



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated July 18, 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.

Current mask and social distancing requirements for selected counties

The following counties have been ordered by the Governor to observe limits on gathering sizes, in retail businesses, and to take other safety measures to control the high local rates of COVID-19:

- Claiborne, De Soto, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Quitman, Rankin, Sunflower, Washington, Wayne

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COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of July 17

NEW CASES

1,017

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

NEW DEATHS

14

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

Covington	1
Forrest	1
Hinds	3
Lee	1
Madison	1
Monroe	1
Simpson	1
Tate	1
Walthall	2
Wilkinson	2

LTC OUTBREAKS

142

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.

County COVID-19 Data

Race and Ethnicity

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Current and past data tables, updated daily

Case Summaries and Cases per Day

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Cumulative Cases and Deaths by County

Totals of all reported COVID-19 cases for 2020, including those in long-term care (LTC) facilities.

The numbers in this table are provisional. County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information. The data provided below is the most current available.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams County	402	21	44	11
	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Alcorn	143	2	1	1
Amite	134	4	13	2
Attala	403	23	89	19
Benton	75	0	1	0
Bolivar	542	18	42	6
Calhoun	225	5	23	4
Carroll	216	11	45	9
Chickasaw	326	19	35	11
Choctaw	89	4	0	0
Claiborne	330	11	43	9
Clarke	249	25	19	9
Clay	289	12	2	1
Coahoma	285	7	1	0
Copiah	727	19	30	3
Covington	458	6	2	0
Desoto	2265	20	23	5
Forrest	1140	45	96	29
Franklin	60	2	3	1
George	151	3	1	0
Greene	152	10	34	6
Grenada	691	14	52	8
Hancock	187	14	8	4
Harrison	1356	18	90	10
Hinds	3520	69	158	25
Holmes	631	43	97	20
Humphreys	202	10	19	6
Issaquena	14	1	0	0
Itawamba	177	8	34	7
Jackson	1018	20	63	6
Jasper	287	6	1	0
Jefferson	138	3	3	0
Total	41,846	1,346	3,142	647

Jefferson County Davis	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Jones	1342	52	159	35
Kemper	194	15	38	9
Lafayette	577	4	42	1
Lamar	759	8	3	2
Lauderdale	1054	83	203	54
Lawrence	203	2	0	0
Leake	677	21	3	0
Lee	747	24	66	15
Leflore	628	56	183	41
Lincoln	590	35	115	27
Lowndes	629	17	42	8
Madison	1681	44	143	20
Marion	383	12	15	2
Marshall	370	4	12	1
Monroe	507	43	124	36
Montgomery	213	3	0	0
Neshoba	1065	81	107	33
Newton	416	10	7	1
Noxubee	303	10	16	3
Oktibbeha	689	28	132	18
Panola	549	6	3	1
Pearl River	355	32	50	12
Perry	108	5	0	0
Pike	576	25	47	12
Pontotoc	472	6	3	1
Prentiss	172	6	24	3
Quitman	121	1	0	0
Rankin	1402	21	63	7
Scott	872	16	15	3
Sharkey	63	0	1	0
Simpson	515	5	3	0
Total	41,846	1,346	3,142	647

Smith County	301 Total Cases	12 Total Deaths	53 Total LTC Facility Cases	8 Total LTC Facility Deaths
Stone	98	2	2	1
Sunflower	632	11	1	0
Tallahatchie	285	4	3	1
Tate	452	17	28	10
Tippah	181	11	0	0
Tishomingo	151	1	2	0
Tunica	138	3	12	2
Union	319	11	20	8
Walthall	342	12	54	6
Warren	686	22	41	9
Washington	940	17	27	5
Wayne	623	20	53	8
Webster	140	11	52	10
Wilkinson	121	11	5	2
Winston	340	13	40	10
Yalobusha	234	9	35	7
Yazoo	603	7	20	2
Total	41,846	1,346	3,142	647

Case Classifications

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

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	41,354	492	41,846
Deaths	1,316	30	1,346

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.

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 17

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

► [View interactive map](#)

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

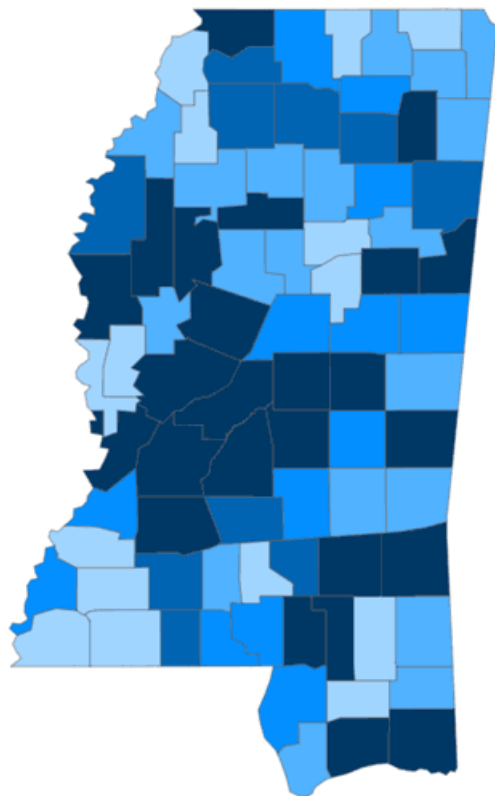
► [View interactive hospitalization chart](#)

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 17, 2020

Total Cases

41,846



● 1 to 150 ● 151 to 300 ● 301 to 450 ● 451 to 600 ● >600

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	419	117	16,298	9,964	532	160
Hispanic	11	4	54	446	1,185	42
Unknown Ethnicity	735	16	2,786	2,052	2,404	4,621

Total Deaths

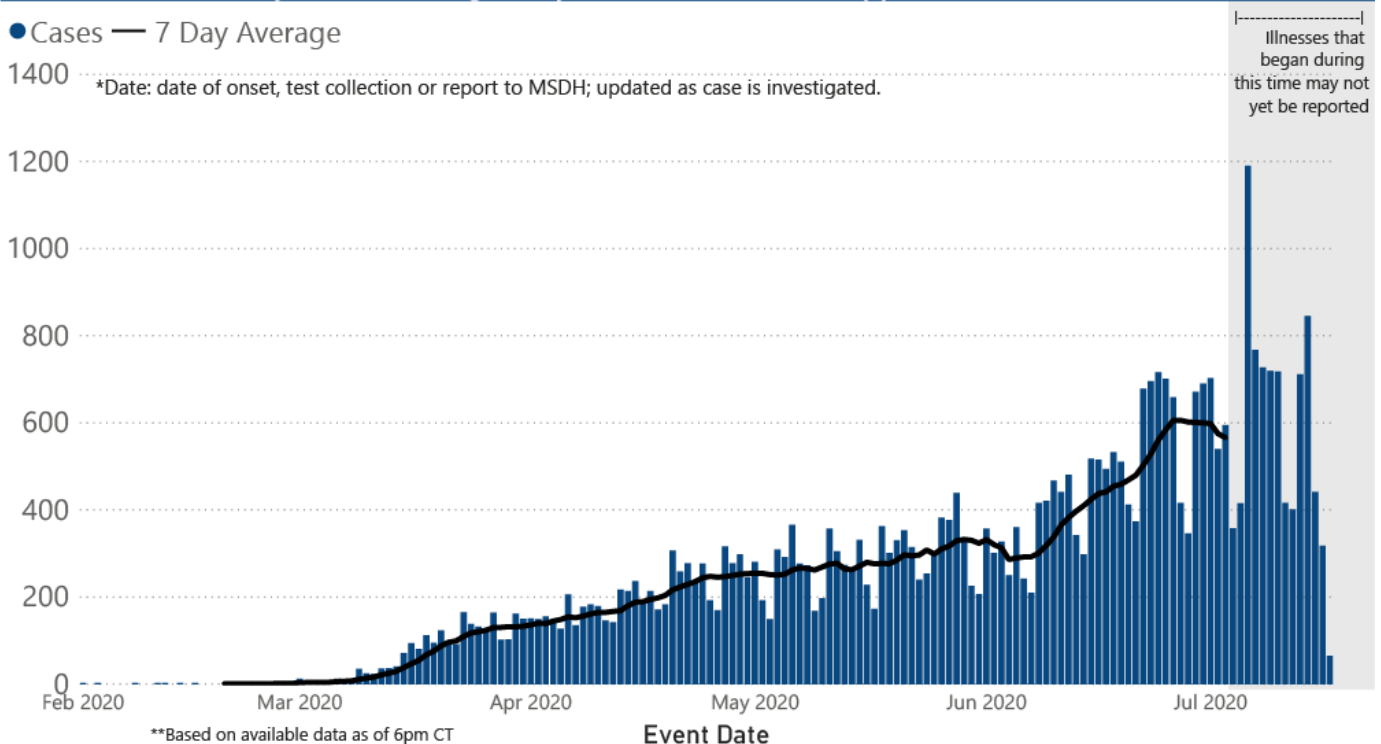
1,346

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	58	0	643	518	4	0
Hispanic	1	0	1	11	9	1
Unknown Ethnicity	18	0	27	37	9	9

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through July 17, 2020**, Mississippi

● Cases — 7 Day Average

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



**Based on available data as of 6pm CT

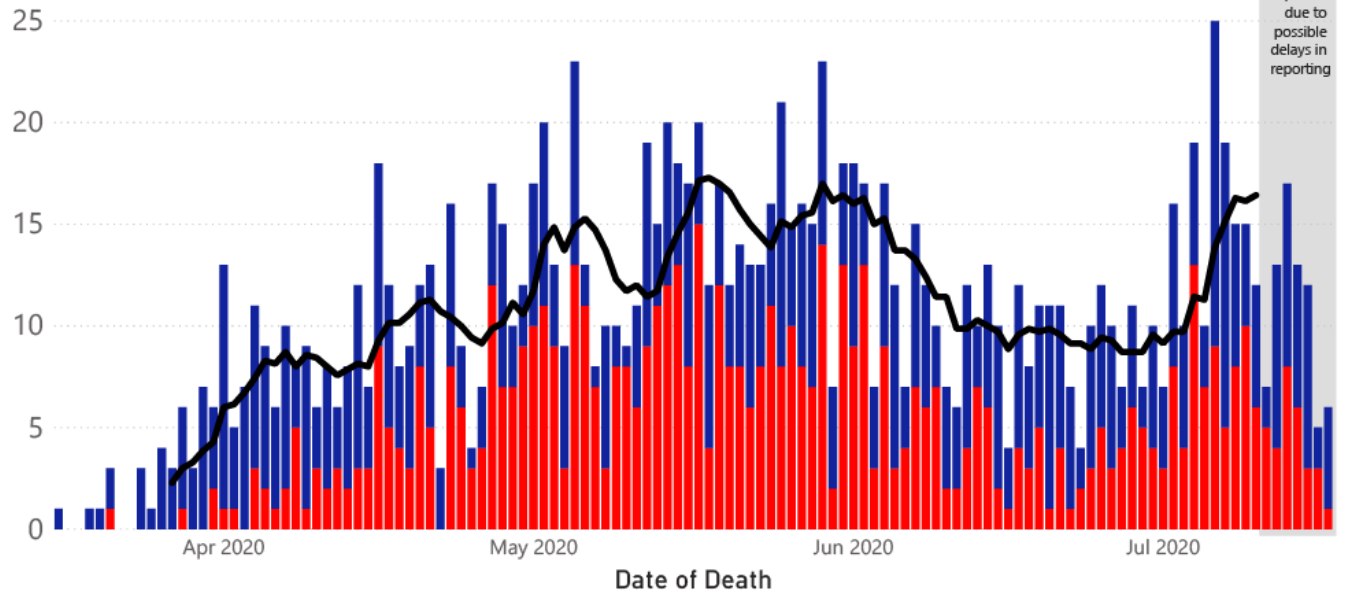
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through July 17, 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

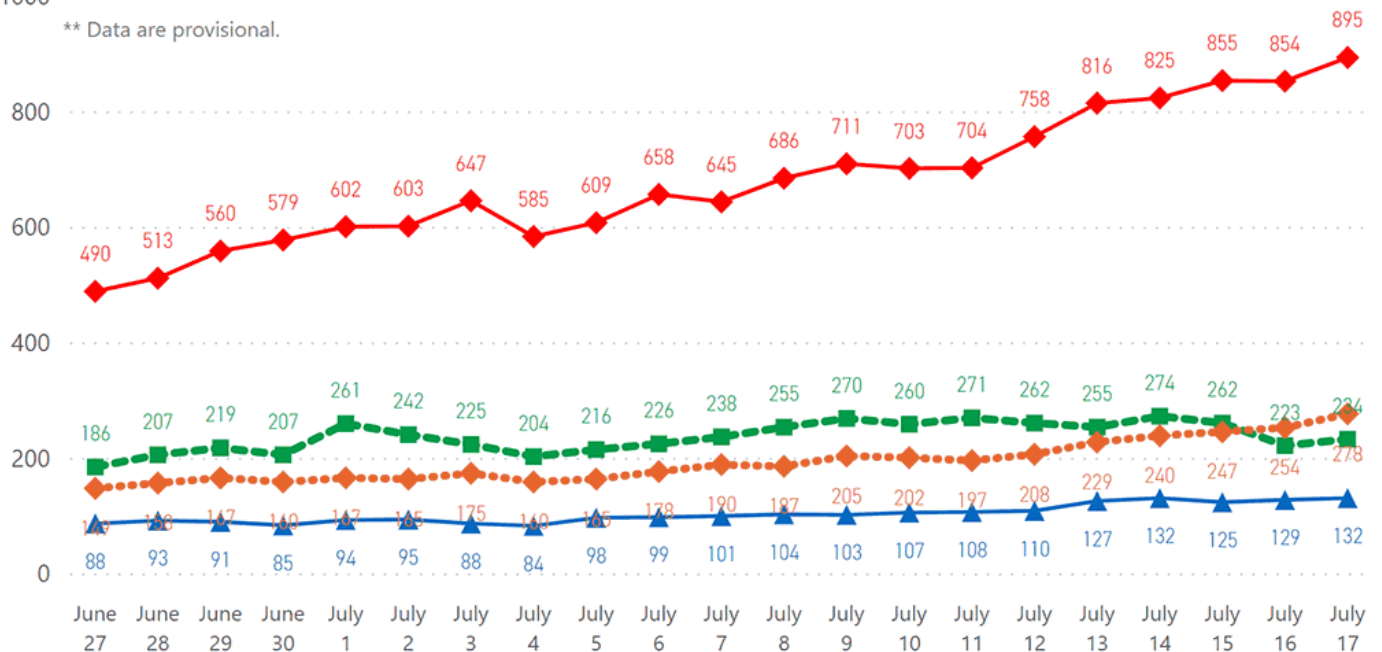


COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 6/27/20-7/17/20 *,**

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

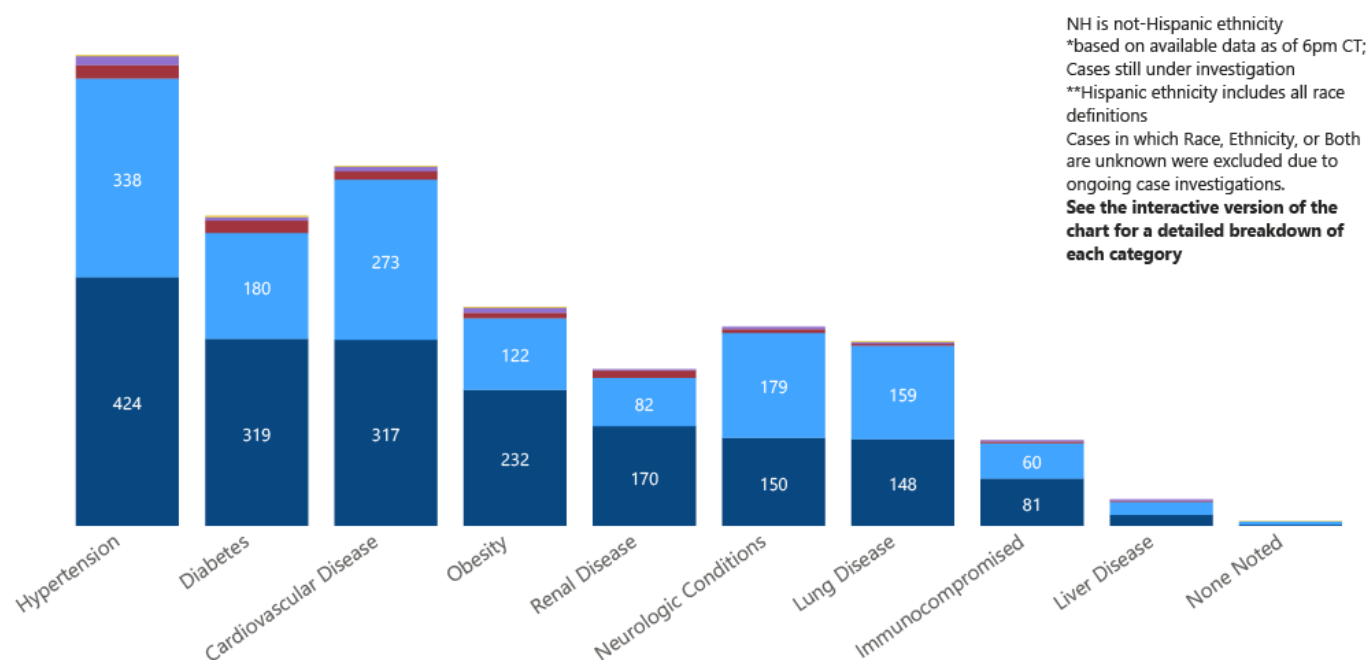
1000 *Patients in ICU and on ventilators are COVID-19 confirmed.

** Data are provisional.

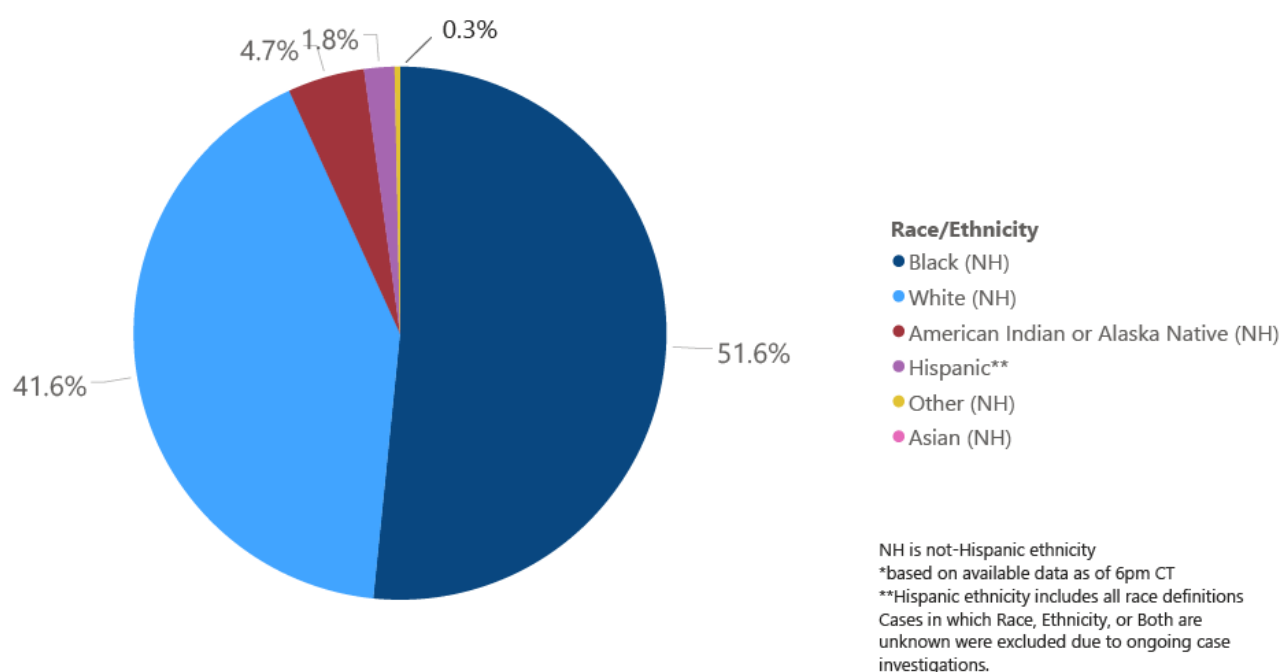


COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through July 17, 2020*, Mississippi

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

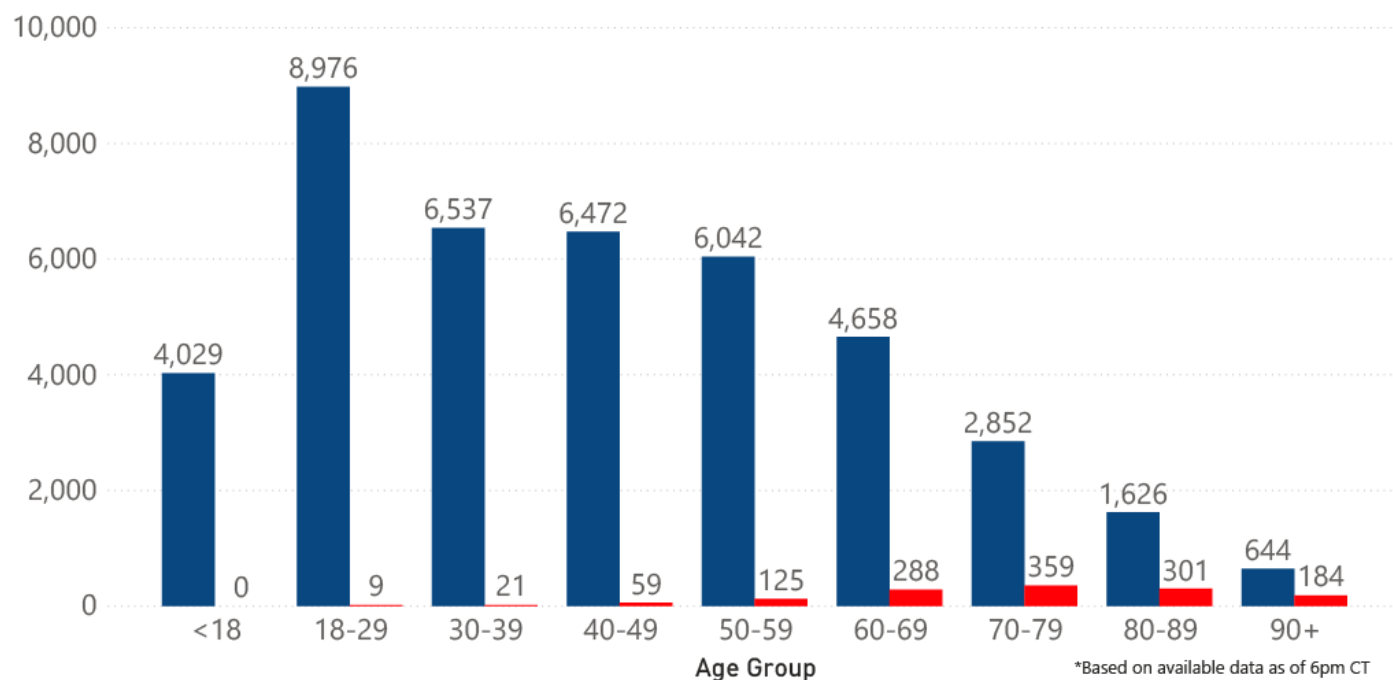


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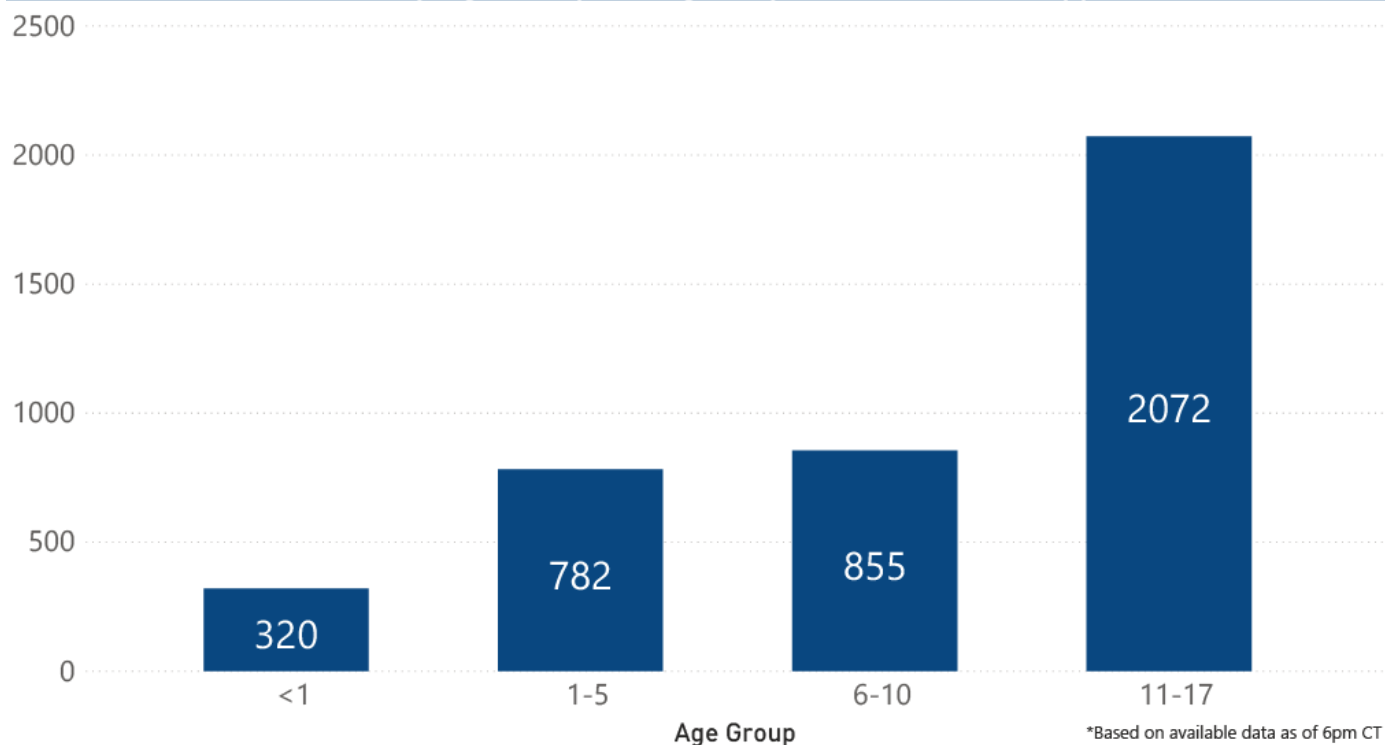


COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through July 17, 2020*, Mississippi

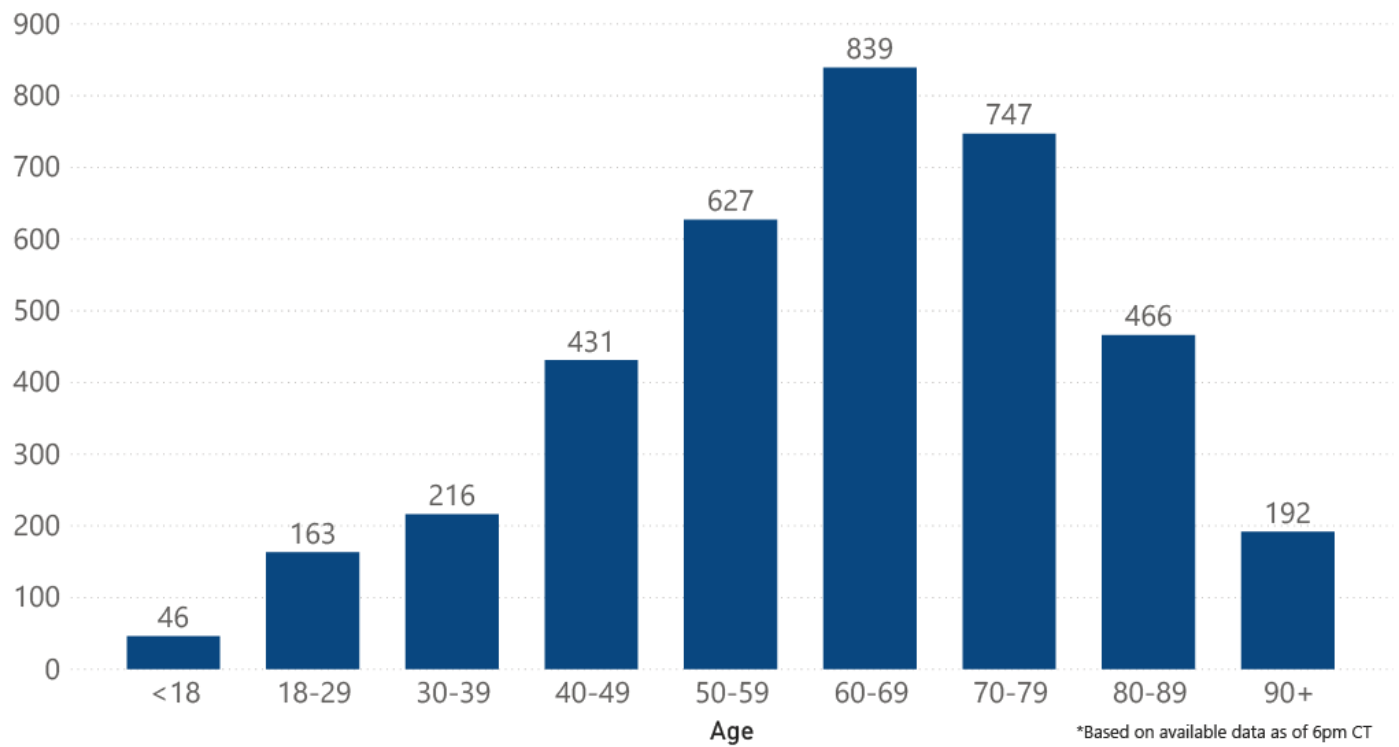
● Cases ● Deaths



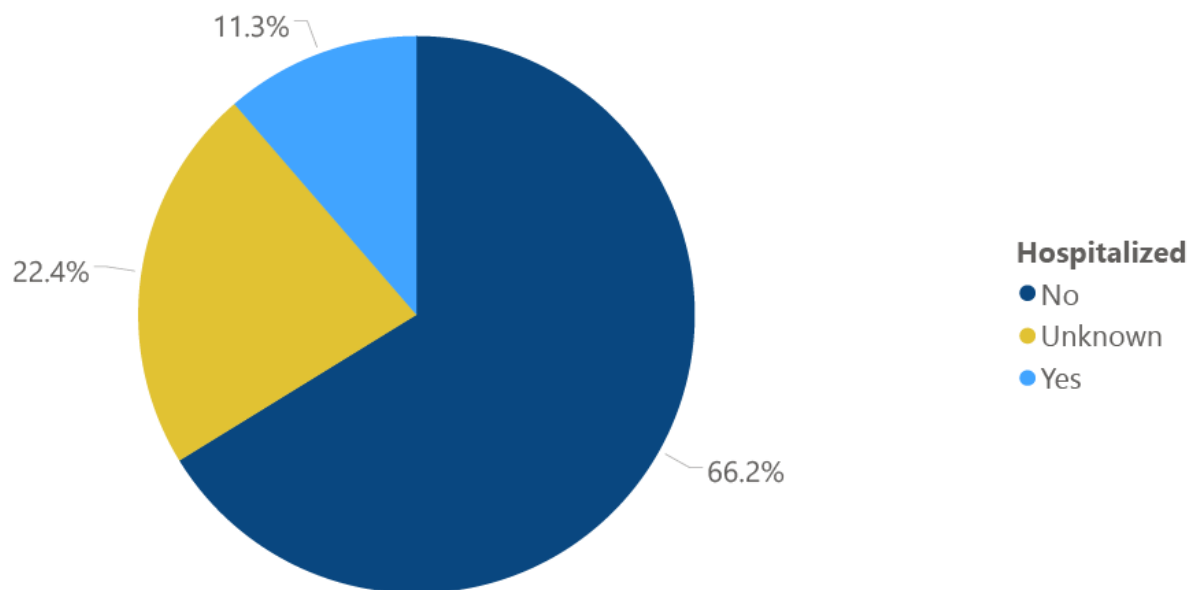
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through July 17, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through July 17, 2020*, Mississippi



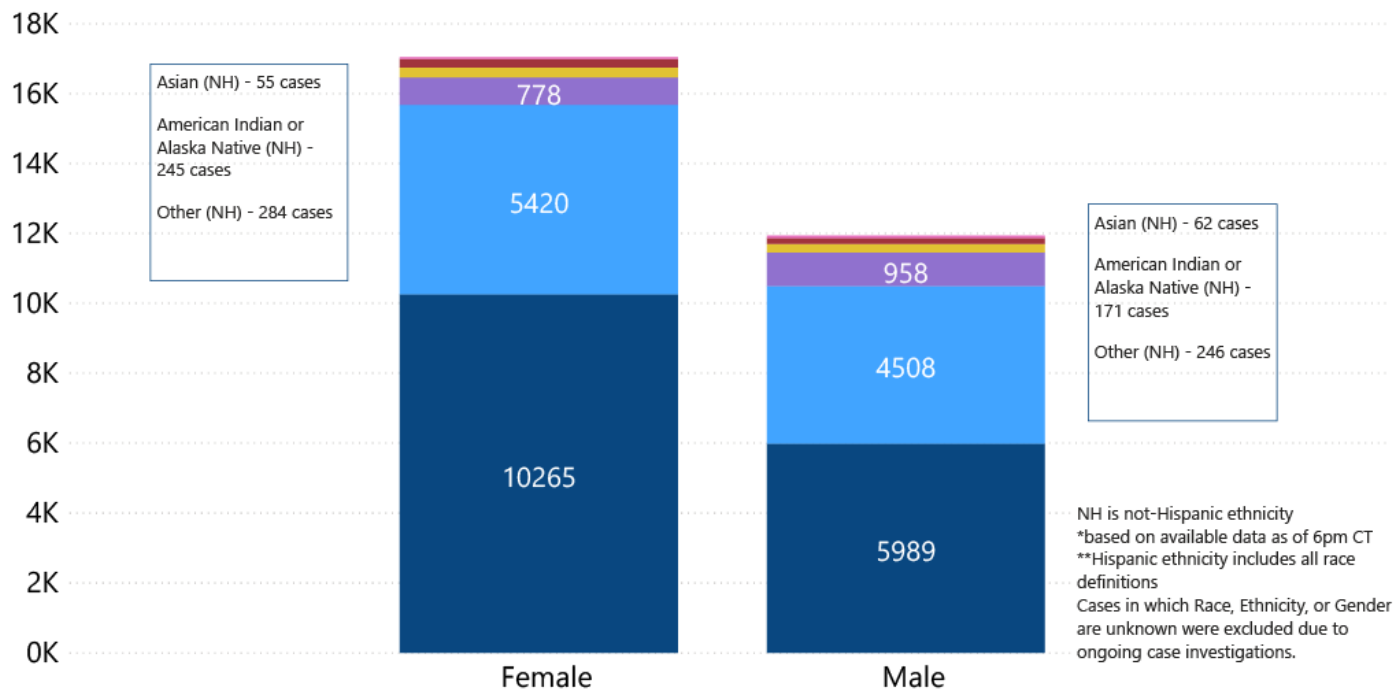
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases July 17, 2020 *



* N=32,854 8,992 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

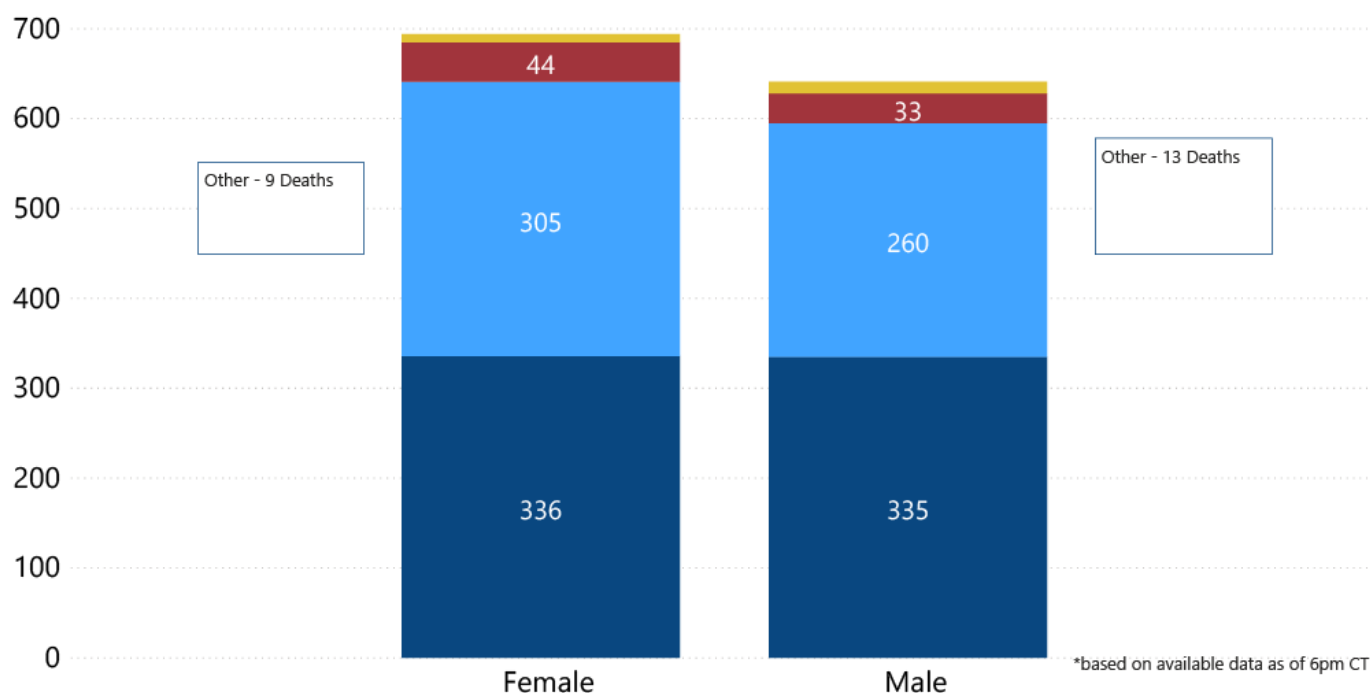
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through July 17, 2020*, Mississippi

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

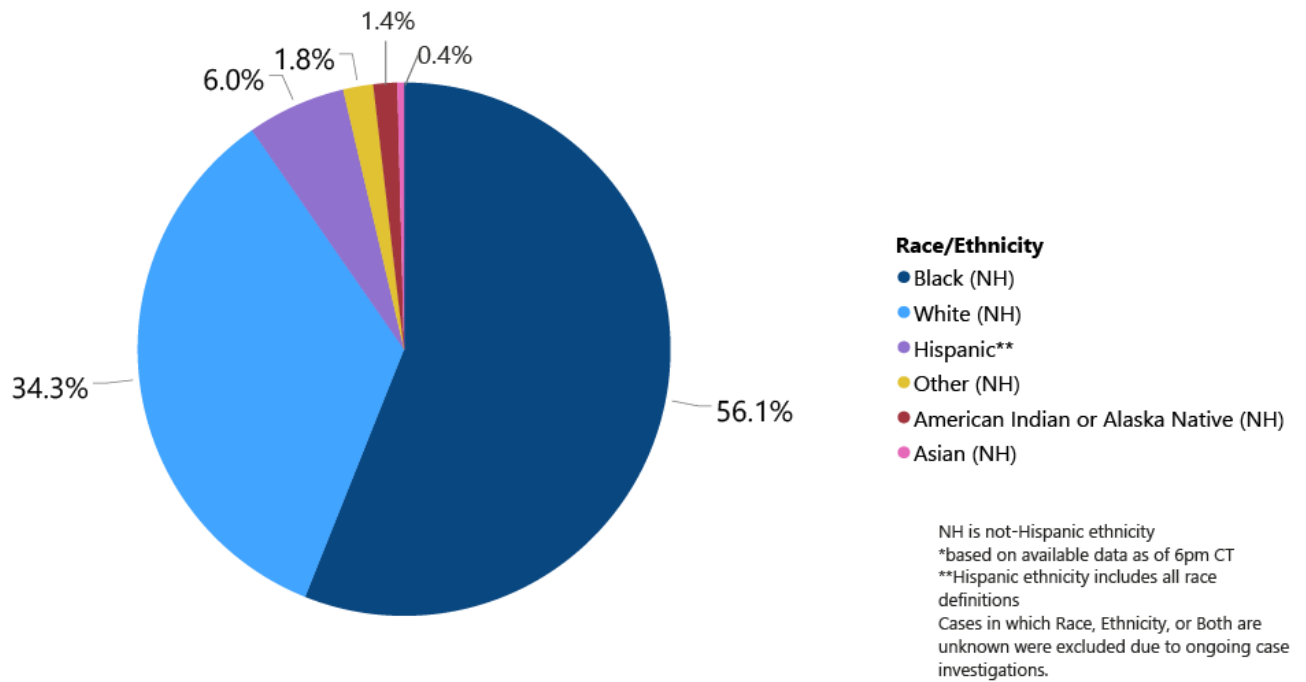


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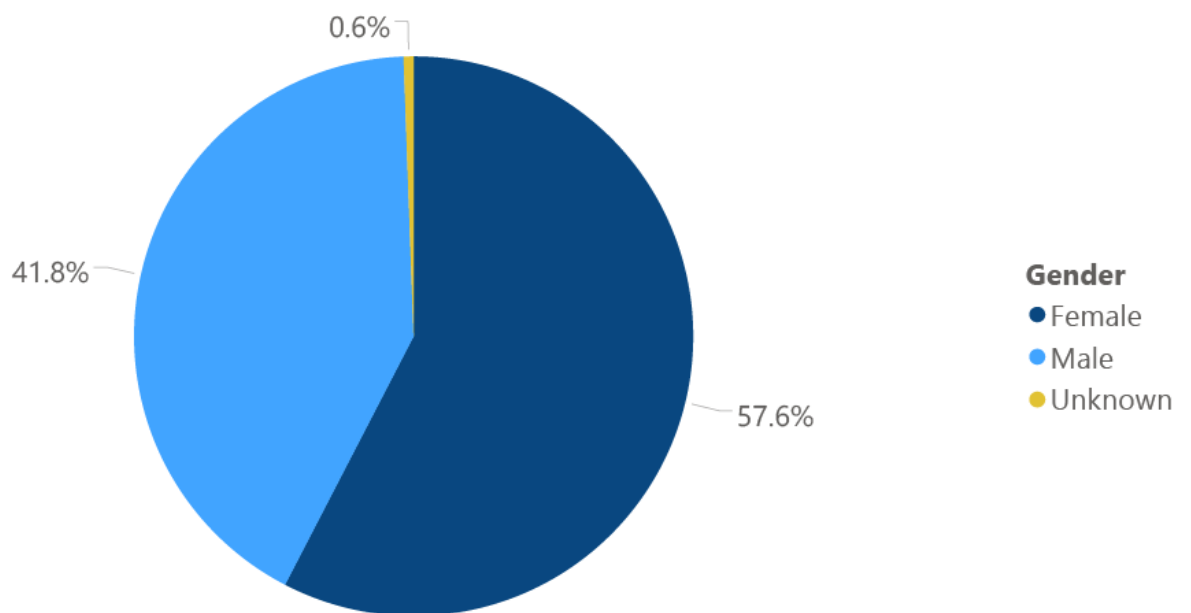
Race ● Black ● White ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Other ● Asian



COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity through July 17, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through July 17, 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 (July 6-July 12, 2020*)

County	Cases (July 6-July 12)	Cases per 100,000 (July 6-July 12)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HINDS	279	117.7	3041	1282.7	10%
DESOTO	130	71.4	2009	1103.8	7%
RANKIN	122	79.3	1137	738.8	12%
MADISON	119	112.7	1508	1427.6	9%
HARRISON	109	52.7	1183	572.5	10%
GRENADA	98	465.4	625	2968.4	19%
SIMPSON	98	366.2	453	1693.0	28%
FORREST	76	101.3	1043	1390.0	8%
SUNFLOWER	66	256.5	505	1962.3	15%
LAMAR	57	91.3	584	935.2	11%
WASHINGTON	53	117.6	753	1671.0	8%
JACKSON	50	34.9	804	561.2	7%

*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 (July 6-July 12, 2020*)

County	Cases (July 6-July 12)	Cases per 100,000 (July 6-July 12)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
MONTGOMERY	49	488.9	186	1855.7	36%
GRENADA	98	465.4	625	2968.4	19%
SIMPSON	98	366.2	453	1693.0	28%
TALLAHATCHIE	43	307.4	197	1408.5	28%
SUNFLOWER	66	256.5	505	1962.3	15%
COVINGTON	48	254.6	450	2386.9	12%
JEFFERSON	17	239.2	137	1927.9	14%
WALTHALL	34	235.1	274	1894.2	14%
LEAKE	41	180.1	635	2789.6	7%
LAWRENCE	22	176.6	216	1734.2	11%
HOLMES	28	158.9	598	3393.5	5%
SCOTT	44	155.5	831	2937.7	6%

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

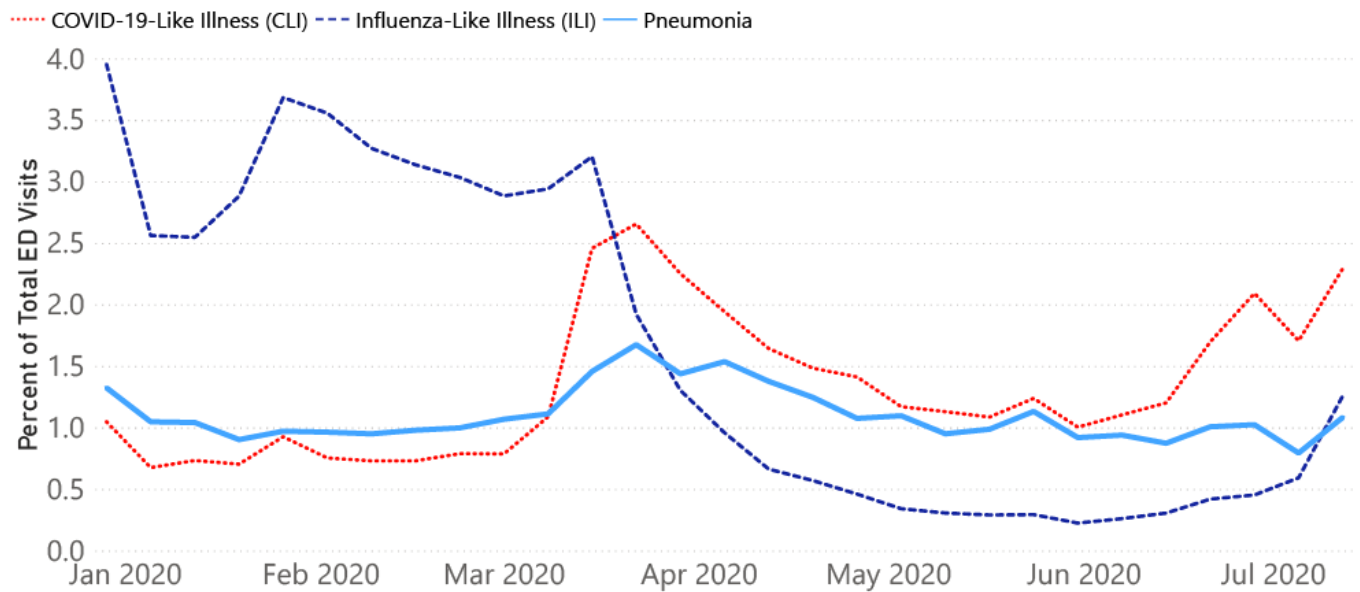
Cases based on test date. Cases without test date excluded due to ongoing investigations.

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 12, 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 12, 2020, Mississippi

25,932

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 \(Johns Hopkins University\)](#)

COVID-19 Testing

Statewide Combined Testing as of July 17

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	68,148	68,148	0
Other testing providers	323,204	308,645	14,559
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	391,352	376,793	14,559

MSDH Individuals Tested as of July 17

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: **57,154**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **5,714**

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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