

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated June 27, 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 if you have symptoms of COVID-19.

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.

If you are awaiting results from a **routine screening** test, but have no symptoms, you may return to work under the guidance of your employer (unless otherwise directed by the Mississippi State Department of Health).

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of June 26

NEW CASES

465

New COVID-19 positive tests results reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

NEW DEATHS

13

New COVID-19 related deaths reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

Grenada	1
Hinds	2
Issaquena	1
Jefferson Davis	1
Lincoln	1
Madison	1
Oktibbeha	1

Tate	1
Warren	1

* **3** confirmed COVID-19 related deaths occurred between June 8 and June 15, identified from death certificate reports. The additional deaths were reported in the following counties:

Copiah	1
Neshoba	1
Panola	1

LTC OUTBREAKS

87

Current outbreaks in long-term care facilities only. (One or more cases among staff or residents counts as an outbreak.)

About our case counts: We currently update our case totals each morning based on 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.

Cases and Deaths by County

Totals of all reported cases since March 11, including those in long-term care (LTC) facilities.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	248	18	43	10
Alcorn	53	1	1	0
Amite	80	2	12	2
Attala	345	23	89	19
Benton	25	0	1	0
Bolivar	242	13	28	4
Calhoun	110	4	23	4
Carroll	147	11	45	9
Chickasaw	232	18	36	11
Choctaw	70	4	0	0
Claiborne	211	10	43	8
Clarke	194	22	19	9
Clay	234	7	0	0
Total	25,531	1,035	2,534	509

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Coahoma	177	6	0	0
Copiah	536	13	29	3
Covington	264	5	1	0
Desoto	1201	15	18	4
Forrest	775	42	95	29
Franklin	33	2	3	1
George	66	3	1	0
Greene	78	7	30	5
Grenada	288	5	21	2
Hancock	116	13	8	4
Harrison	634	7	18	2
Hinds	1893	36	95	13
Holmes	507	39	98	19
Humphreys	111	9	18	6
Issaquena	6	1	0	0
Itawamba	113	8	34	7
Jackson	473	16	45	5
Jasper	229	6	0	0
Jefferson	78	3	1	0
Jefferson Davis	100	4	3	1
Jones	1014	48	144	31
Kemper	171	13	37	9
Lafayette	320	4	42	1
Lamar	382	7	3	2
Lauderdale	869	78	201	51
Lawrence	147	1	0	0
Leake	534	17	3	0
Lee	447	15	61	9
Leflore	449	48	168	33
Lincoln	420	33	111	25
Lowndes	425	10	19	6
Madison	1127	32	122	16
Marion	225	11	15	2
Total	25,531	1,035	2,534	509

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Marshall	171	3	4	0
Monroe	338	28	94	24
Montgomery	111	2	0	0
Neshoba	932	64	78	25
Newton	330	8	4	0
Noxubee	233	7	15	3
Oktibbeha	465	22	111	17
Panola	237	6	2	1
Pearl River	236	32	47	12
Perry	56	4	0	0
Pike	331	11	24	6
Pontotoc	194	3	3	1
Prentiss	91	3	24	3
Quitman	63	0	0	0
Rankin	715	12	26	0
Scott	725	14	13	2
Sharkey	22	0	0	0
Simpson	195	3	2	0
Smith	204	11	52	8
Stone	49	1	0	0
Sunflower	232	6	0	0
Tallahatchie	91	1	2	0
Tate	233	6	17	4
Tippah	116	11	0	0
Tishomingo	60	1	2	0
Tunica	82	3	12	2
Union	160	8	20	7
Walthall	165	3	0	0
Warren	392	17	39	9
Washington	403	9	7	1
Wayne	468	10	17	1
Webster	123	10	52	9
Wilkinson	89	9	5	2
Total	25,531	1,035	2,534	509

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Winston	228	4	24	1
Yalobusha	148	7	35	7
Yazoo	444	6	19	2
Total	25,531	1,035	2,534	509

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

Case Classifications

Mississippi investigates and reports both probable and confirmed cases and deaths according to the [CSTE case definition](#).

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	25,368	163	25,531
Deaths	1,018	17	1,035

Confirmed cases and deaths are generally determined by positive PCR tests, which detect the presence of ongoing coronavirus infection.

Probable cases are those who test positive by other testing methods such as antibody or antigen, and have recent symptoms consistent with COVID-19, indicating a recent infection.

Probable deaths are those individuals with a designation of COVID-19 as a cause of death on the death certificate, but where no confirmatory testing was performed.

Mississippi Cases and Deaths Tables

- ▶ [Mississippi COVID-19 cases by county, race and ethnicity](#) PDF
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- ▶ [Mississippi counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence](#)

Long-Term Care Facility Cases and Outbreaks

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. Residential care facilities also represent group living facilities where COVID-19 can be easily spread.

- ▶ [Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths in long-term care facilities](#) PDF
Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, personal care homes, assisted living homes, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disability (ICF-IID)
- ▶ [Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths in residential care facilities](#) PDF
Residential care facilities include psychiatric or chemical dependency residential treatment centers and long-term acute care facilities.

Active Outbreaks

The table of active outbreaks lists all facilities that have reported a current COVID-19 outbreak. Resident and employee totals

are for those cases associated with the current outbreak **only**. The reported deaths are those which have occurred only among the cases in the current outbreak.

► [Mississippi long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 outbreaks](#) PDF
June 26, 2020

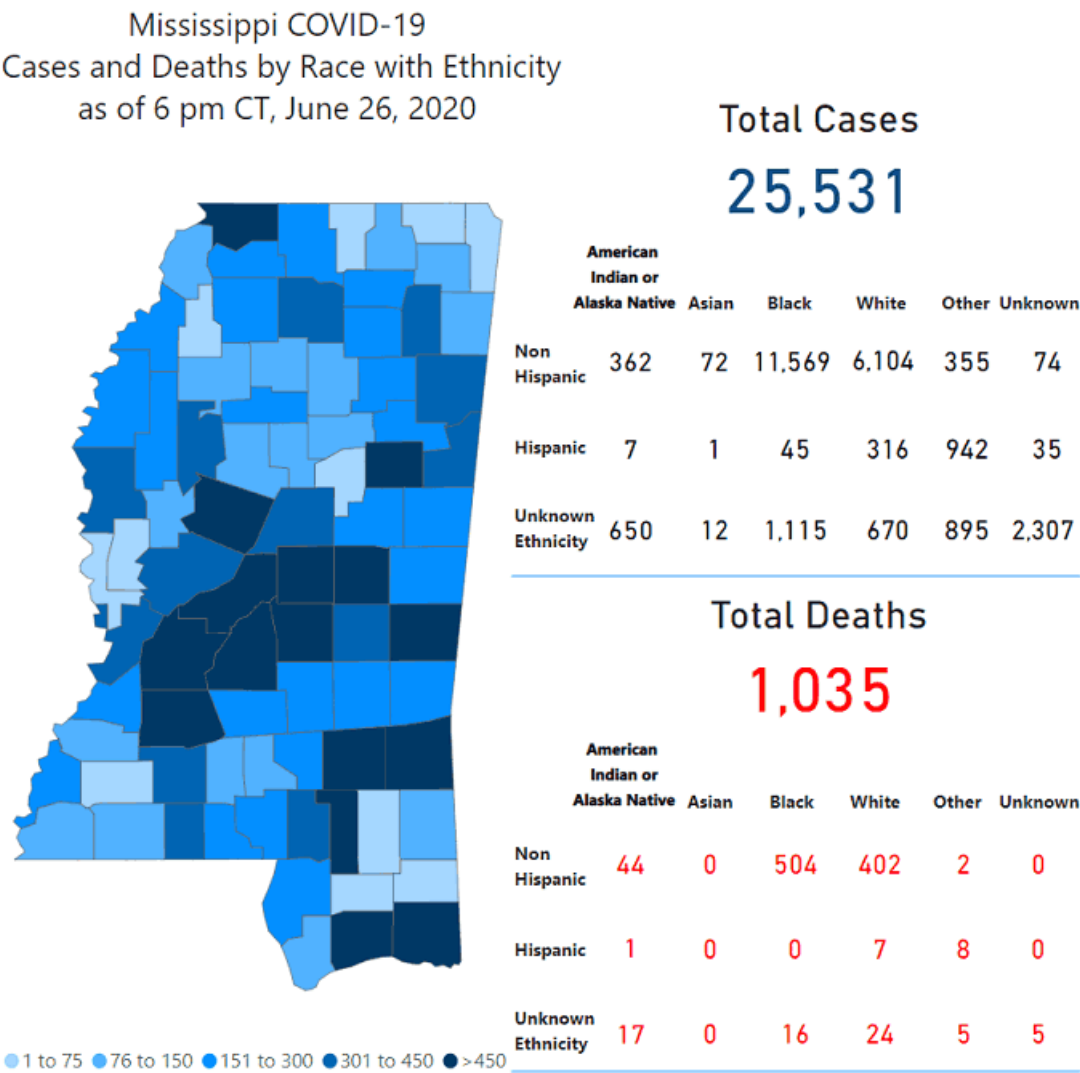
Mississippi COVID-19 Map and Charts

Data Summaries as of June 26

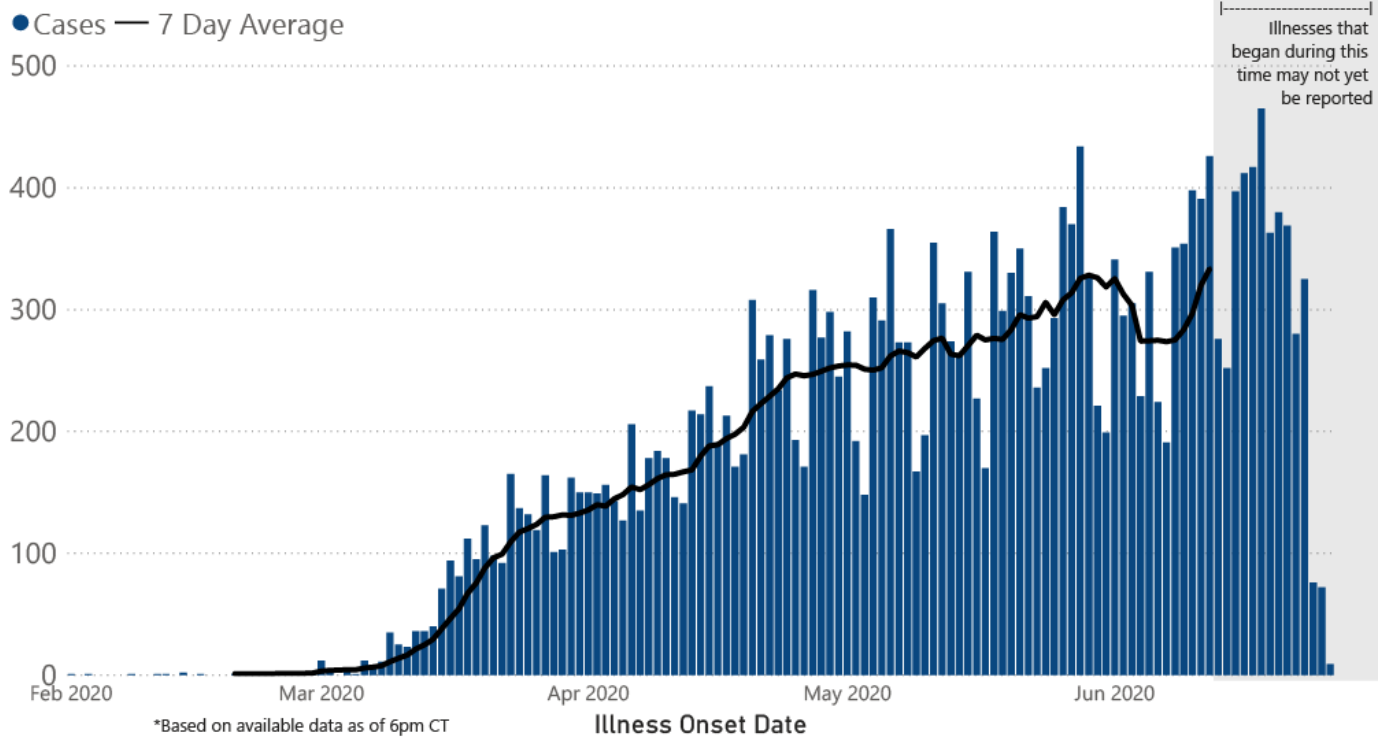
Our state case map and other data charts are also available in interactive form.

- [View interactive map](#)
- [View interactive epidemiological trend and syndromic surveillance](#)
- [View interactive hospitalization chart](#)

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.

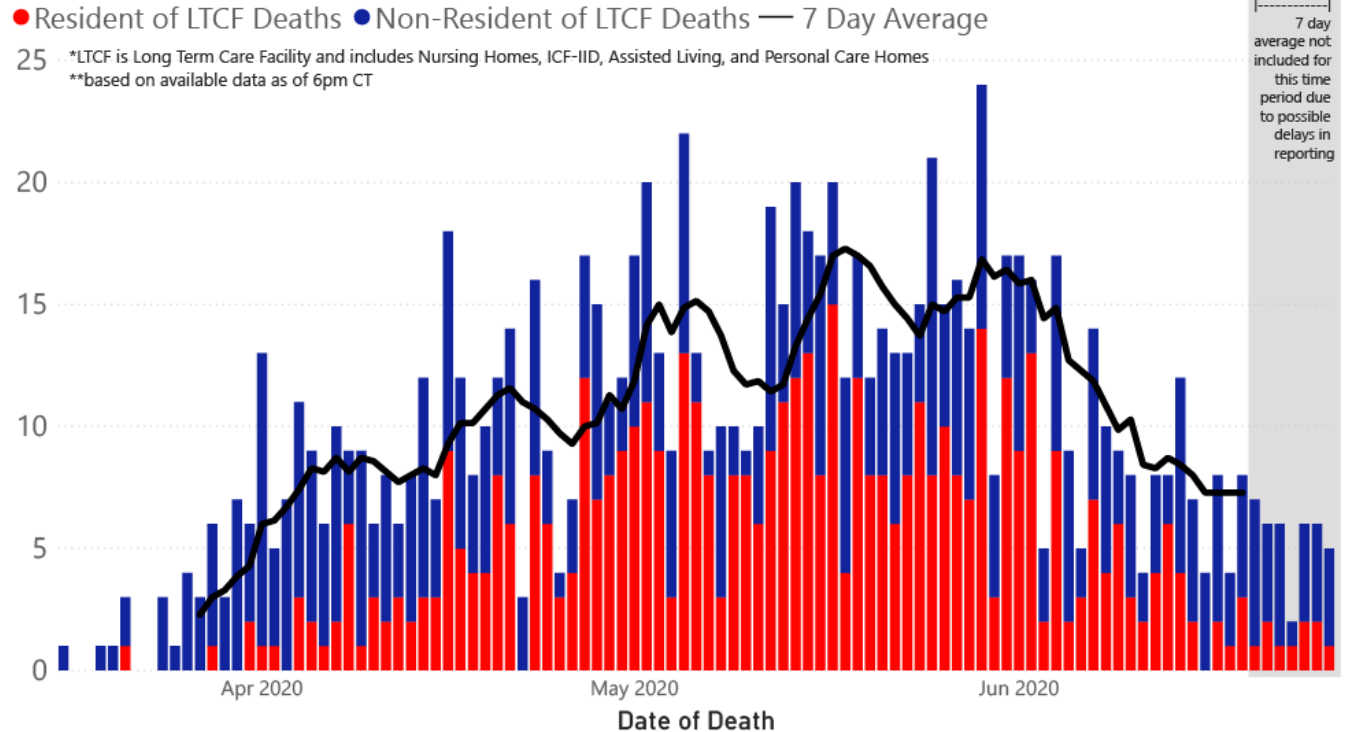


COVID-19 Cases by Date of Illness Onset through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



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 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through June 26, 2020**, Mississippi

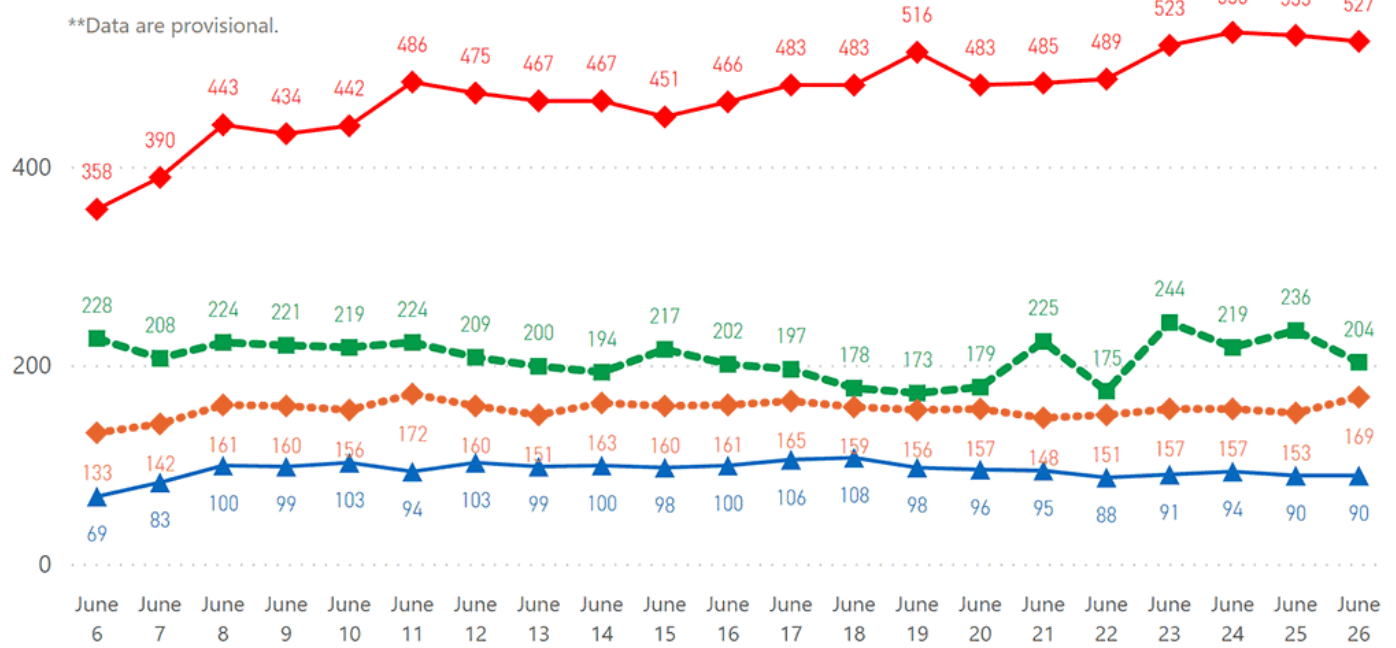


COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 6/6/20-6/26/20 *, **

◆ Patients with Confirmed Infection ■ Patients with Suspected Infection ◆ Patients in an ICU ▲ Patients on Ventilators

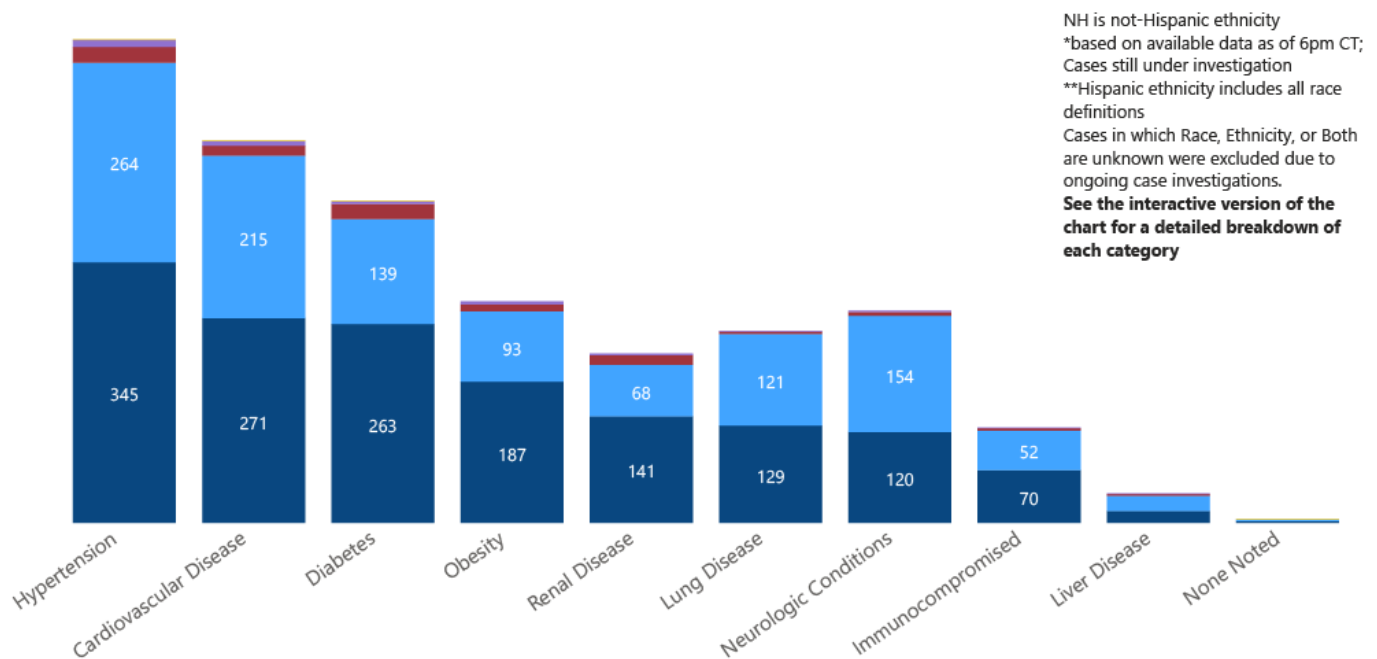
*Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.

**Data are provisional.

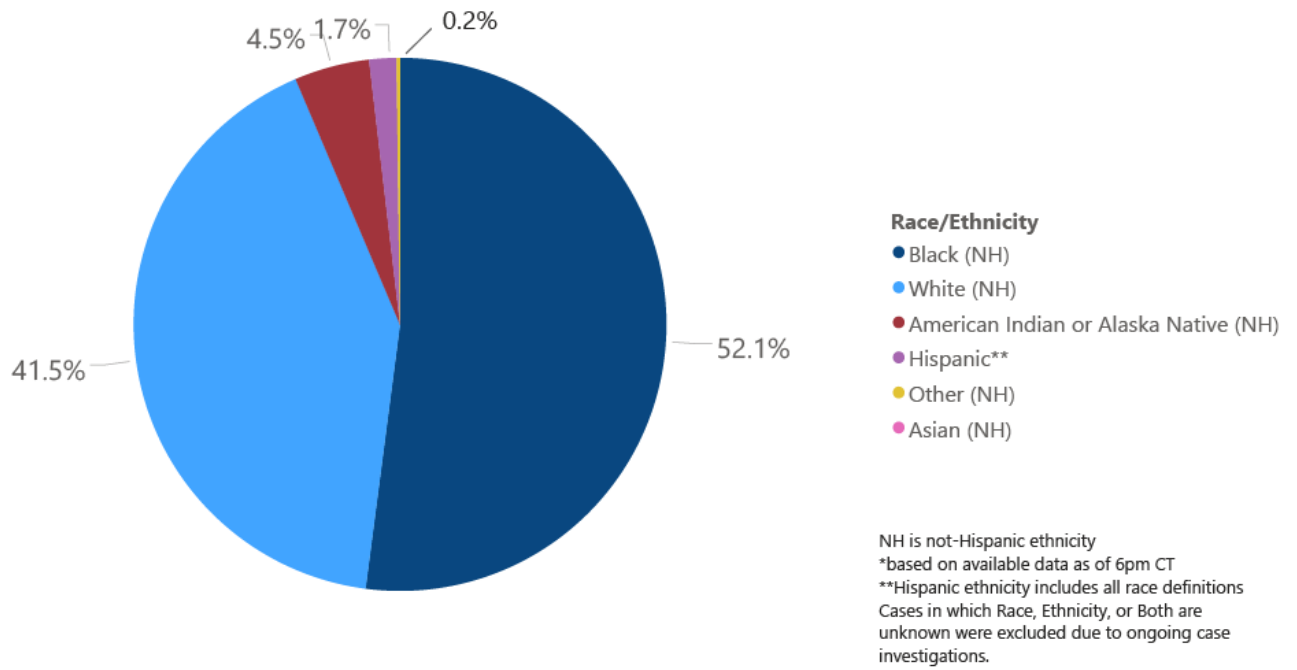


COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi

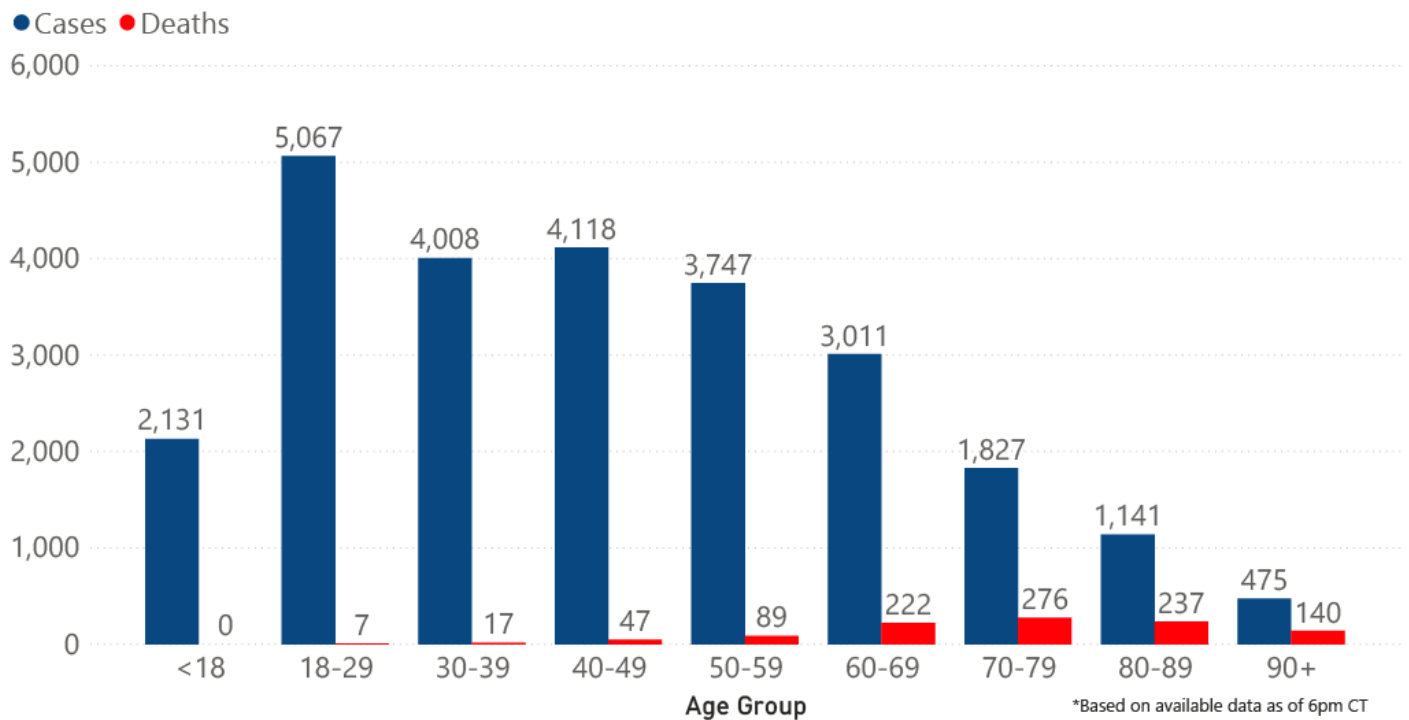
Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)



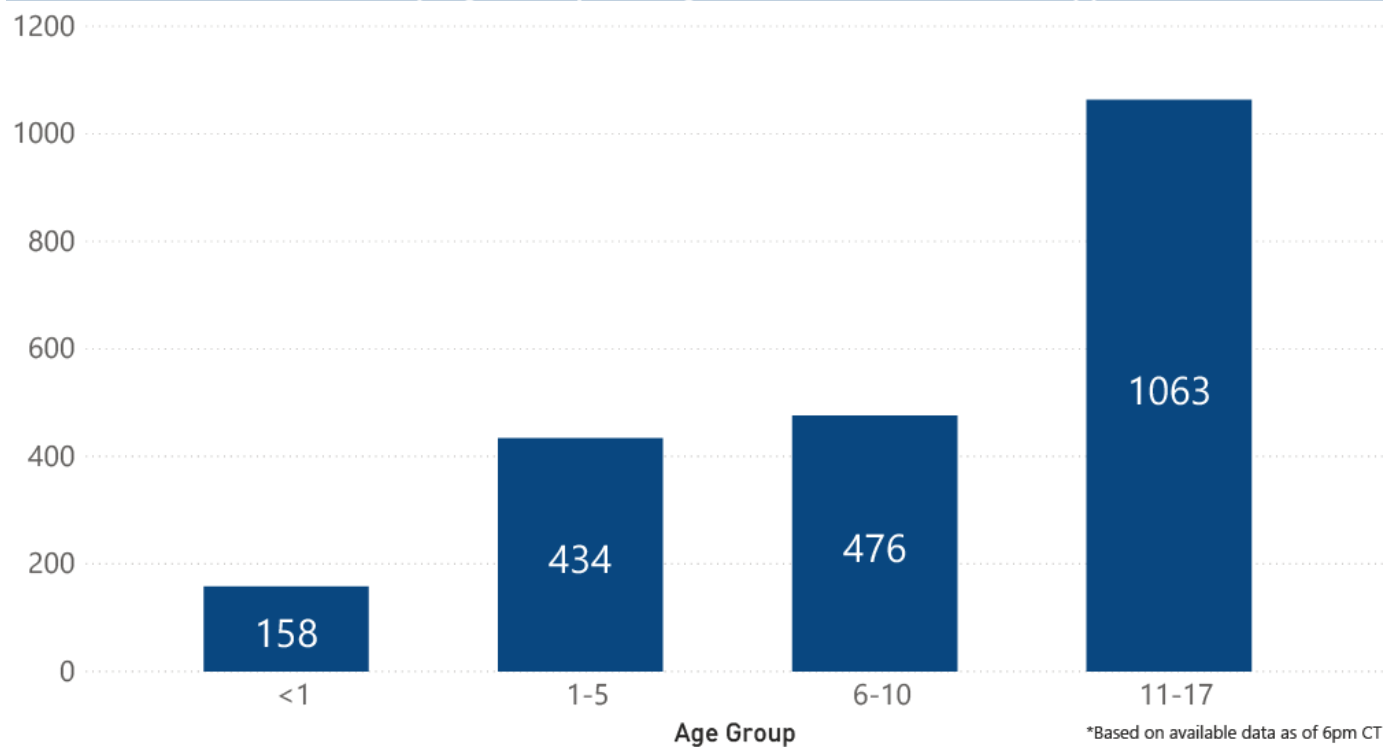
COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



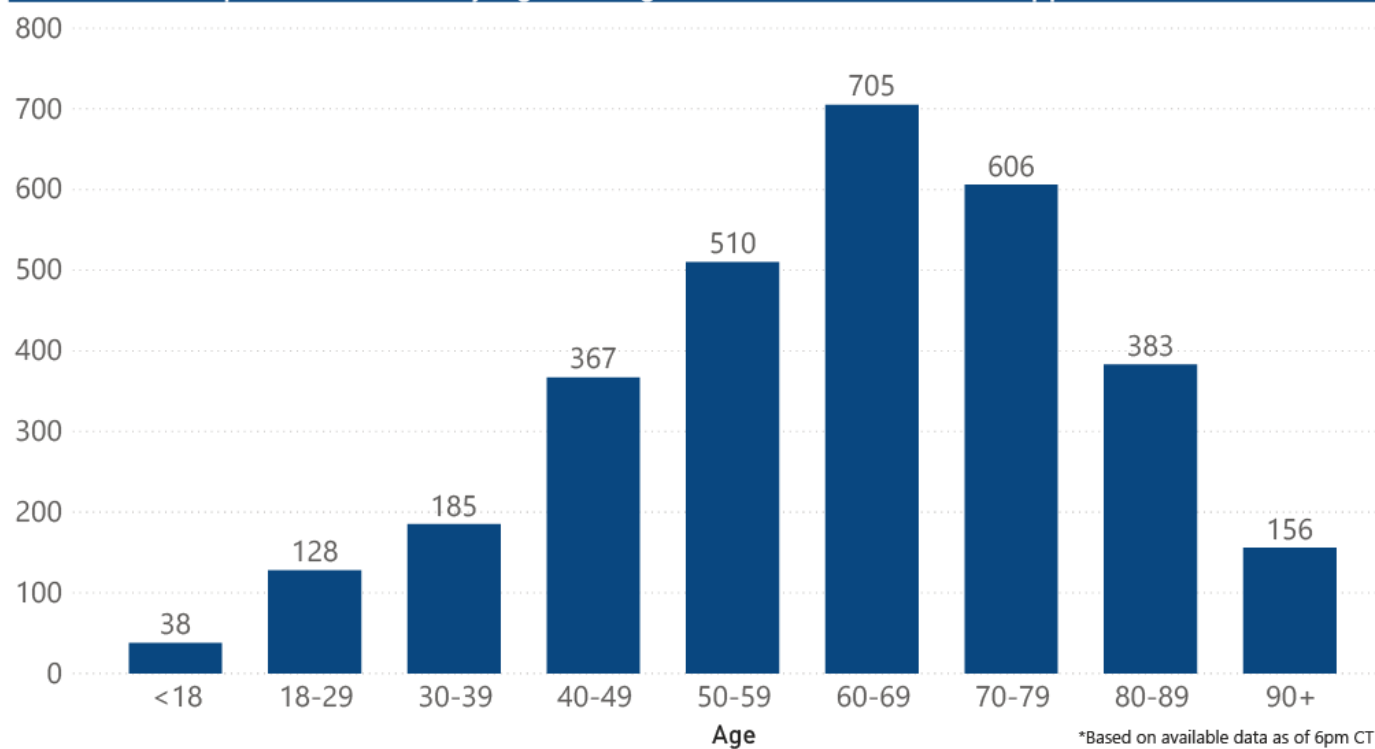
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



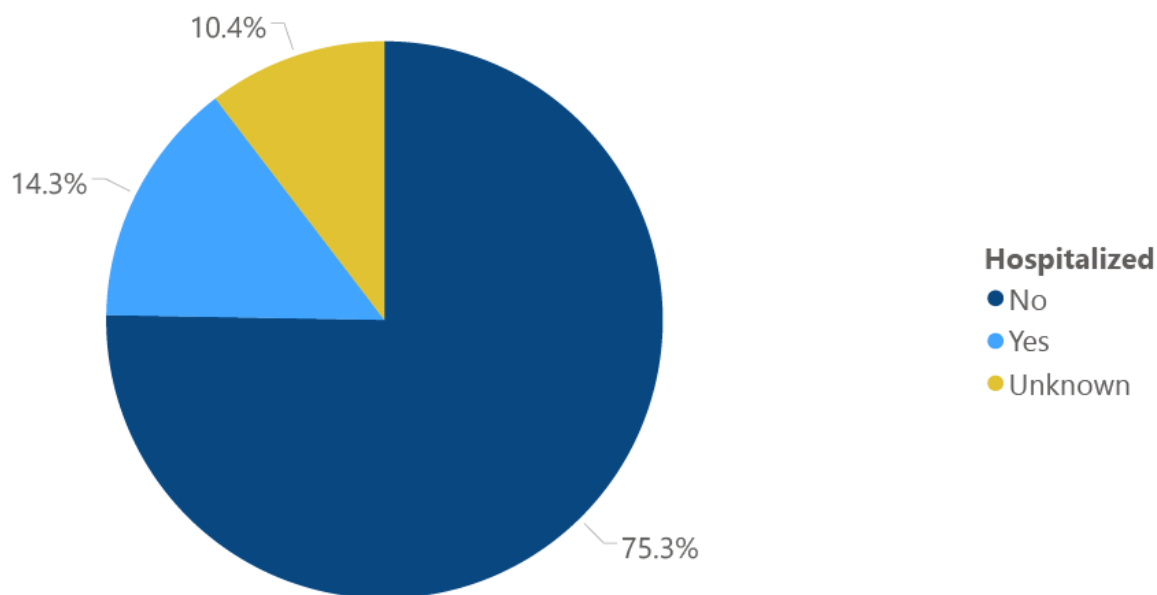
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



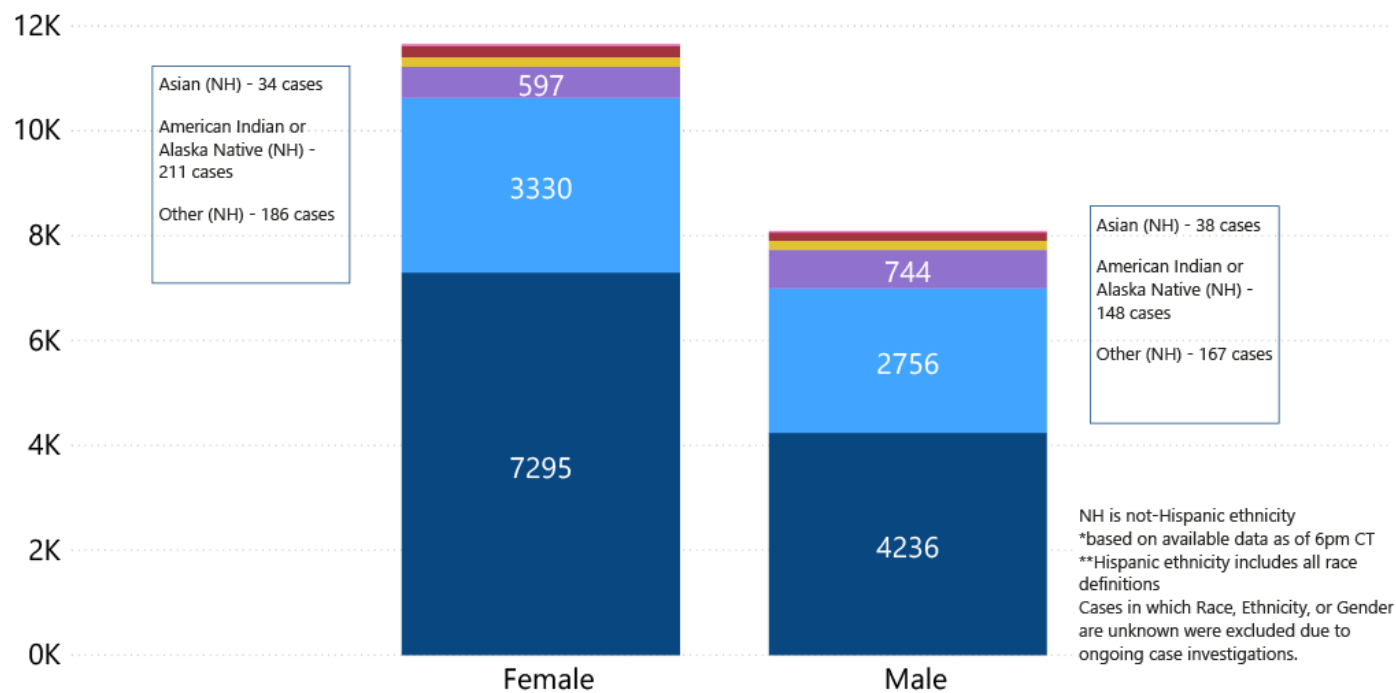
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases June 26, 2020 *



* N=21,473, 4,058 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

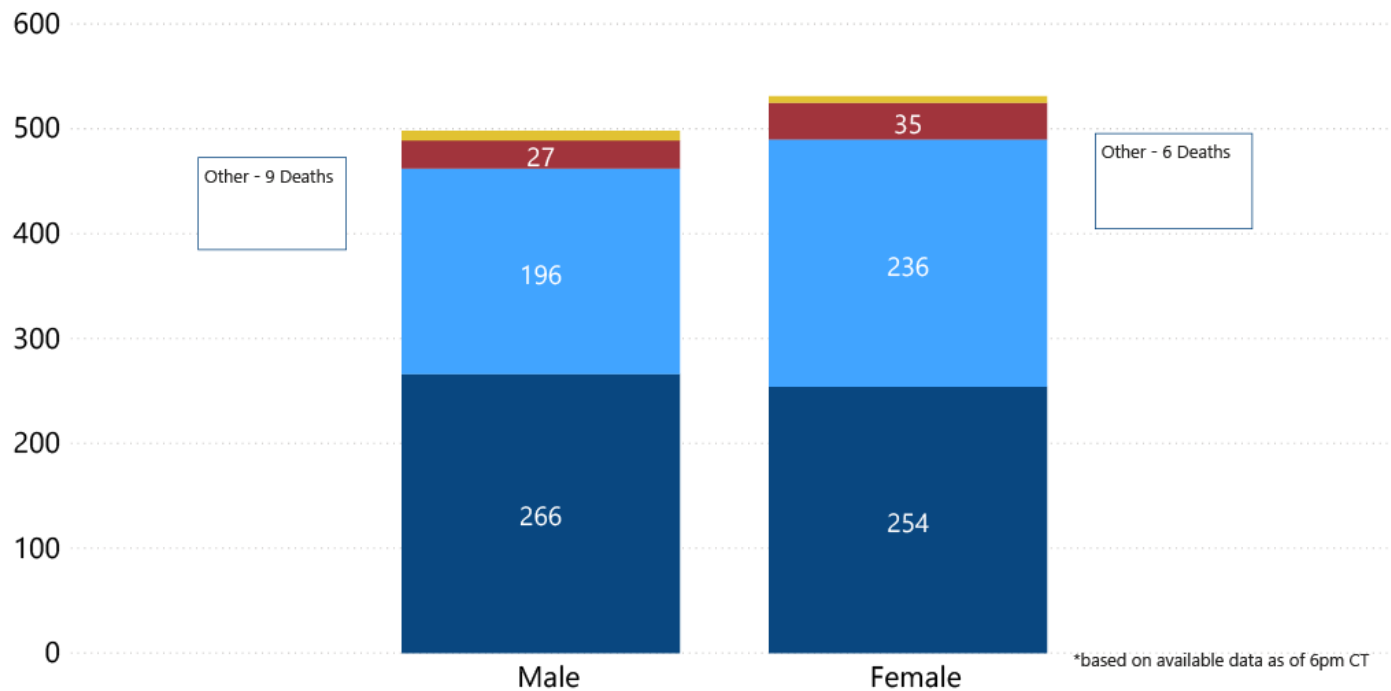
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi

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

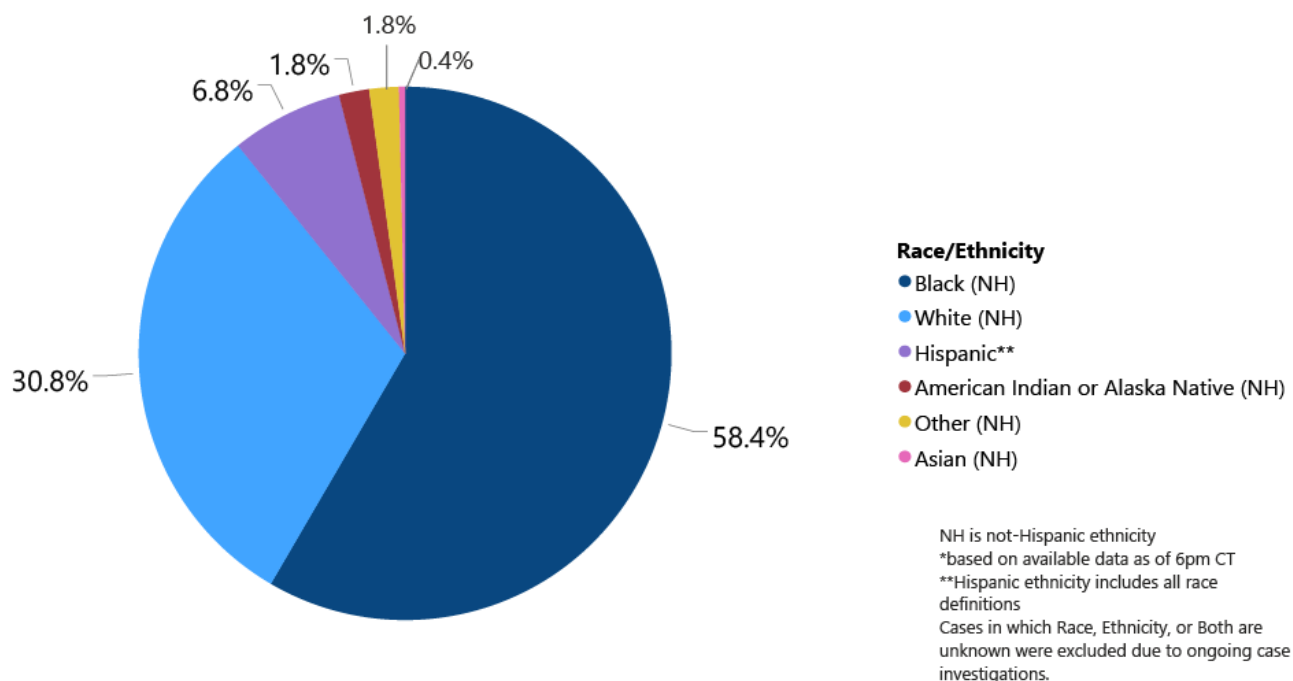


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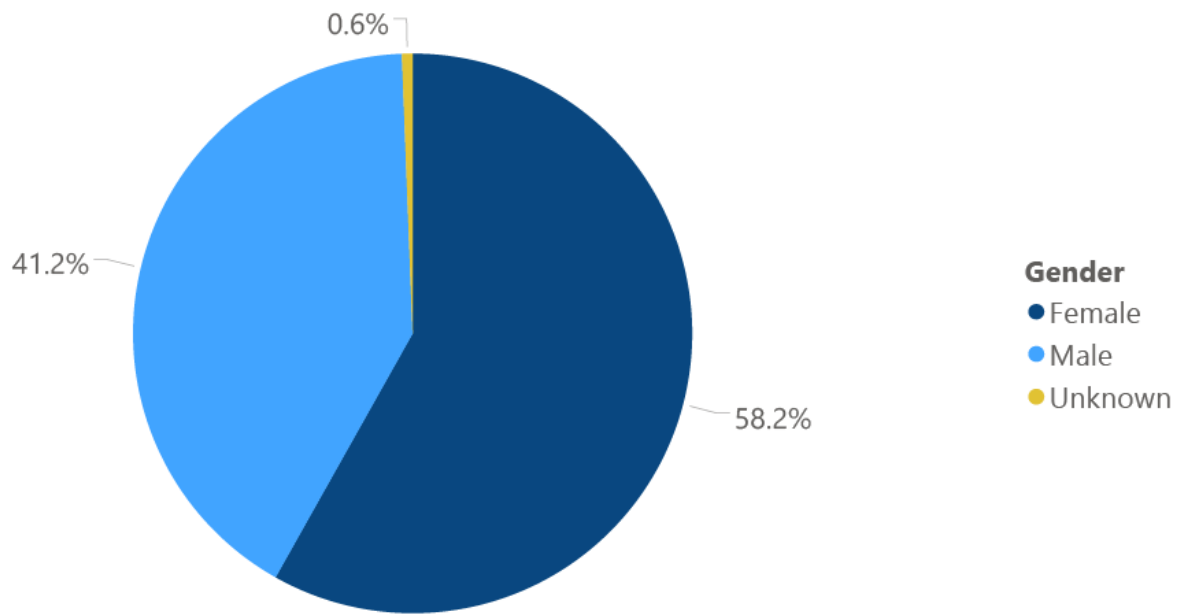
Race ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through June 26, 2020*, Mississippi



*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

Weekly High Case and High Incidence Counties

These weekly tables count cases based on the date of testing, not the date the test result was reported, and count only those cases where the date of testing is known.

They rank counties by weekly cases, and by incidence (cases proportional to population). A separate table ranking all counties is also available. **All tables updated weekly.**

► [Full tables of counties ranked by weekly incidence and cases](#) PDF

COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 1 Week Period (June 15-June 21, 2020*)

County	Cases (June 15-June 21)	Cases per 100,000 (June 15-June 21)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HINDS	75	31.6	1536	647.9	5%
DESOTO	71	39.0	912	501.1	8%
WARREN	31	67.1	331	716.8	10%
HARRISON	29	14.0	464	224.5	7%
WAYNE	28	137.9	434	2138.1	7%
PANOLA	27	79.0	179	523.7	18%
LINCOLN	24	70.2	378	1105.1	7%
COPIAH	23	80.6	476	1667.7	5%
LAFAYETTE	23	42.0	254	463.6	10%
JONES	21	30.7	928	1355.5	2%
NESHOBA	21	72.1	893	3066.1	2%
PIKE	21	53.1	278	702.7	8%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.

Table will be updated weekly.

COVID-19 High Incidence MS Counties Over 1 Week Period (June 15-June 21, 2020*)

County	Cases (June 15-June 21)	Cases per 100,000 (June 15-June 21)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
WAYNE	28	137.9	434	2138.1	7%
CLAIBORNE	11	122.2	168	1866.3	7%
COVINGTON	18	95.5	238	1262.4	8%
CARROLL	9	90.8	133	1341.9	7%
WALTHALL	13	89.9	133	919.5	11%
GRENADA	18	85.5	195	926.1	10%
CHICKASAW	14	81.5	196	1141.5	8%
COPIAH	23	80.6	476	1667.7	5%
MONTGOMERY	8	79.8	104	1037.6	8%
PANOLA	27	79.0	179	523.7	18%
TALLAHATCHIE	11	78.6	64	457.6	21%
CLAY	14	72.2	210	1083.3	7%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

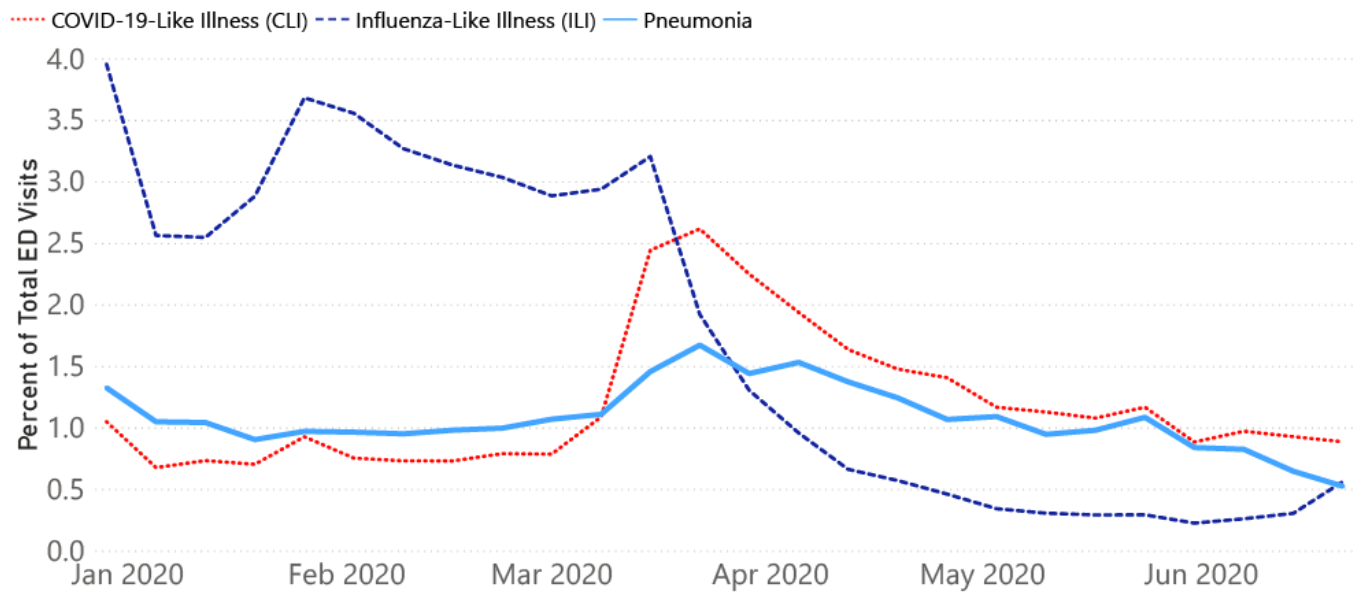
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Syndromic Surveillance

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 - June 21, 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 June 21, 2020, Mississippi

17,242
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

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

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Statewide Combined Testing as of June 26

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.

PCR testing detects current, active COVID-19 infection in an individual.

Antibody (serology) testing identifies individuals with past COVID-19 infection based on antibodies they develop one to three weeks after infection.

	Total tests	PCR	Antibody
MSDH Public Health Laboratory	51,621	51,621	0
Other testing providers	237,189	225,537	11,652
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	288,810	277,158	11,652

MSDH Individuals Tested as of June 26

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 3 p.m. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **47,012**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **4,081**

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](#)

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- ▶ [Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidance and general information on COVID-19](#)

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