

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated July 12, 2020 [NOTE: This is an abbreviated Sunday update. Detailed updates with charts and tables will resume Monday.]



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.

New mask and social distancing requirements for selected counties

Based on the Governor's [executive order 1507](#), the following counties must adhere to the use of a mask or face covering in public, practice enhanced safety protocols, and observe additional limitations on social gatherings beginning July 13, 2020.

- Claiborne
- De Soto
- Grenada
- Grenada
- Harrison
- Hinds
- Jackson
- Jefferson
- Madison
- Quitman
- Rankin
- Sunflower
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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of July 11

NEW CASES

868

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

NEW DEATHS

19 *

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

Copiah	1
Hinds	2
Lowndes	1
Rankin	4
Walthall	1
Wayne	1
Yazoo	1

* 8 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths occurred between June 12 and July 6, identified from death certificate reports. The additional deaths were reported in the following counties:

County	Total
Desoto	1
Hinds	1
Lowndes	3
Madison	1
Noxubee	1
Union	1

LTC OUTBREAKS

106

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 day based on test results from the previous day. Outside laboratories also report positive test results to us, which are included in our totals. Repeated tests for the same individual are counted only once. 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.

Detailed reporting of long-term care information will resume on Monday.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Adams	358	20
Alcorn	107	2
Amite	112	3
Attala	386	24
Benton	47	0
Bolivar	412	18
Calhoun	170	5
Carroll	182	11
Chickasaw	300	19
Choctaw	76	4
Claiborne	308	11
Clarke	223	25
Clay	261	11
Coahoma	230	6
Copiah	670	16
Covington	446	5
Desoto	1959	20
Forrest	1038	43
Franklin	54	2
George	123	3
Greene	116	10
Grenada	604	9
Hancock	148	13
Harrison	1177	16
Hinds	2992	54
Holmes	595	41
Humphreys	169	10
Issaquena	10	1
Total	36,287	1,249

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Itawamba	147	8
Jackson	798	19
Jasper	281	6
Jefferson	128	3
Jefferson Davis	125	4
Jones	1224	49
Kemper	184	14
Lafayette	506	4
Lamar	583	7
Lauderdale	966	81
Lawrence	213	2
Leake	634	20
Lee	628	22
Leflore	534	56
Lincoln	533	35
Lowndes	548	17
Madison	1484	39
Marion	345	12
Marshall	292	3
Monroe	461	35
Montgomery	179	3
Neshoba	1046	77
Newton	376	10
Noxubee	279	9
Oktibbeha	619	28
Panola	454	6
Pearl River	303	32
Perry	91	4
Pike	505	20
Pontotoc	355	6
Prentiss	127	4
Quitman	101	1
Total	36,287	1,249

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Rankin	1126	19
Scott	824	15
Sharkey	48	0
Simpson	443	3
Smith	252	12
Stone	77	2
Sunflower	504	8
Tallahatchie	195	4
Tate	392	13
Tippah	146	11
Tishomingo	106	1
Tunica	125	3
Union	254	12
Walthall	270	8
Warren	600	21
Washington	737	13
Wayne	565	19
Webster	134	11
Wilkinson	98	9
Winston	301	11
Yalobusha	208	9
Yazoo	560	7
Total	36,287	1,249

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	35,961	326	36,287
Deaths	1,227	22	1,249

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 and deaths by county, race and ethnicity](#)
Current and past data tables
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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
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Mississippi COVID-19 Map and Charts

Data Summaries as of July 10

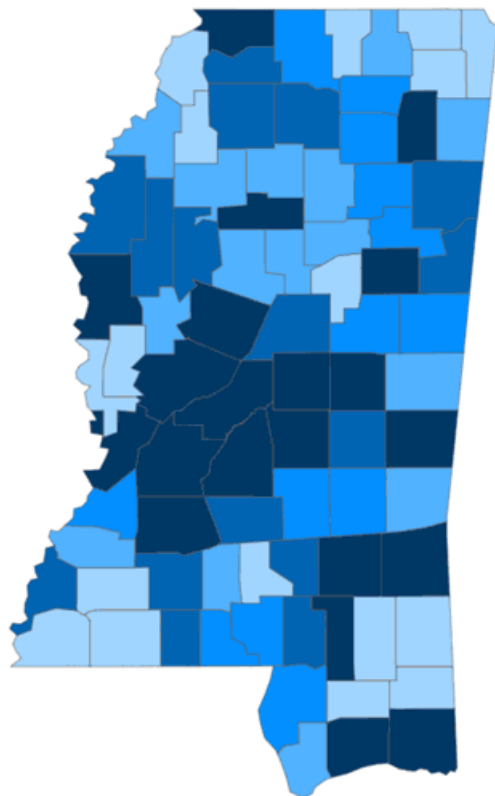
Updates to these detailed charts will resume on Monday.

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.

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity as of 6 pm CT, July 10, 2020



● 1 to 125 ● 126 to 225 ● 226 to 350 ● 351 to 550 ● >550

Total Cases
35,419

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	400	96	14,668	8,353	465	113
Hispanic	10	4	52	408	1,126	36
Unknown Ethnicity	705	15	2,091	1,399	1,441	4,037

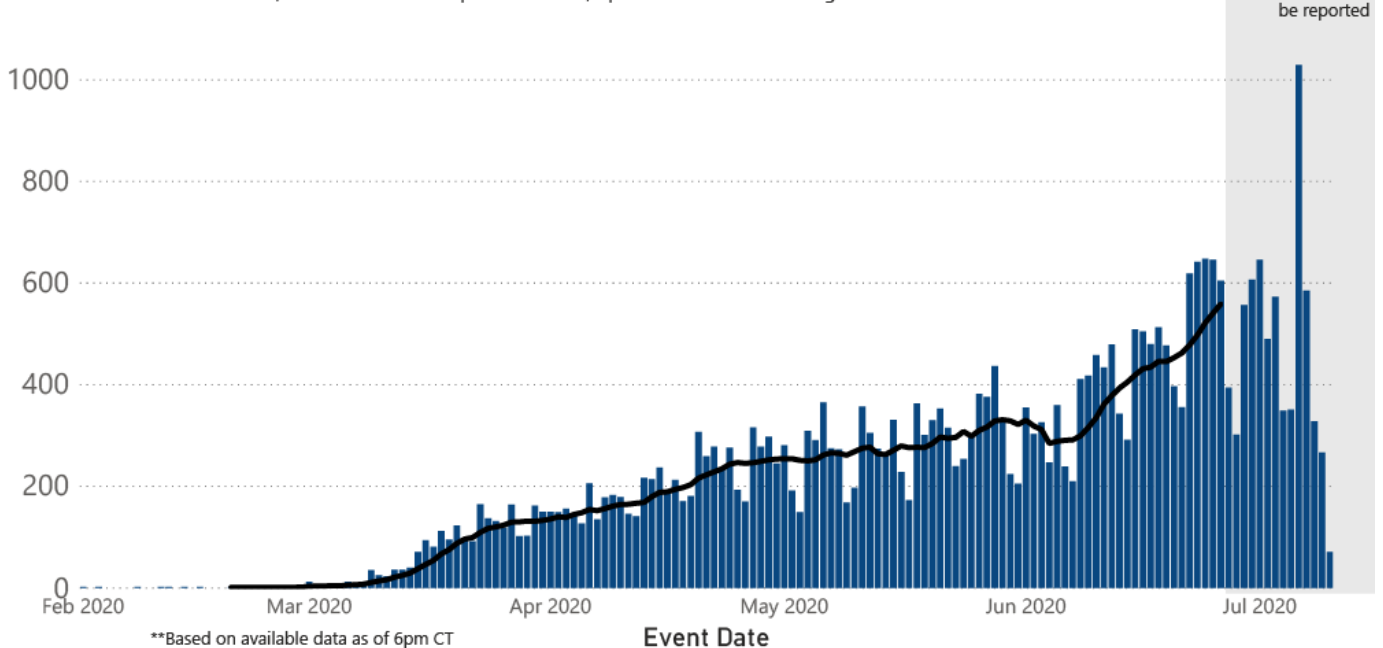
Total Deaths
1,230

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	55	0	592	474	3	0
Hispanic	1	0	1	9	9	1
Unknown Ethnicity	18	0	23	31	7	6

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through July 10, 2020**, Mississippi

● Cases — 7 Day Average

1200 *Date: date of onset, test collection or report to MSDH; updated as case is investigated.



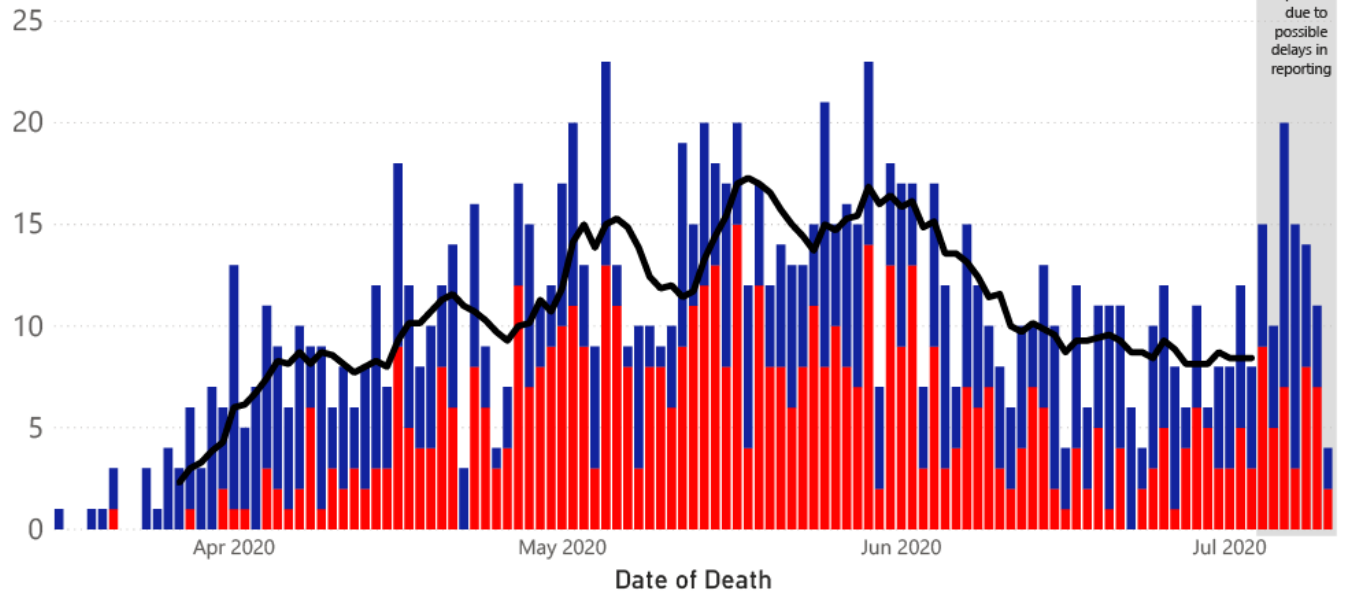
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Illness Onset chart above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through July 10, 2020**, Mississippi

● Resident of LTCF Deaths ● Non-Resident of LTCF Deaths — 7 Day Average

30 *LTCF is Long Term Care Facility and includes Nursing Homes, ICF-IID, Assisted Living, and Personal Care Homes

**based on available data as of 6pm CT

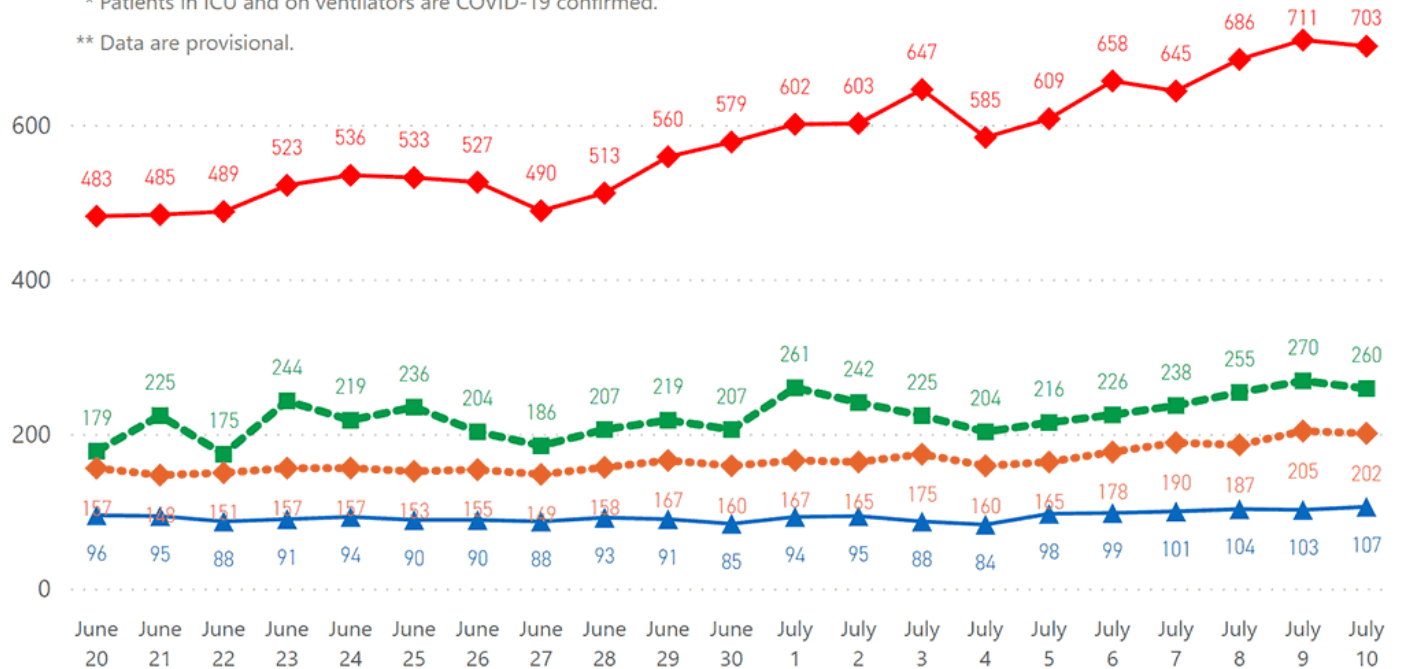


COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 6/20/20-7/10/20 **,***

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

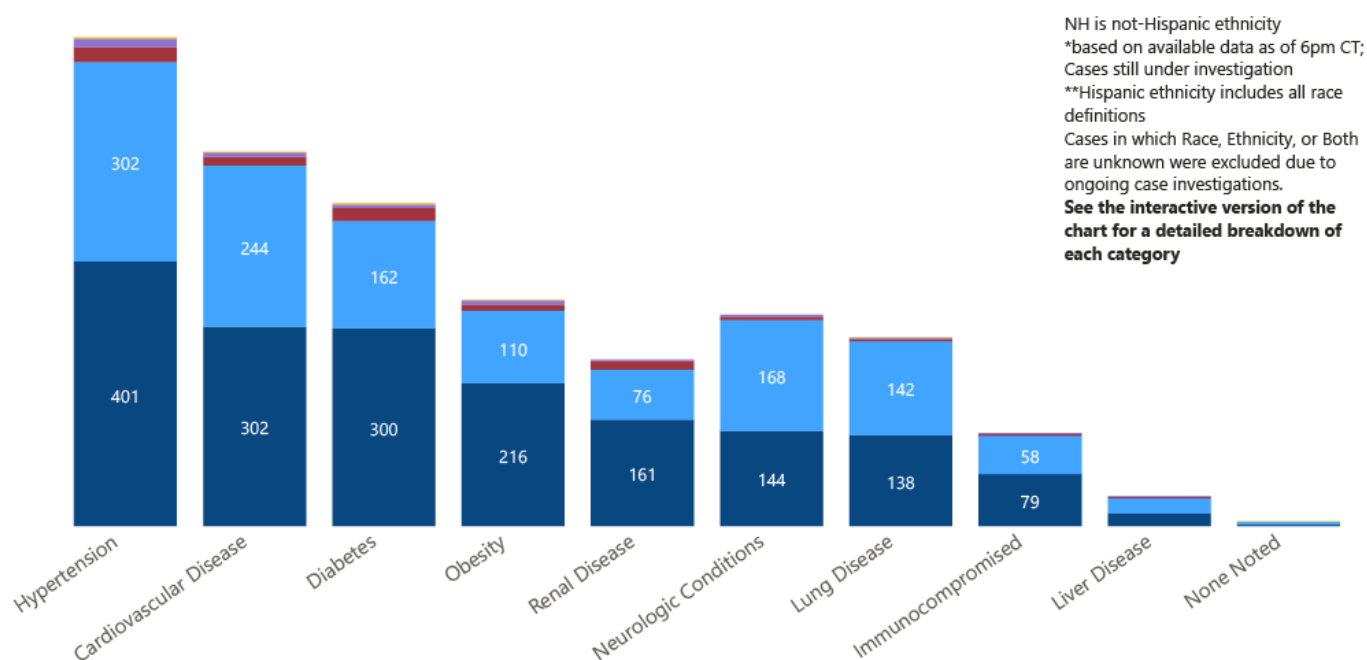
* Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.

** Data are provisional.

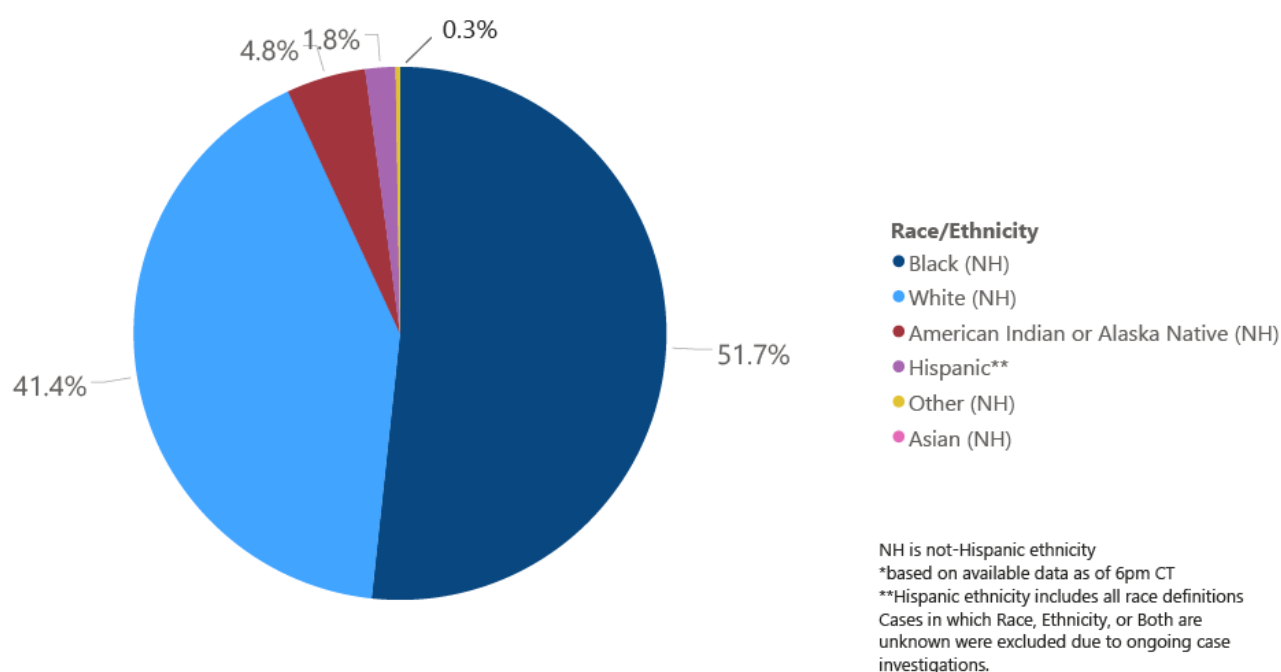


COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi

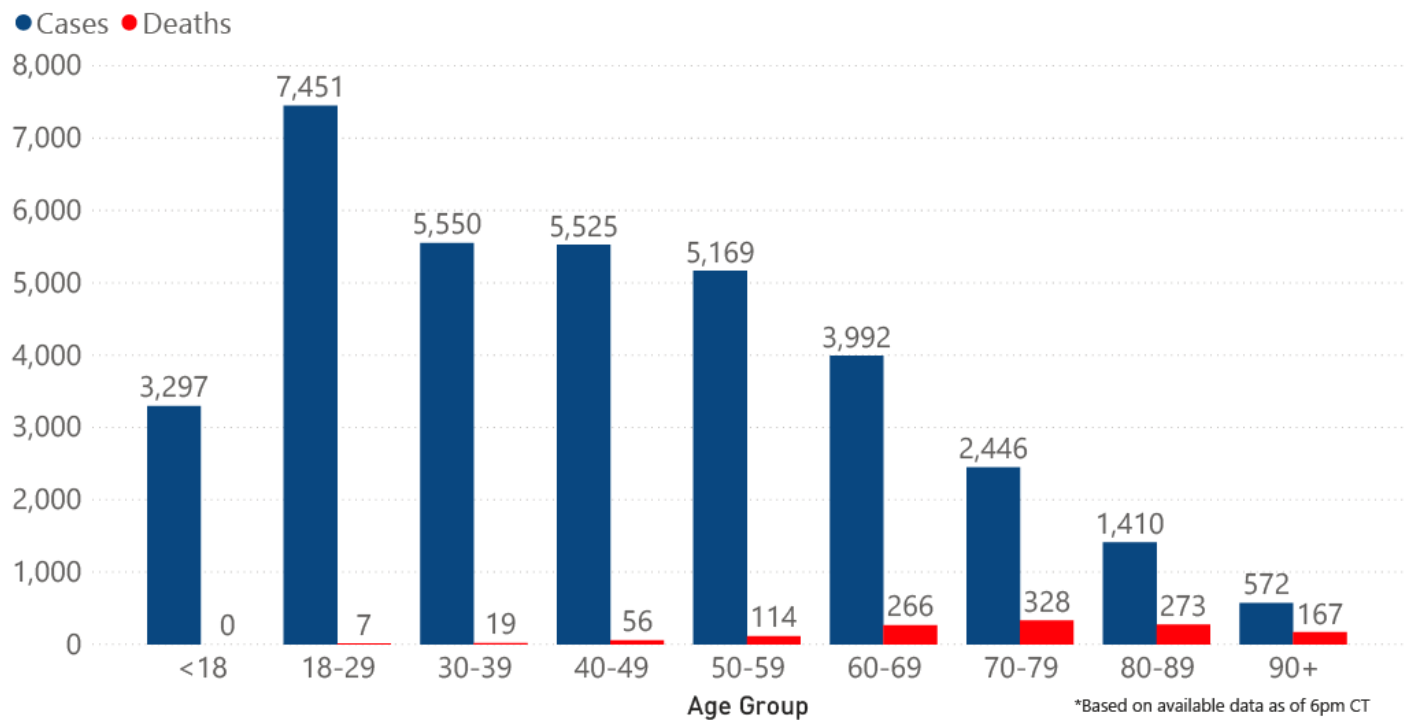
Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)



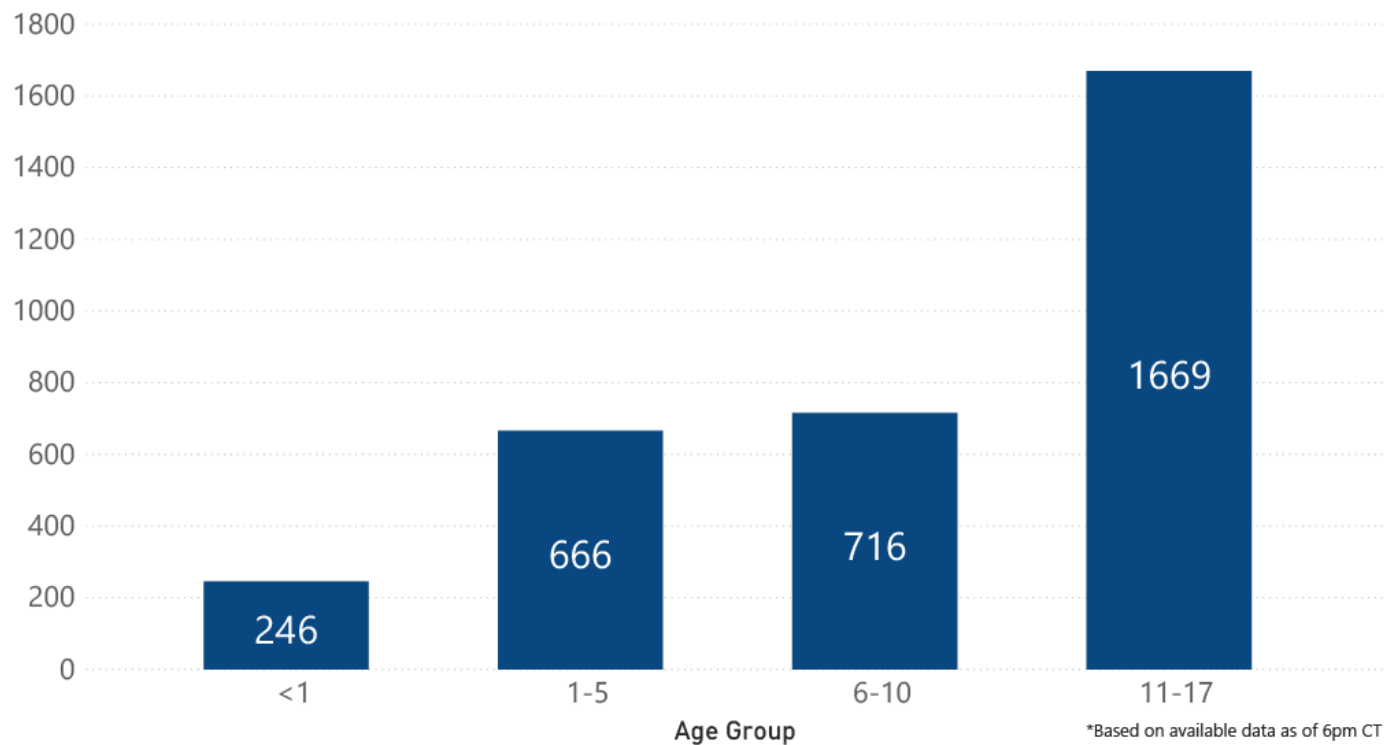
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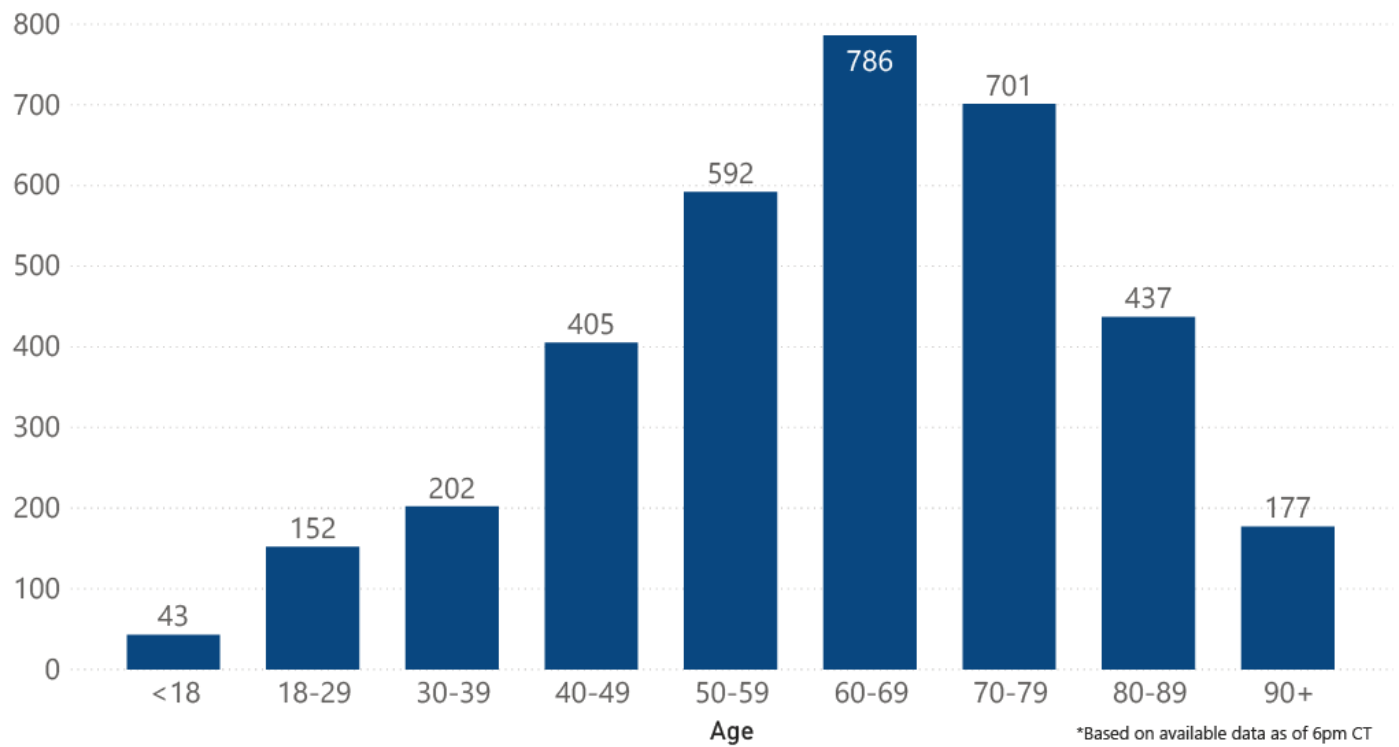
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi



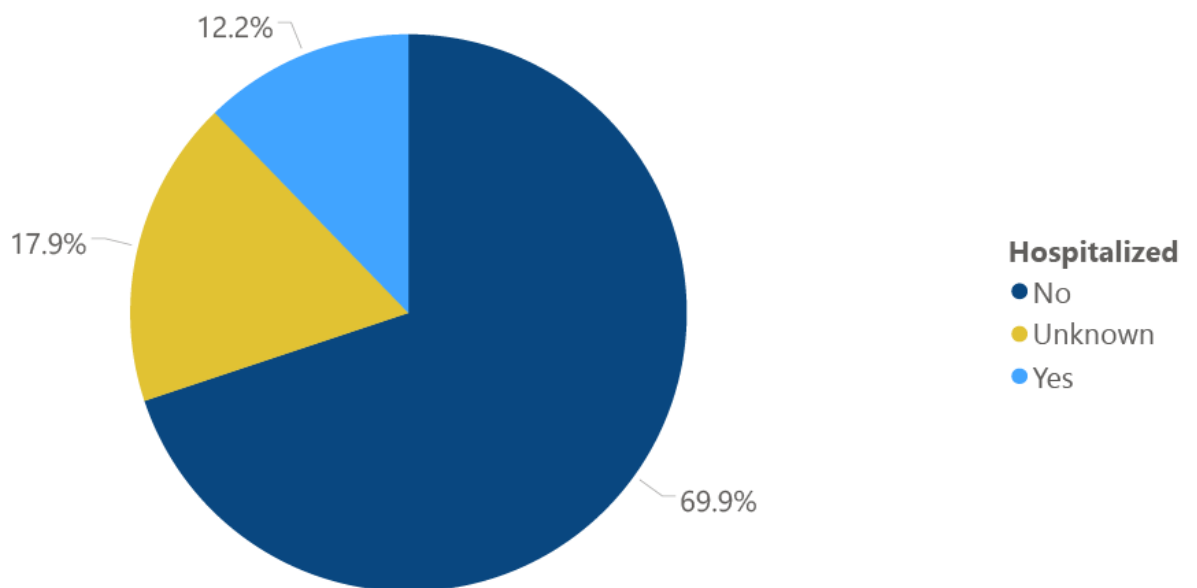
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi



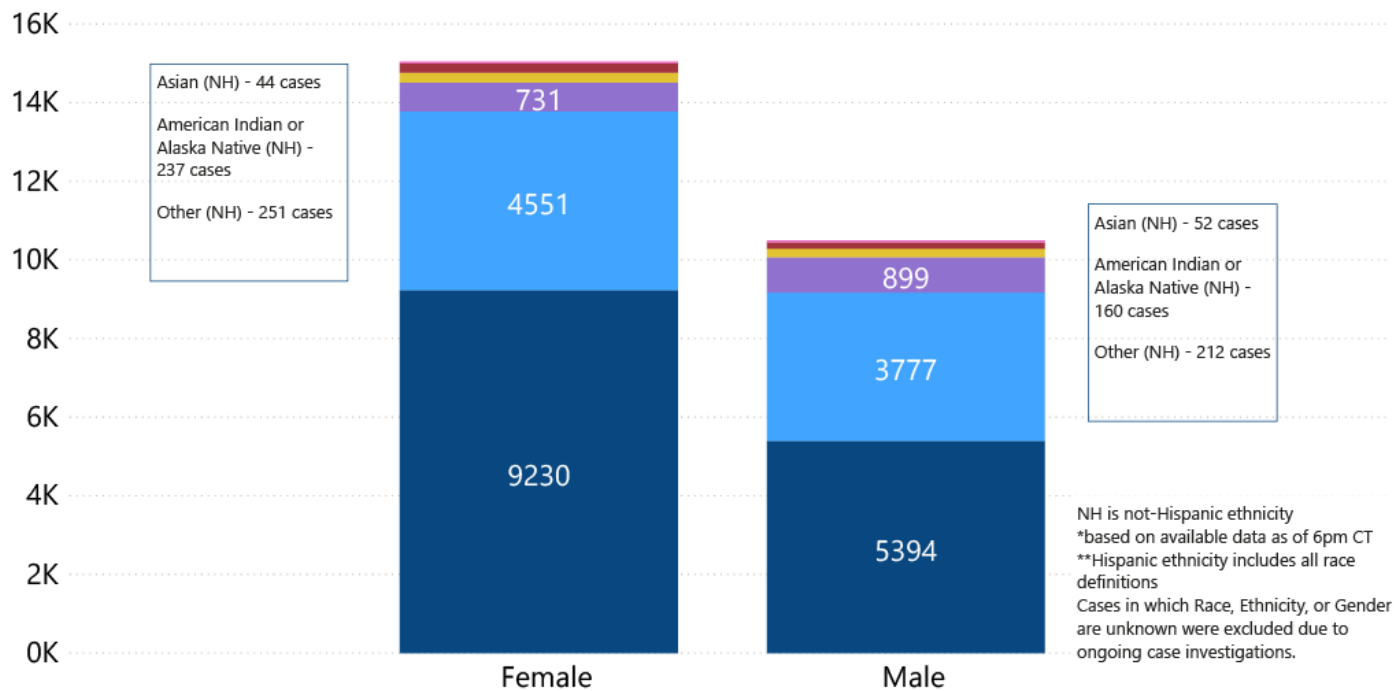
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases July 10, 2020 *



* N=28,546 6,873 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

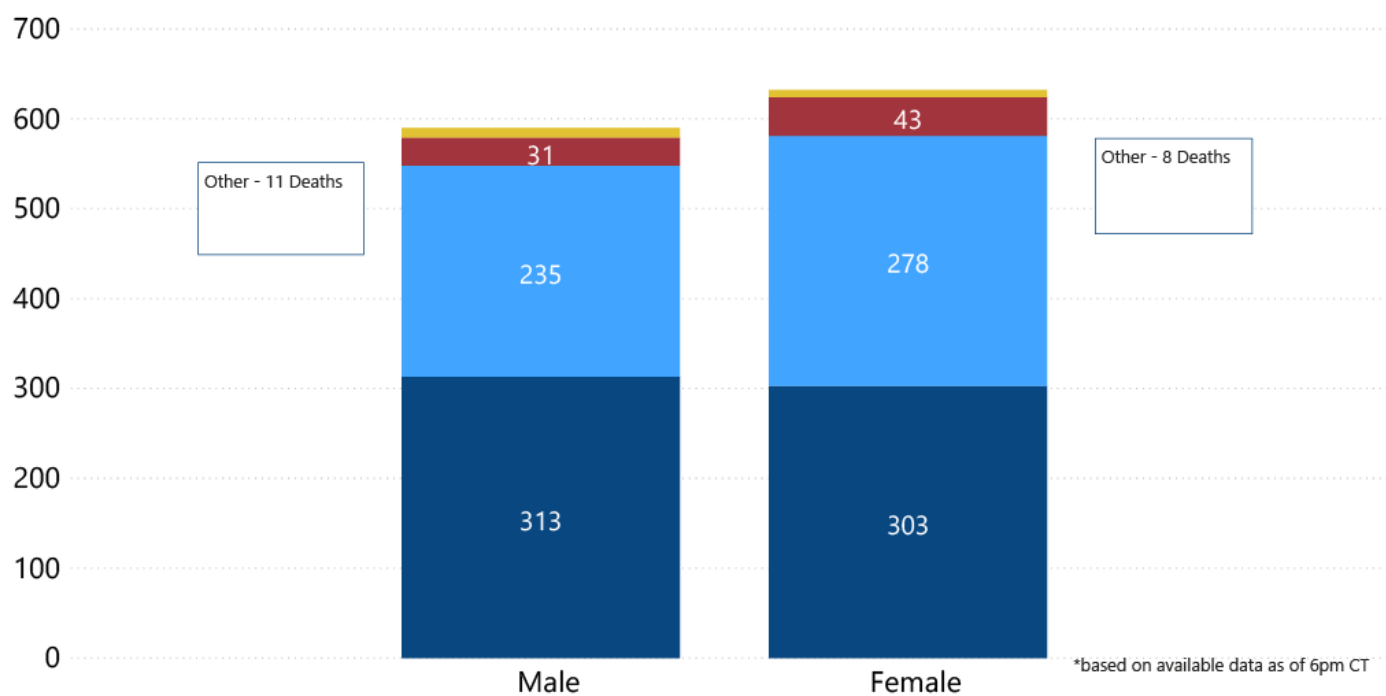
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi

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

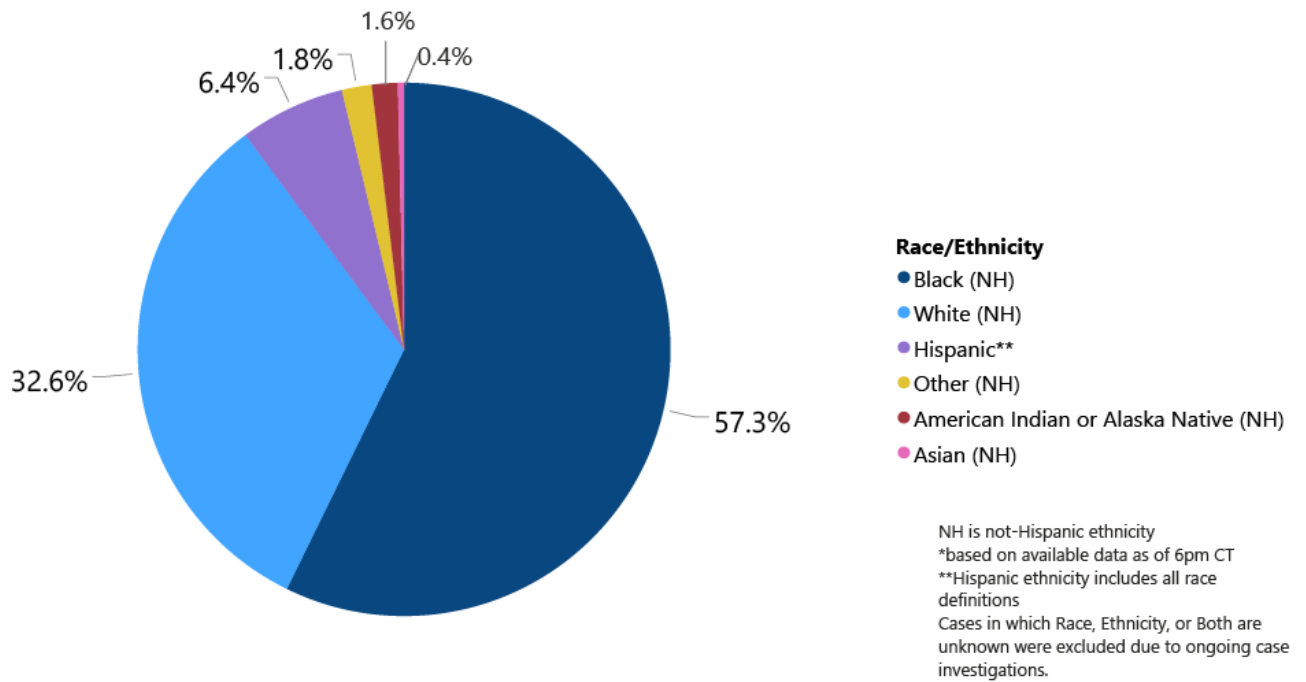


COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi

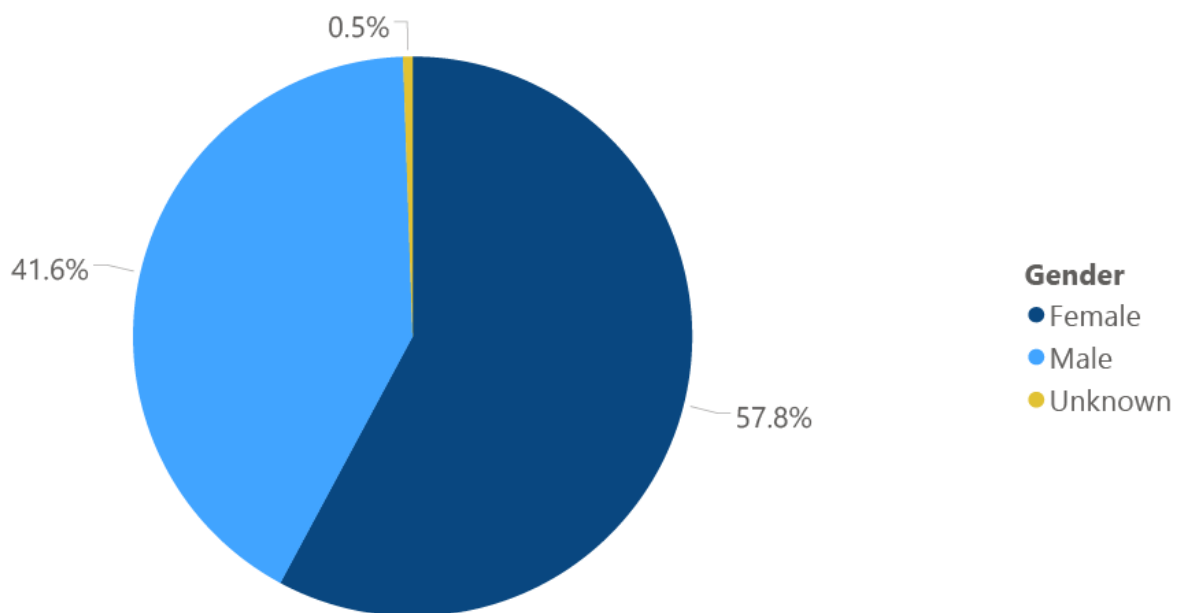
Race ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through July 10, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through July 10, 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.**

COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 1 Week Period (June 29 - July 5, 2020*)

County	Cases (June 29-July 5)	Cases per 100,000 (June 29-July 5)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HINDS	195	82.2	2536	1069.7	8%
GRENADA	89	422.7	490	2327.2	22%
HARRISON	84	40.6	933	451.5	10%
DESOTO	78	42.9	1620	890.1	5%
RANKIN	58	37.7	951	617.9	6%
MADISON	52	49.2	1314	1244.0	4%
COVINGTON	49	259.9	359	1904.2	16%
SIMPSON	49	183.1	323	1207.1	18%
SUNFLOWER	43	167.1	400	1554.3	12%
PIKE	40	101.1	441	1114.7	10%
JACKSON	38	26.5	638	445.3	6%
WARREN	37	80.1	516	1117.5	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 29-July 5, 2020*)

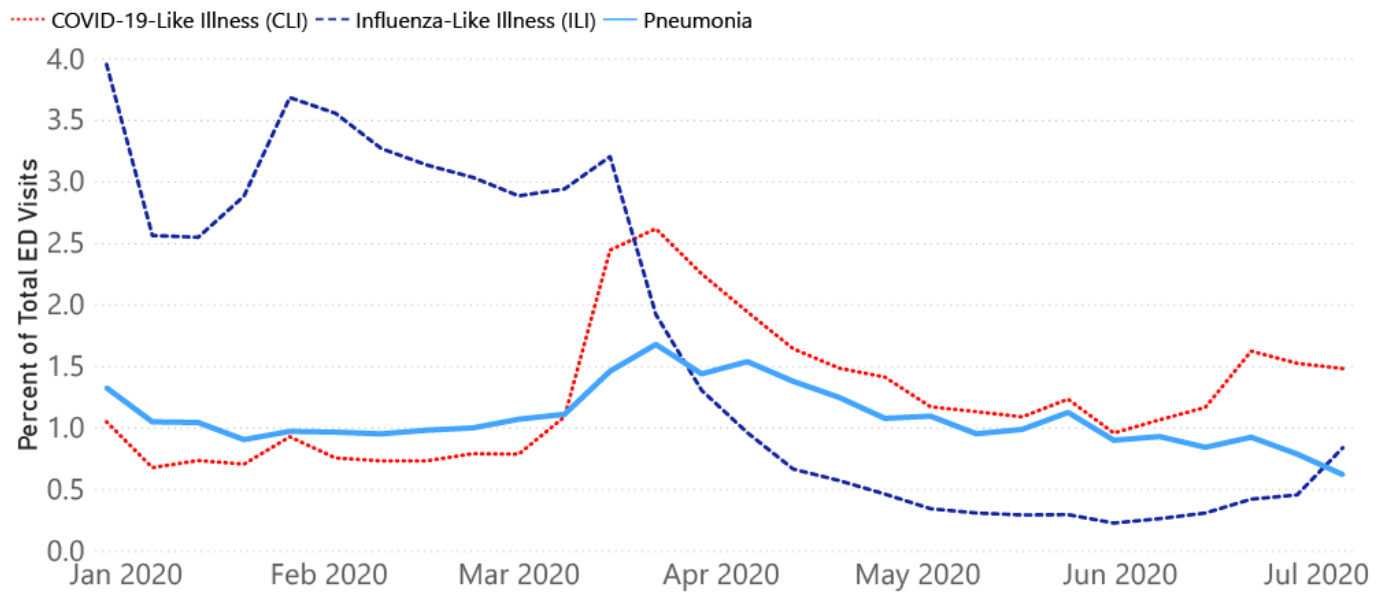
County	Cases (June 29-July 5)	Cases per 100,000 (June 29-July 5)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
GRENADA	89	422.7	490	2327.2	22%
COVINGTON	49	259.9	359	1904.2	16%
TALLAHATCHIE	30	214.5	137	979.5	28%
JEFFERSON	15	211.1	108	1519.8	16%
SIMPSON	49	183.1	323	1207.1	18%
SUNFLOWER	43	167.1	400	1554.3	12%
CLAIBORNE	14	155.5	279	3099.3	5%
MONTGOMERY	15	149.7	135	1346.9	13%
ADAMS	35	112.2	313	1003.5	13%
BOLIVAR	35	111.7	340	1085.1	11%
HUMPHREYS	9	109.0	150	1816.6	6%
NOXUBEE	11	104.4	267	2534.4	4%

*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.

Syndromic Surveillance

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

Percentage of Emergency Department and Clinic visits for CLI, ILI, and Pneumonia Cases Weekly Statewide Summary, December 29, 2019 - July 5, 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 July 5, 2020, Mississippi

22,167
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 \(CDC\)](#)
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- ▶ [COVID-19 Global Case Map \(Johns Hopkins University\)](#)

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Statewide Combined Testing as of July 10

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	62,167	62,167	0
Other testing providers	284,985	271,862	13,123
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	347,152	334,029	13,123

MSDH Individuals Tested as of July 11

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: **54,451**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **5,051**

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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