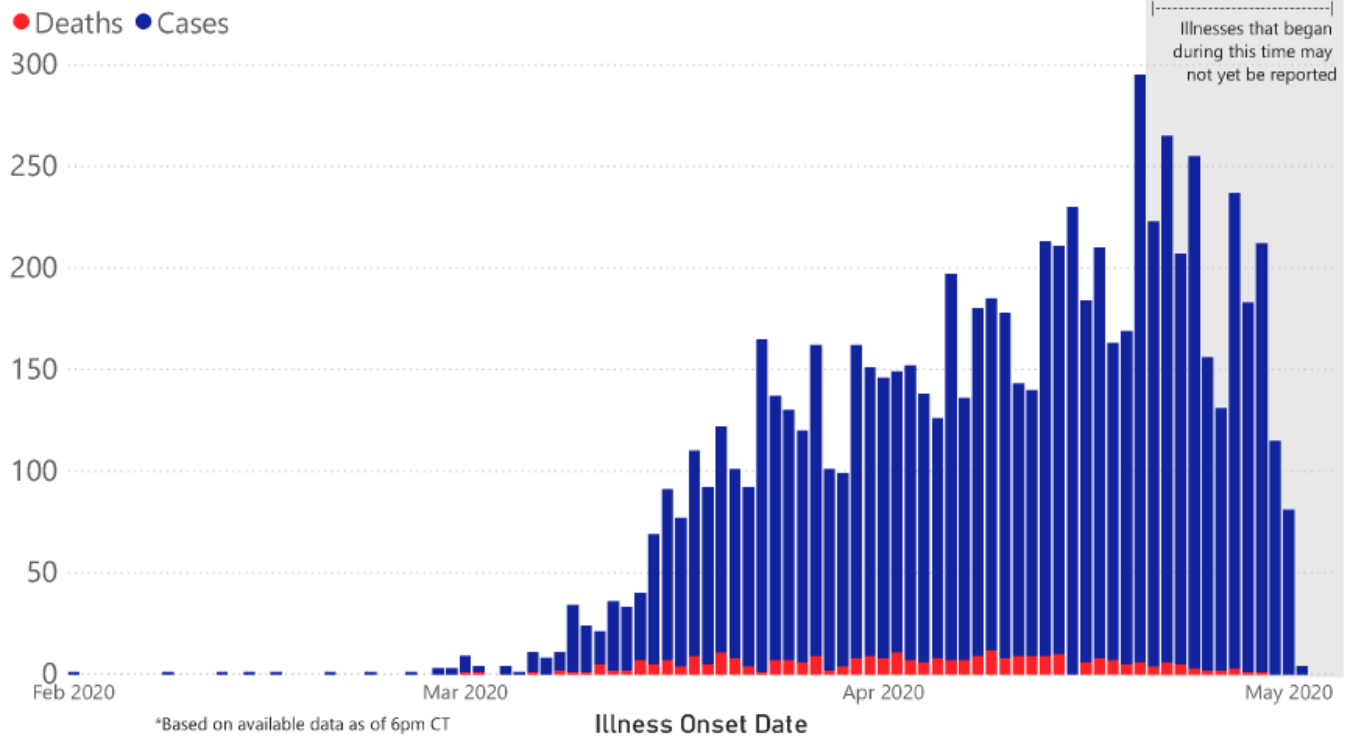
► [View interactive epidemiological trend and syndromic surveillance](#)

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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.

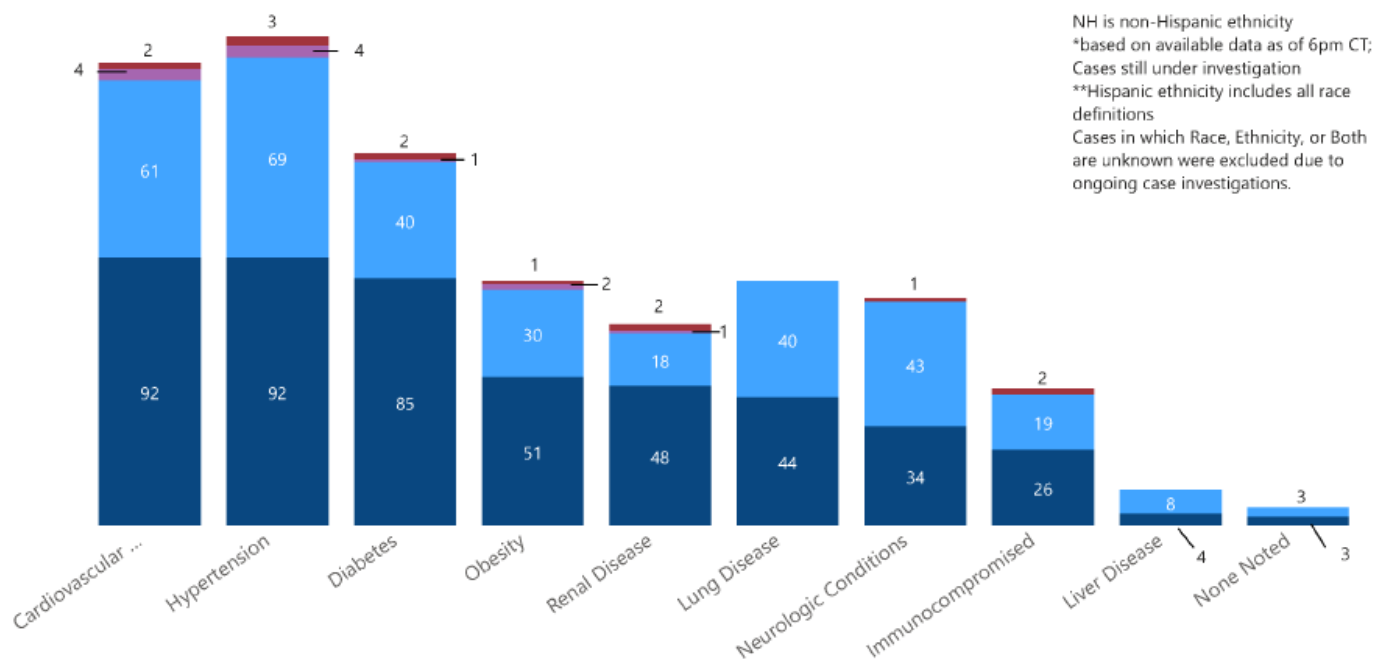
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Date of Illness Onset through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi



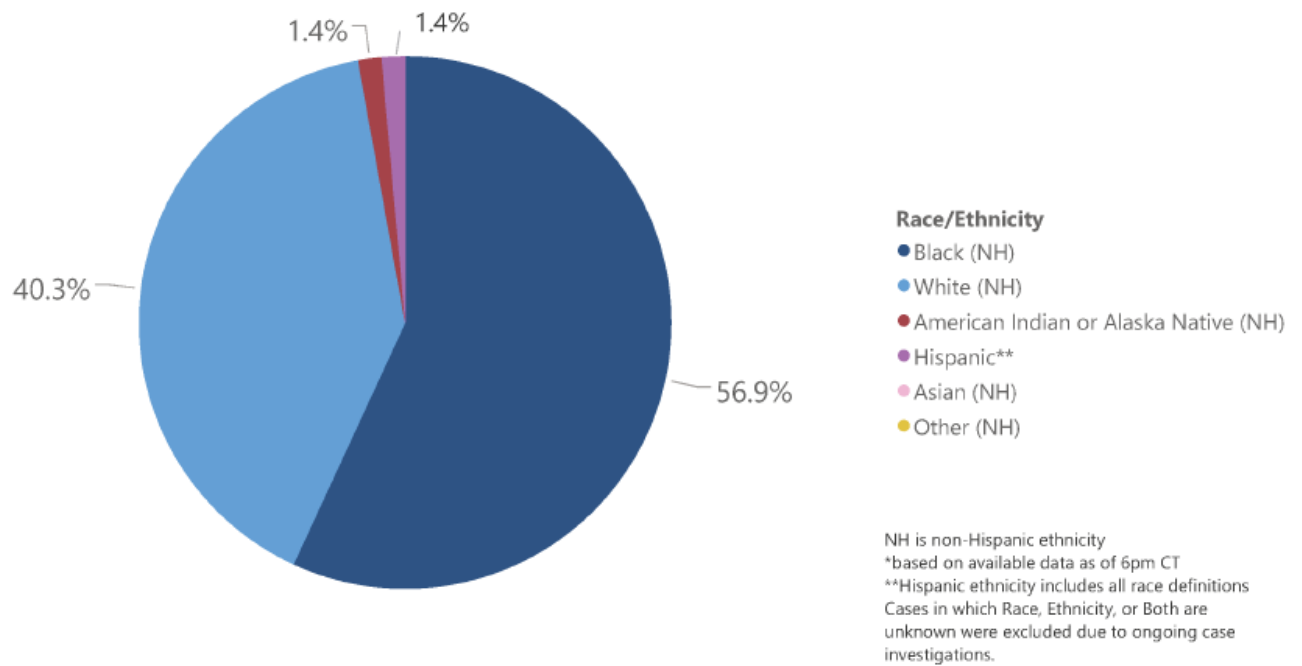
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Illness Onset chart above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi

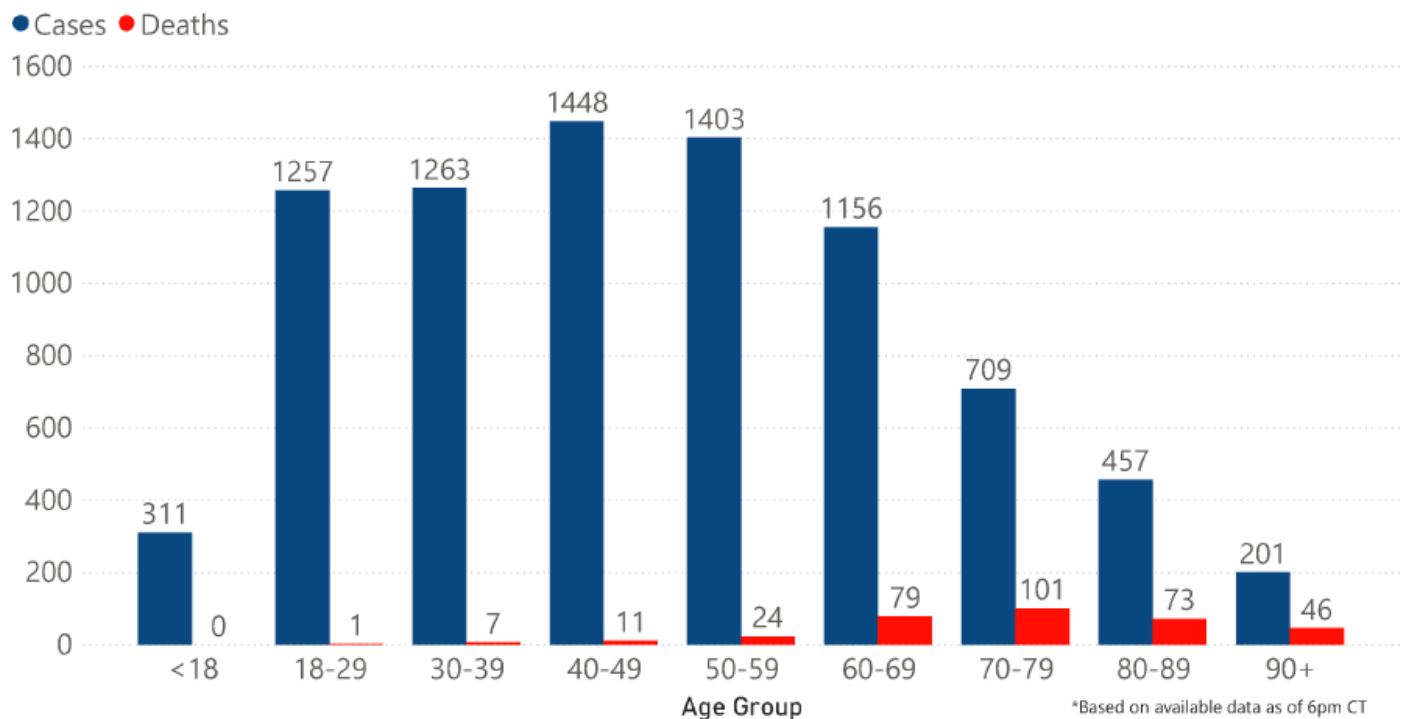
Race ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● Hispanic** ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Asian (NH) ● Other (NH)



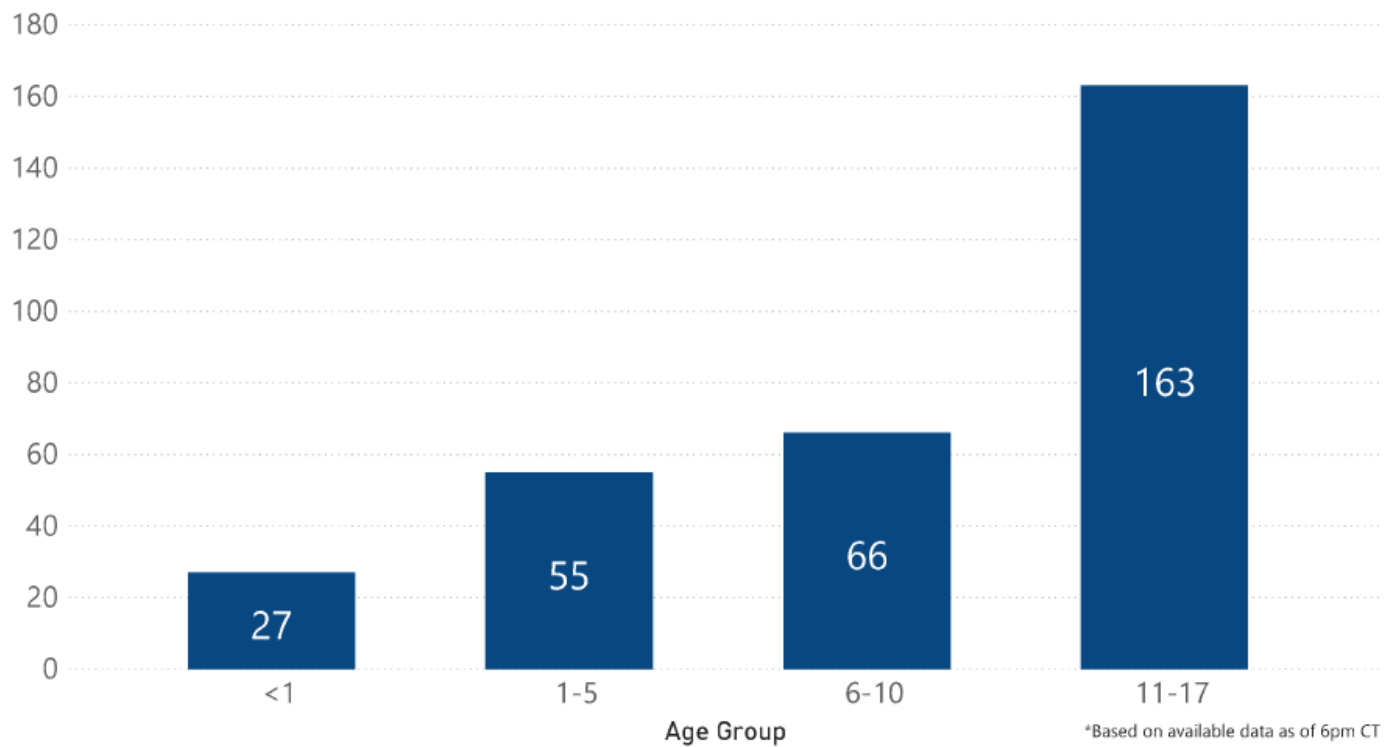
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi



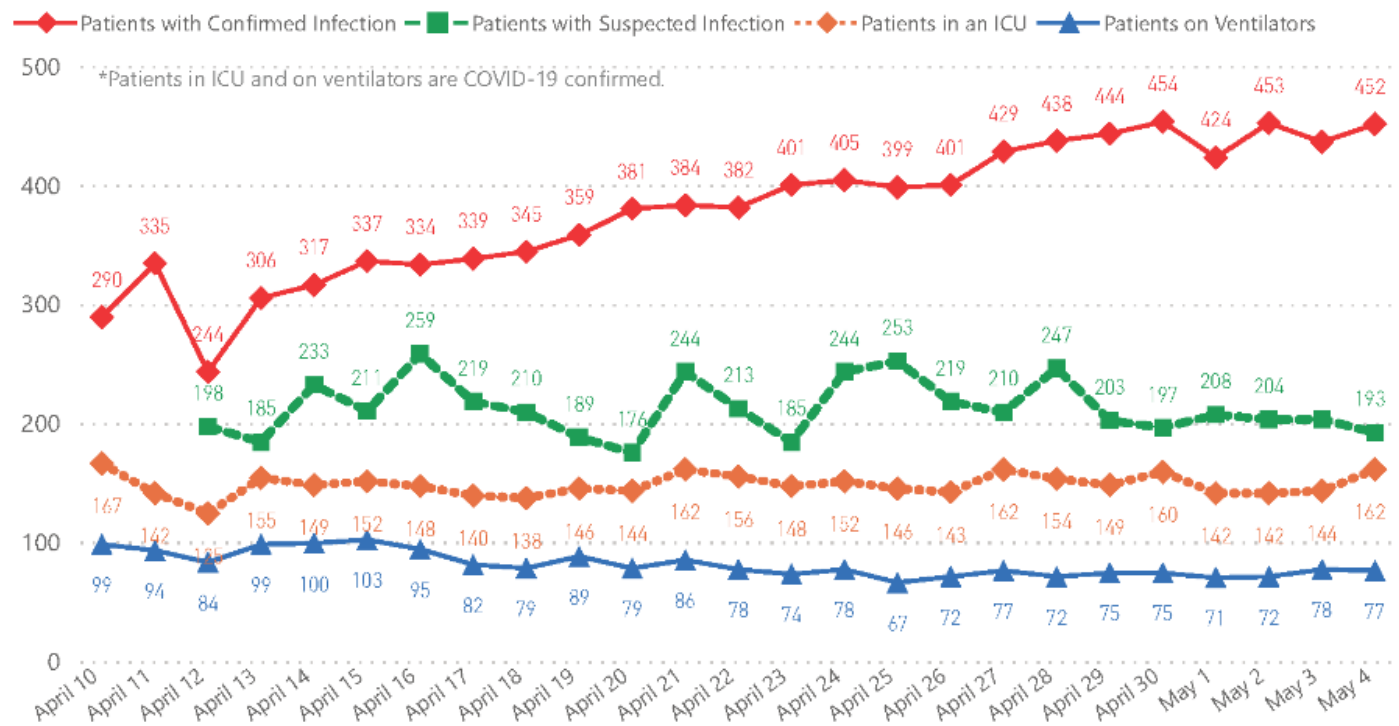
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi



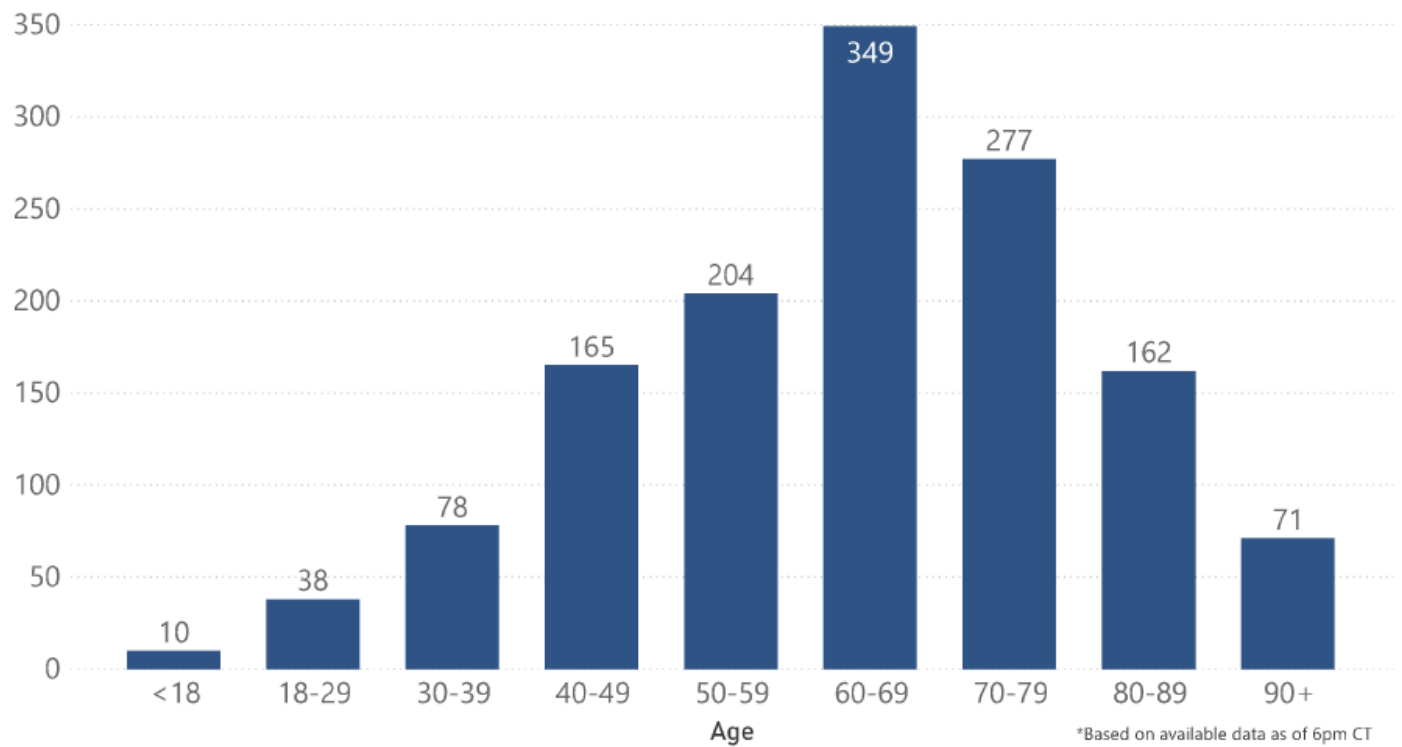
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi



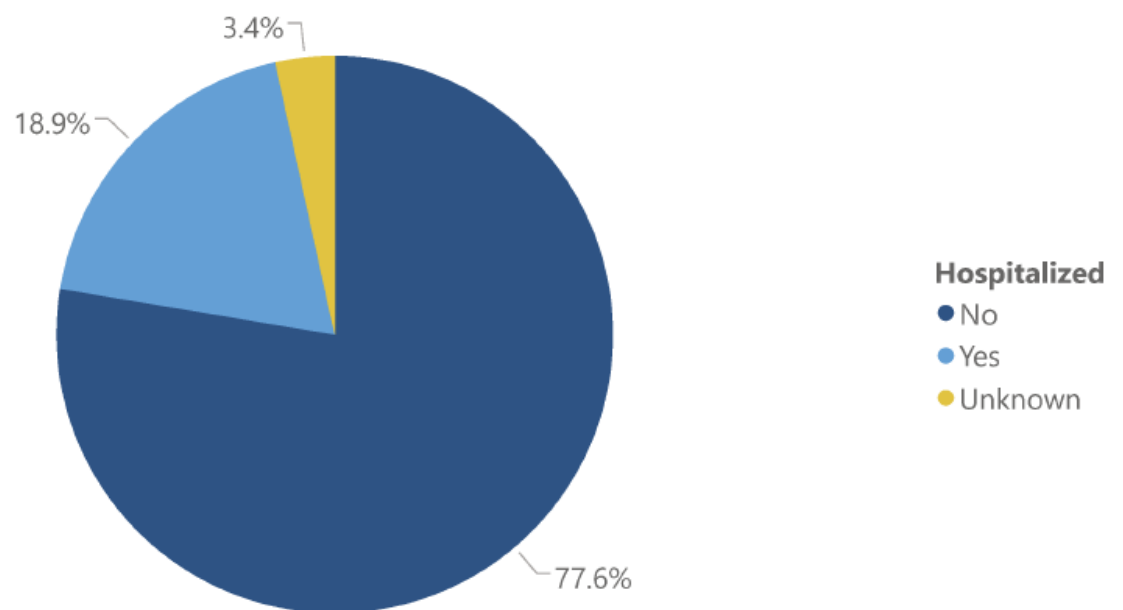
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by Mississippi Hospitals*



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi



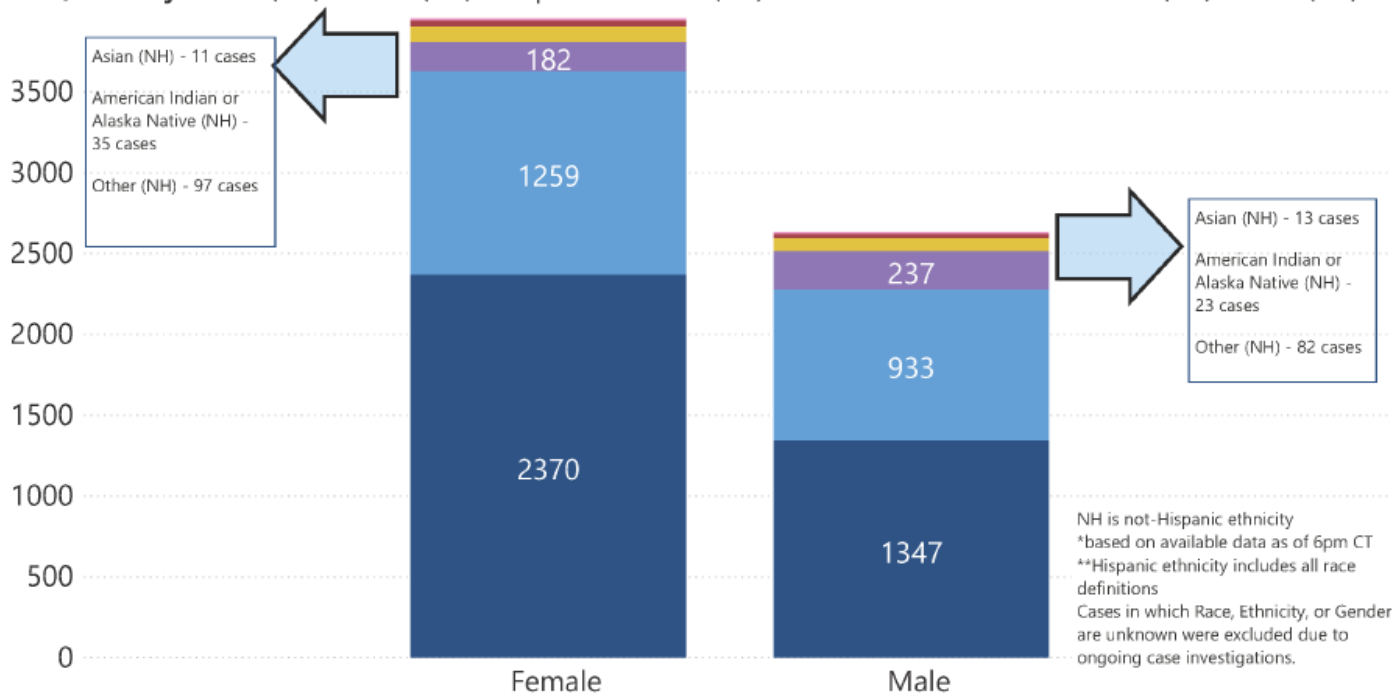
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases May 4, 2020 *



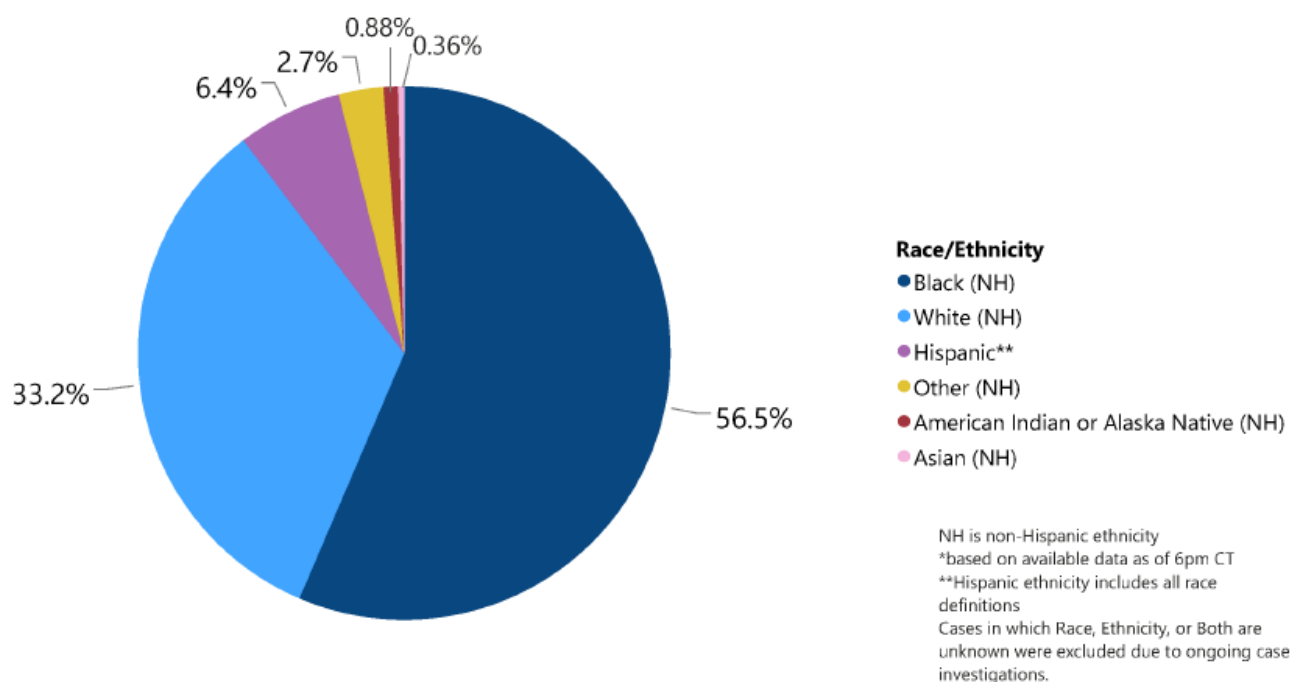
* N=7154, 1053 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi

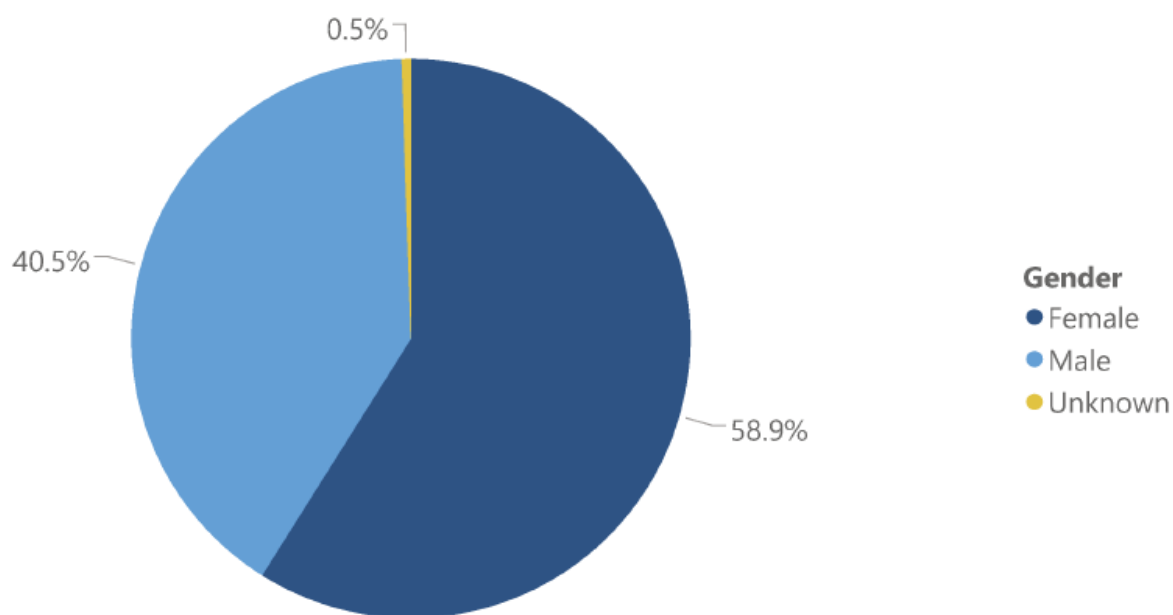
Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Asian (NH)



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through May 4, 2020*, Mississippi

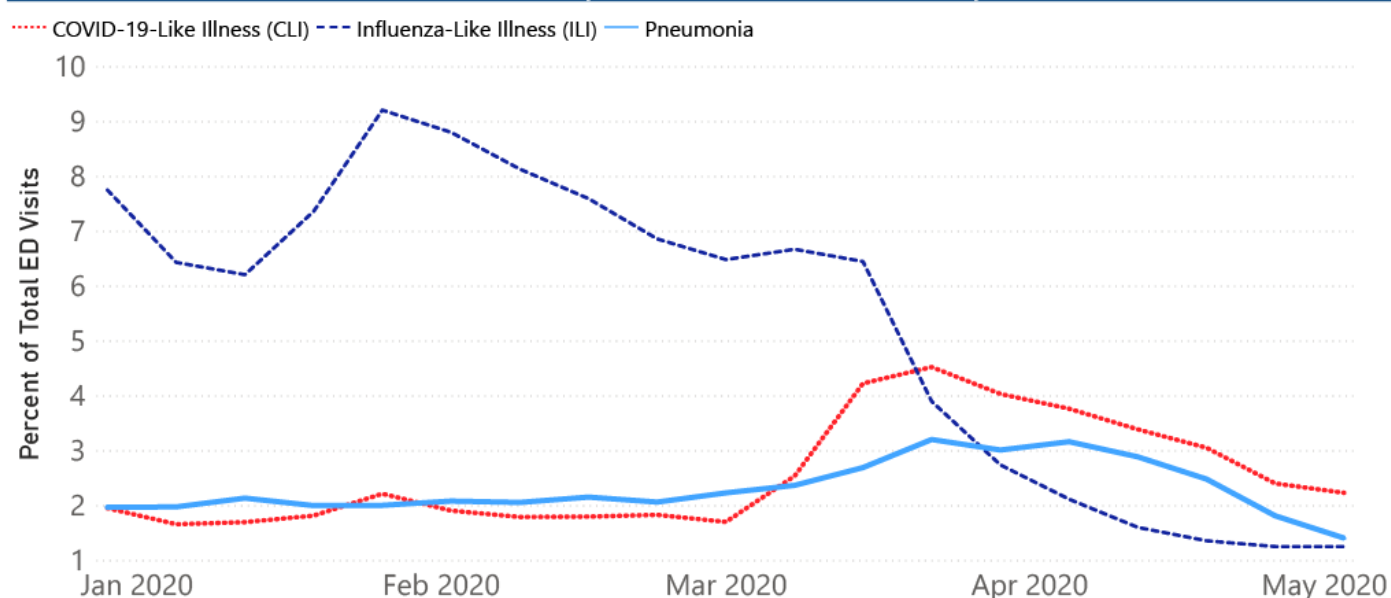


*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Syndromic Surveillance

Emergency department visits by those with symptoms characteristic of COVID-19, influenza and pneumonia, updated weekly.

Percentage of Emergency Department visits for CLI, ILI, and Pneumonia Cases Weekly Statewide Summary, December 29, 2019 - May 3, 2020



*The graph represents syndromic surveillance data from emergency department visits, reported electronically by hospitals throughout the state, that are consistent with COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI), Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), and Pneumonia. Based on available data as of 6pm CT. Graph will be updated weekly.

Estimated Recoveries

Presumed COVID-19 cases recovered, estimated weekly (does not include cases still under investigation).

COVID-19 Presumed Recovered Cases through May 3, 2020, Mississippi

4,421
Presumed Recovered*

*Reflects Provisional Estimates. Presumed Recovered if:

- 1) It has been 14 days or more since the case tested positive, if they were not hospitalized
- 2) It has been 21 days or more since the case tested positive, if they were hospitalized or hospitalization was unknown.

All deaths excluded. Presumed recovered counts will be updated weekly.

U.S. and World Cases

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- ▶ [U.S. COVID-19 Tracker \(CDC\)](#)
- ▶ [COVID-19 Global Case Map \(Johns Hopkins University\)](#)

COVID-19 Testing

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 May 4, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	13,367
Total individuals tested by other providers	66,941
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	80,308

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., May 4, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **13,367**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,618**

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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