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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated August 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.

Home isolation is mandatory if you have tested positive for COVID-19by order of the State Health Officer. If you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, quarantine is also important to protect others.

▸ **What you should do**

If you are awaiting results of **routine testing** not related to exposure, you may return to work and follow the safety guidance of your employer.

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

Mississippi's hospital system is overloaded by the additional burden of COVID-19 patients. If we don?t start making changes now, we?ll be forced to make cruel calculations later about who gets the medical care they need, and who does not.

K-12 extracurricular events: New Governor's orders for safety. **More details »**

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Report a restaurant not following COVID-19 safety orders: E-mail the details to **food@msdh.ms.gov**

General Information

▷ Overview, questions and answers, handouts, and information in other languages

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of August 26

NEW CASES
585

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

NEW DEATHS
26

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

County	Total
Bolivar	1
De Soto	2
Grenada	1
Hinds	1
Holmes	2
Humphreys	1
Jones	2
Lauderdale	3
Lee	2
Lincoln	1
Newton	1
Pike	1
Pontotoc	1
Rankin	1
Sunflower	1

County	Total
Tishomingo	2
Warren	2
Yalobusha	1

LTC OUTBREAKS

169

Current outbreaks in long-term care facilities only. (See LTC facility outbreak definition.)

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

▸ Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by county, race and ethnicity PDF
Current and past data tables, updated daily

Trends and Data for Individual Counties

▸ Weekly COVID-19 summaries for each Mississippi county

High Cases and Incidence

▸ Mississippi counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence

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	**759**	31	46	12
Alcorn	**593**	6	12	1
Amite	**270**	7	14	2
Attala	**577**	25	90	20
Total	**80,695**	**2,399**	**4,796**	**984**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Benton	**194**	1	2	0
Bolivar	**1428**	46	74	11
Calhoun	**461**	10	23	4
Carroll	**290**	11	45	9
Chickasaw	**576**	20	36	11
Choctaw	**157**	4	0	0
Claiborne	**432**	16	43	9
Clarke	**431**	28	31	9
Clay	**465**	14	2	1
Coahoma	**946**	17	76	2
Copiah	**1048**	31	30	4
Covington	**709**	17	9	4
De Soto	**4456**	43	49	9
Forrest	**2098**	61*	122	35
Franklin	**170**	3	3	1
George	**674**	12	5	2
Greene	**285**	14	35	6
Grenada	**917**	31	88	17
Hancock	**472**	18	8	4
Harrison	**3174**	53	149	18
Hinds	**6396**	137*	359	59
Holmes	**1027**	54	98	20
Humphreys	**334**	14	20	6
Issaquena	**96**	3	0	0
Itawamba	**531**	14	51	9
Jackson	**2897**	59	74	7
Jasper	**475**	13	3	0
Jefferson	**217**	8	8	2
Jefferson Davis	**296**	8	3	1
Jones	**2111**	71	174	35
Kemper	**266**	15	38	9
Lafayette	**1288**	34	121	24
Lamar	**1399**	26*	9	4
Total	**80,695**	**2,399**	**4,796**	**984**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lauderdale	**1709**	106	212	58
Lawrence	**401**	10	18	1
Leake	**875**	31	4	0
Lee	**2086**	51	143	25
Leflore	**1222**	74	185	45
Lincoln	**944**	50	129	30
Lowndes	**1252**	53	92	28
Madison	**2845**	82	222	41
Marion	**776**	25	48	6
Marshall	**912**	11	19	3
Monroe	**1009**	56	148	44
Montgomery	**407**	15	25	7
Neshoba	**1411**	99	109	37
Newton	**642**	14	12	3
Noxubee	**516**	14	17	4
Oktibbeha	**1360**	46	184	29
Panola	**1269**	23	13	2
Pearl River	**726**	48	66	19
Perry	**287**	9	0	0
Pike	**1109**	44	74	19
Pontotoc	**1025**	11	6	1
Prentiss	**605**	12	47	3
Quitman	**313**	3	0	0
Rankin	**2785**	60	131	16
Scott	**1087**	22	15	3
Sharkey	**247**	8	42	7
Simpson	**923**	39	99	19
Smith	**463**	13	54	8
Stone	**299**	9	26	3
Sunflower	**1241**	36	40	8
Tallahatchie	**615**	13	9	2
Tate	**851**	32	32	12
Tippah	**528**	15	2	0
Total	**80,695**	**2,399**	**4,796**	**984**

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Tishomingo	**537**	28	93	20
Tunica	**441**	11	12	2
Union	**857**	21	40	11
Walthall	**557**	24	67	13
Warren	**1281**	46*	107	22
Washington	**1964**	59	82	19
Wayne	**842**	21	58	10
Webster	**292**	13	52	11
Wilkinson	**274**	17	8	4
Winston	**688**	19	40	11
Yalobusha	**364**	12	35	7
Yazoo	**943**	19	29	4
Total	**80,695**	**2,399**	**4,796**	**984**

*Note: One death previously reported in Forrest County has been corrected to Lamar County. One death previously reported in Hinds County has been corrected to Warren County.

Case Classifications

Mississippi investigates and reports both probable and confirmed cases and deaths according to the CSTE case definition.

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	77,323	3,372	**80,695**
Deaths	2,256	143	**2,399**

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.

K-12 School Report by County

Every Mississippi K-12 school is required to report each week the number of total and new cases among students, teachers and staff, the number of total and new outbreaks, and the total number of teachers and students under quarantine as a result of COVID-19 exposure.

> ▸ K-12 school cases, outbreaks and exposure totals by county PDF
> Updated weekly

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. A single confirmed COVID-19 infection in an LTC facility resident, or more than one infection in employees or staff in a 14-day period constitutes an outbreak. Residential care facilities also represent group living facilities where COVID-19 can be easily spread. We investigate residents, staff and close contacts of infected individuals for possible exposure.

These outbreak figures are reported directly to MSDH by the facility. Many of the cases and deaths reported by faciltities may not yet be included in our totals of lab-reported cases.

 ▸ 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.

Ongoing Outbreaks

This weekly table of ongoing outbreaks lists all facilities that have reported a current, active outbreak of COVID-19. The reported totals are for cases and deaths associated with the current outbreak only.

Note: The cases and deaths in this document have been reported to us directly by the facilities, and may not have appeared yet in our county totals, which are based on reports from testing laboratories.

 ▸ Mississippi long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 outbreaks
   Current and past listings

# Mississippi COVID-19 Data Charts and Map

 All data reports below are updated as they become available. Updates are made daily except where noted.

Hospitalizations and Bed Availability

 ▸ Interactive chart of hospitalizations by date
 ▸ **NEW:** Interactive chart of local and state hospital bed availability

COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 8/6/20–8/26/20 *,**
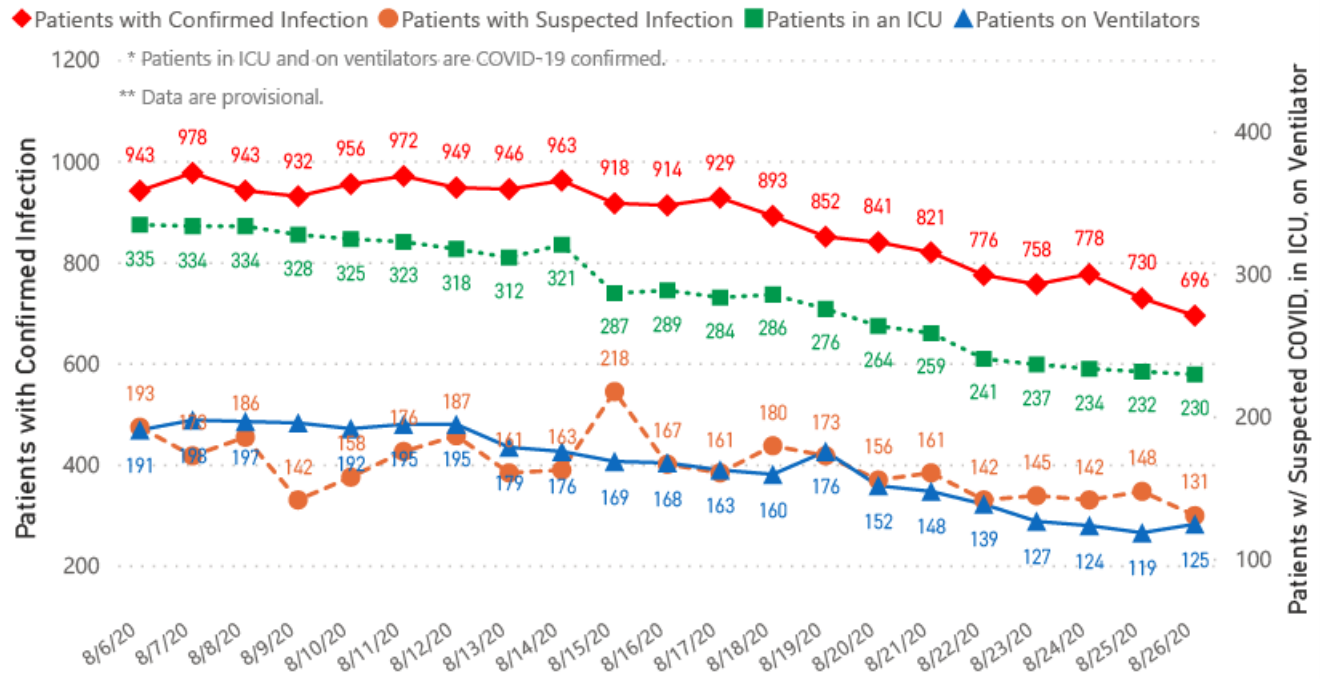
Cases and Deaths Data Charts

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

- ‣ View interactive map
- ‣ View interactive epidemiological trend and syndromic surveillance

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.
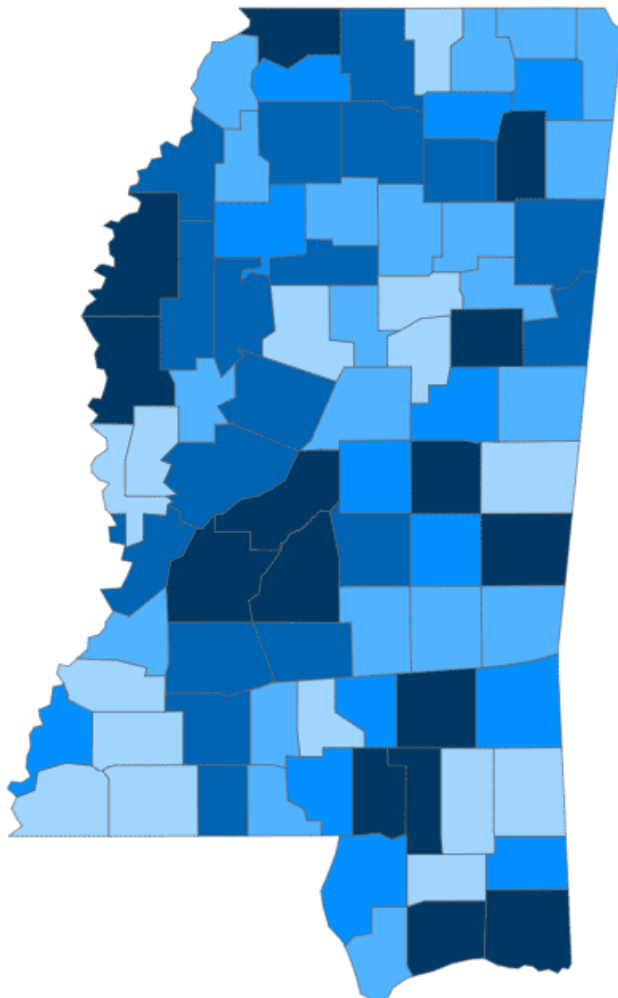
Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 6 pm CT, August 26, 2020

Total Cases
80,695

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	466	213	26,344	20,761	856	412
Hispanic	14	11	102	665	1,540	97
Unknown Ethnicity	779	60	6,636	5,599	4,441	11,699

Total Deaths
2,399

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	64	3	1,030	953	12	2
Hispanic	1	0	2	17	13	1
Unknown Ethnicity	20	1	106	117	23	34

Legend: ● 1 to 300 ● 301 to 600 ● 601 to 900 ● 901 to 1300 ● >1300

COVID-19 Cases by Date* through August 26, 2020**, Mississippi

● Cases — 7 Day Average

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

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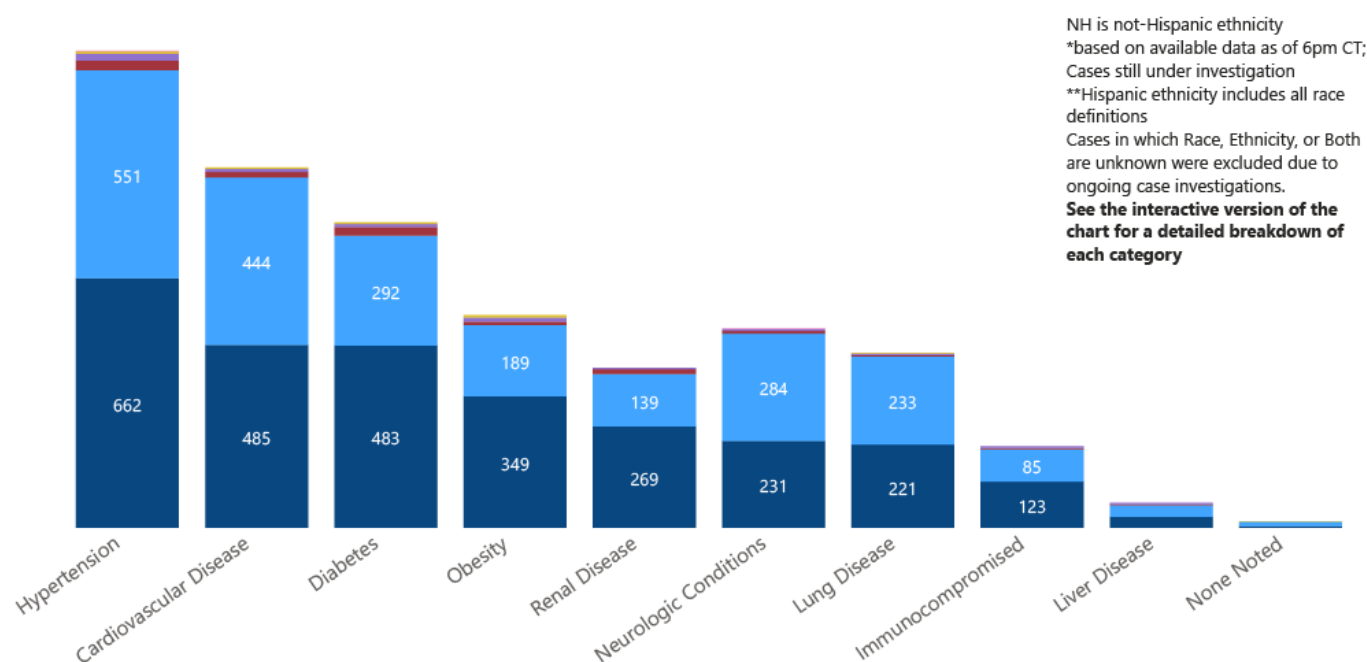
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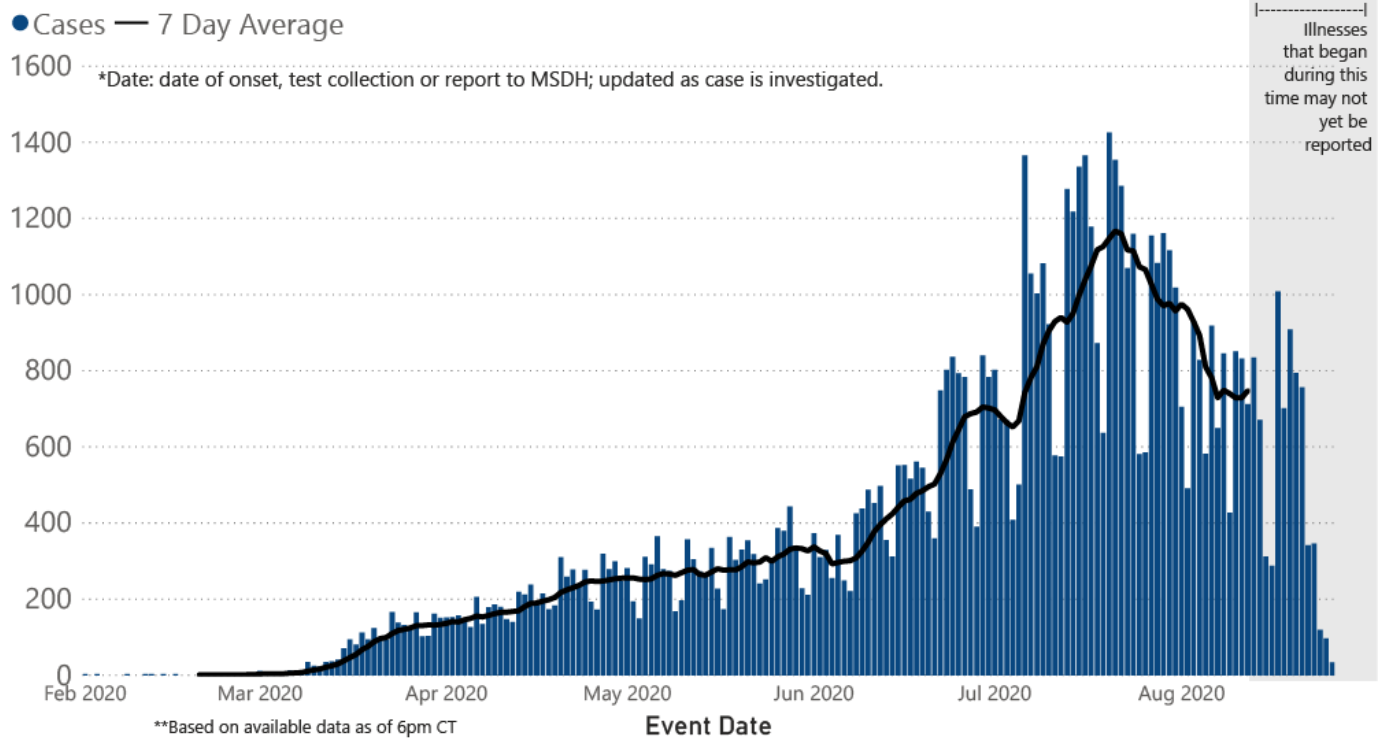
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the chart of Cases by Date above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.

COVID-19 LTCF* and Non-LTCF Deaths by Date of Death through August 26, 2020**, Mississippi

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

*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
***7 day average not included for this time period due to possible delays in reporting
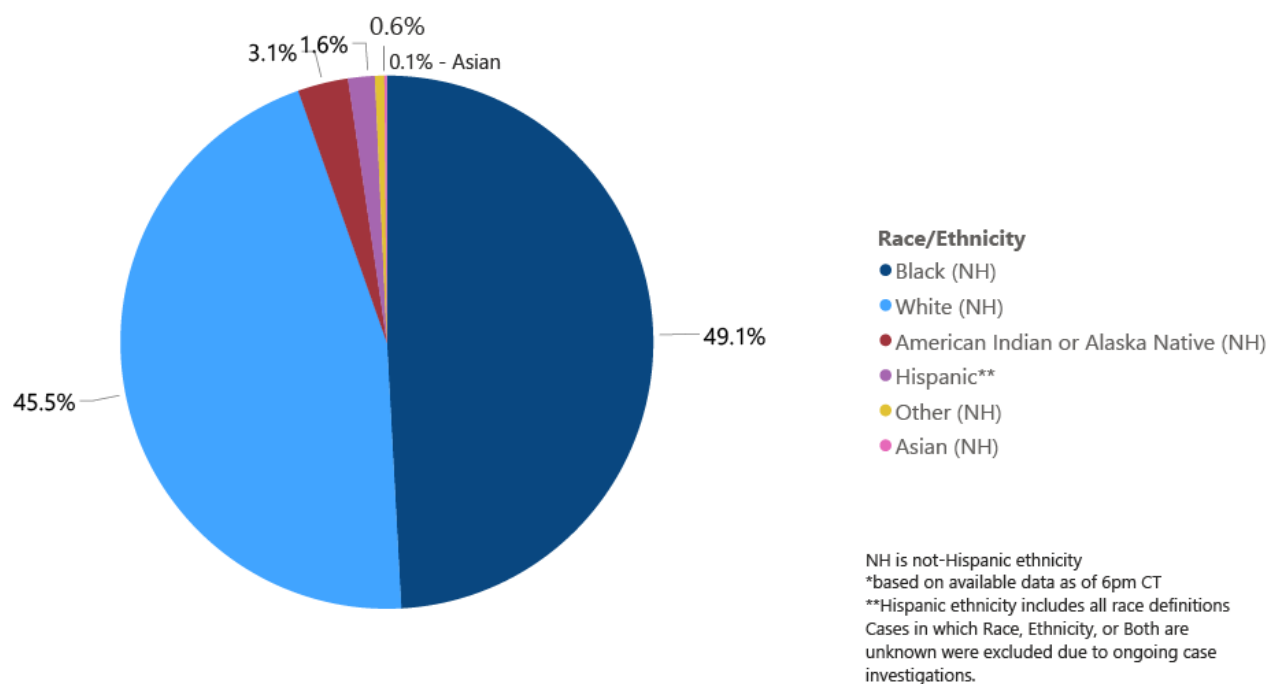
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Date of Death
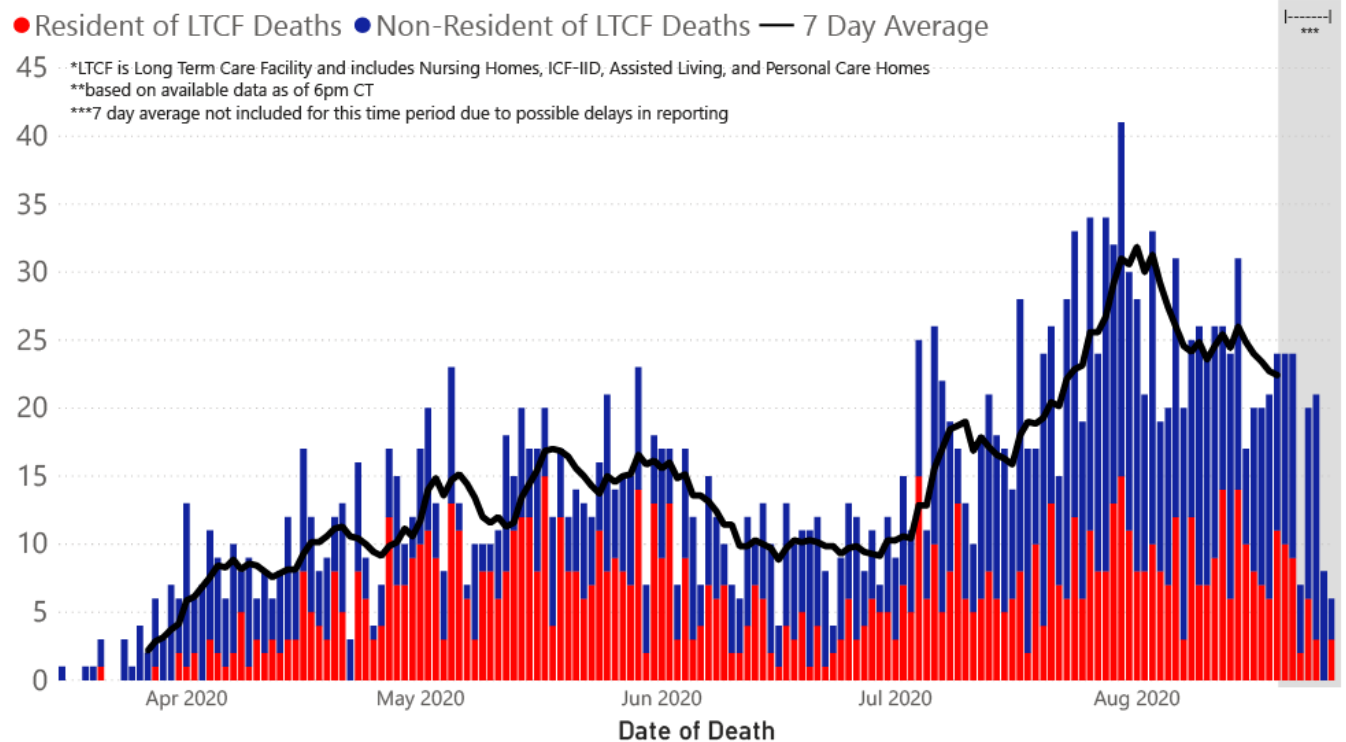
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through August 26, 2020*, Mississippi

Race/Ethnicity ● Black (NH) ● White (NH) ● American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) ● Hispanic** ● Other (NH) ● Asian (NH)
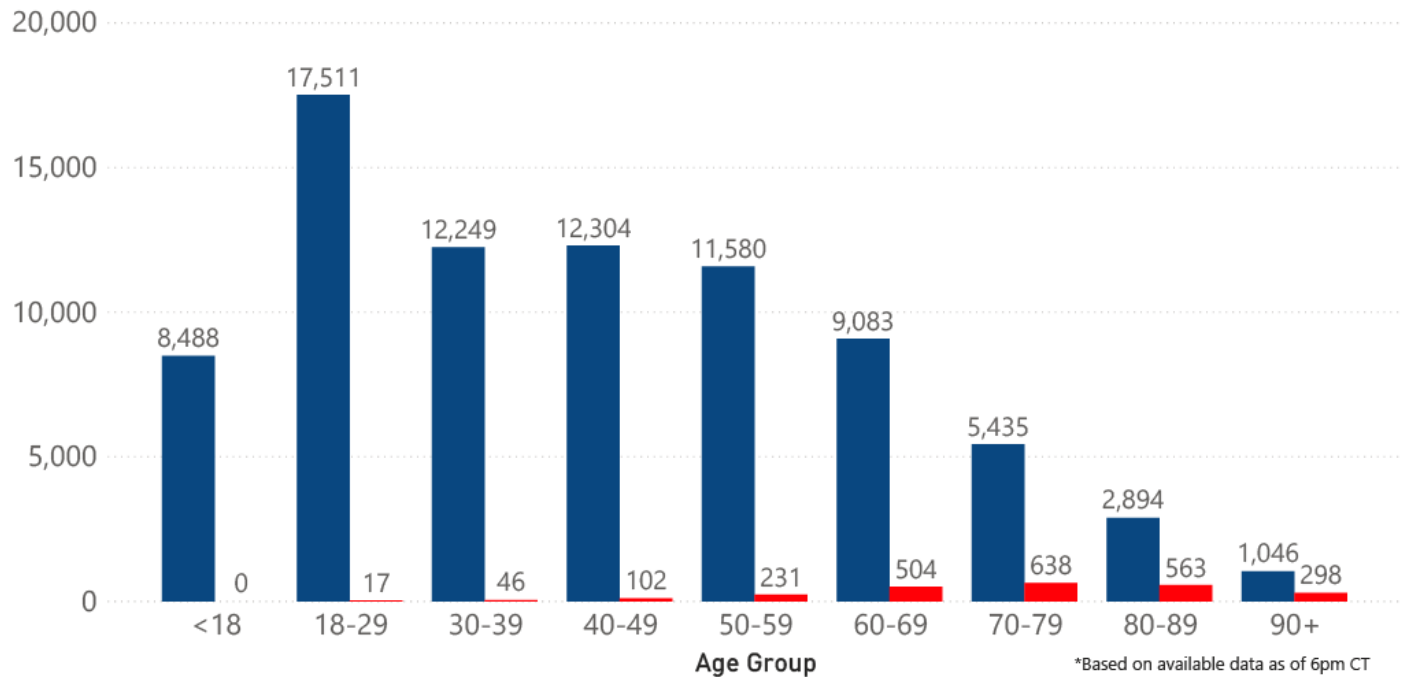
NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT;
Cases still under investigation
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.
See the interactive version of the chart for a detailed breakdown of each category

Condition	Black (NH)	White (NH)
Hypertension	662	551
Cardiovascular Disease	485	444
Diabetes	483	292
Obesity	349	189
Renal Disease	269	139
Neurologic Conditions	231	284
Lung Disease	221	233
Immunocompromised	123	85
Liver Disease		
None Noted		

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

3.1% 1.6% 0.6%
0.1% - Asian
49.1%
45.5%

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

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

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

● Cases ● Deaths

Age Group	Cases	Deaths
<18	8,488	0
18-29	17,511	17
30-39	12,249	46
40-49	12,304	102
50-59	11,580	231
60-69	9,083	504
70-79	5,435	638
80-89	2,894	563
90+	1,046	298

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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

Age Group	Cases
<1	620
1-5	1458
6-10	1742
11-17	4668

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
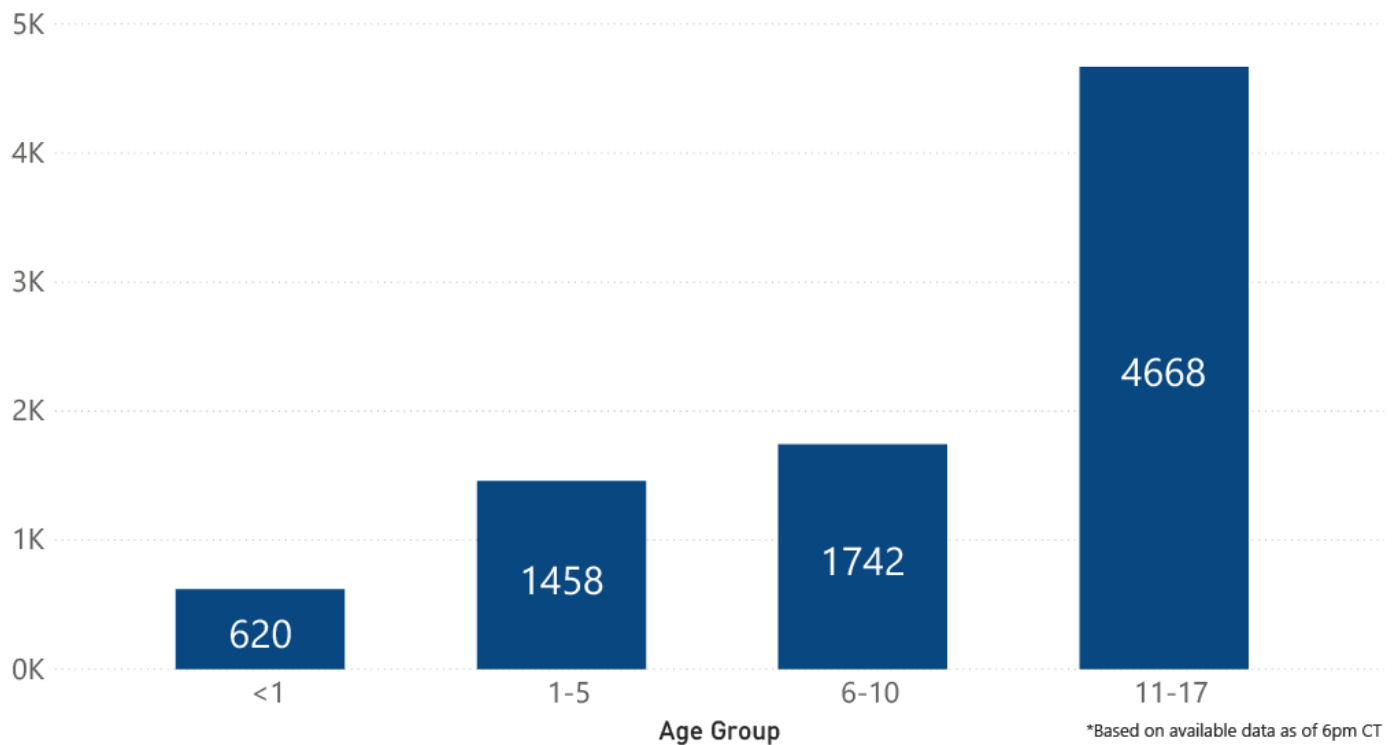
COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through August 26, 2020*, Mississippi

Age	Cases
<18	73
18-29	211
30-39	291
40-49	553
50-59	878
60-69	1192
70-79	1109
80-89	680
90+	280

*Based on available data as of 6pm CT
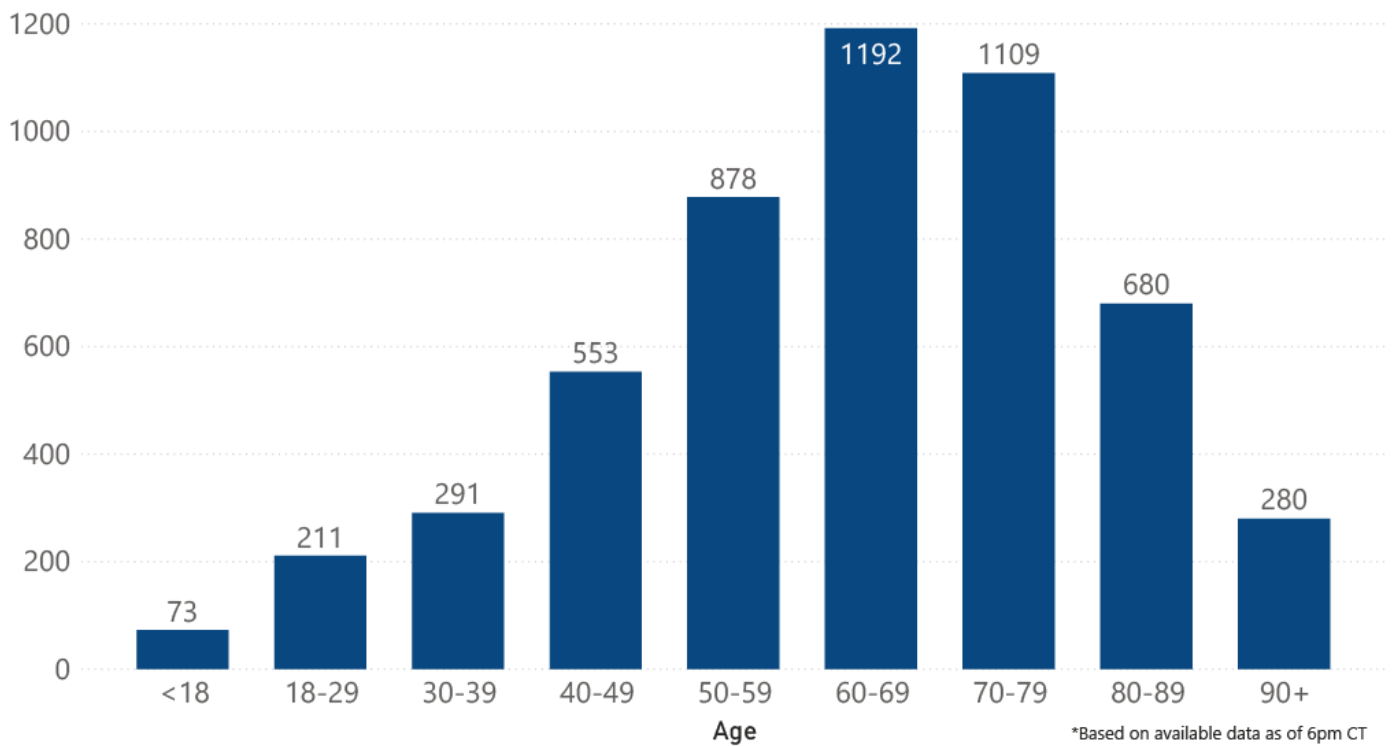
COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases August 26, 2020 *

13.6%

86.4%

Hospitalized
- No
- Yes
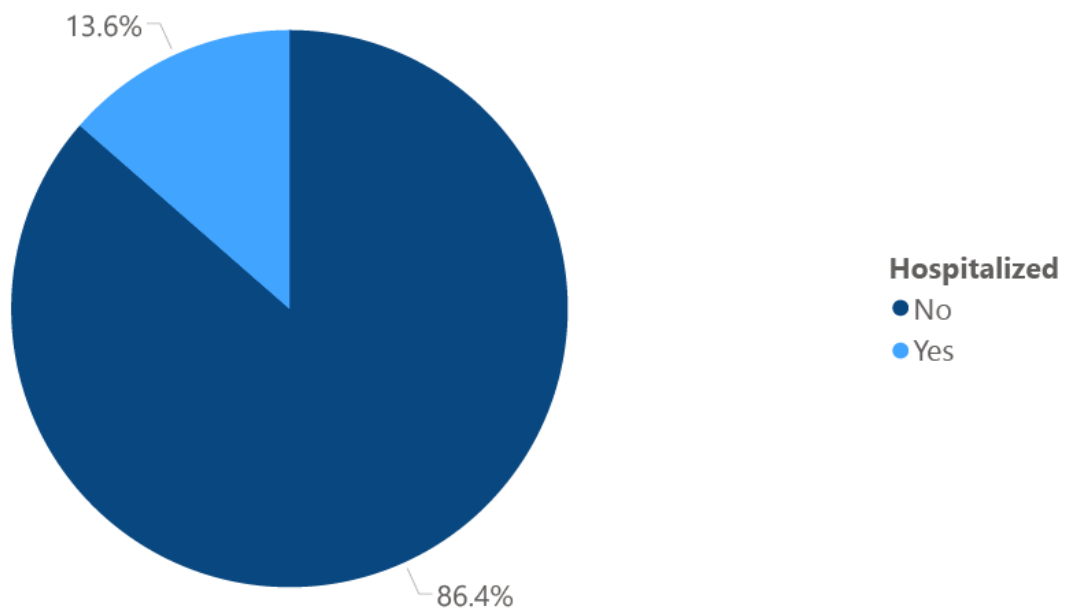
* Cases in which hospitalization is unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations; based on available data as of 6 pm CT

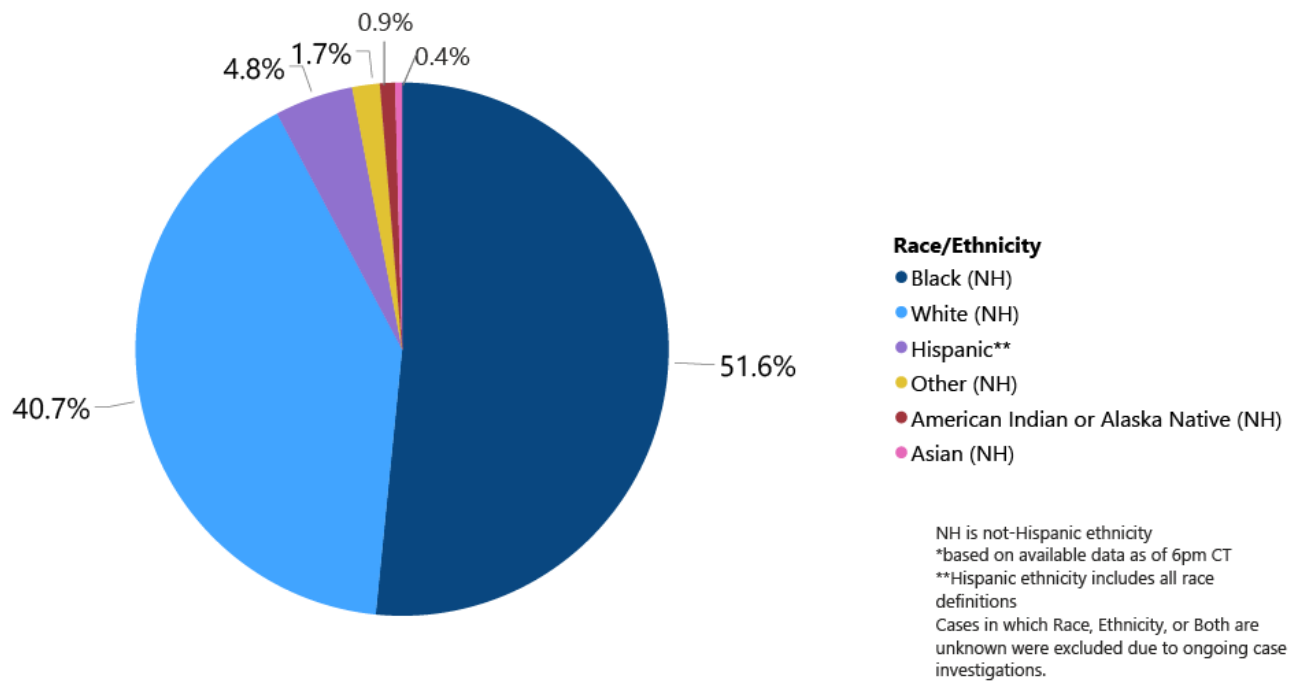## COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through August 26, 2020*, Mississippi

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

Asian (NH) - 111 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 271 cases

Other (NH) - 467 cases

Female
- 1111
- 11297
- 16354

Asian (NH) - 102 cases

American Indian or Alaska Native (NH) - 192 cases

Other (NH) - 386 cases

Male
- 1310
- 9390
- 9910

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
**Hispanic ethnicity includes all race definitions
Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Gender are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through August 26, 2020*, Mississippi

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

Other - 26 Deaths

Asian - 1 Deaths

Male
- 37
- 538
- 570

Other - 22 Deaths

Asian - 3 Death

Female
- 48
- 548
- 566

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

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

0.9%
4.8% 1.7% 0.4%

51.6%

40.7%

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

NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
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Cases in which Race, Ethnicity, or Both are unknown were excluded due to ongoing case investigations.

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

0.6%

42.6%

56.9%

Gender
- Female
- Male
- Unknown
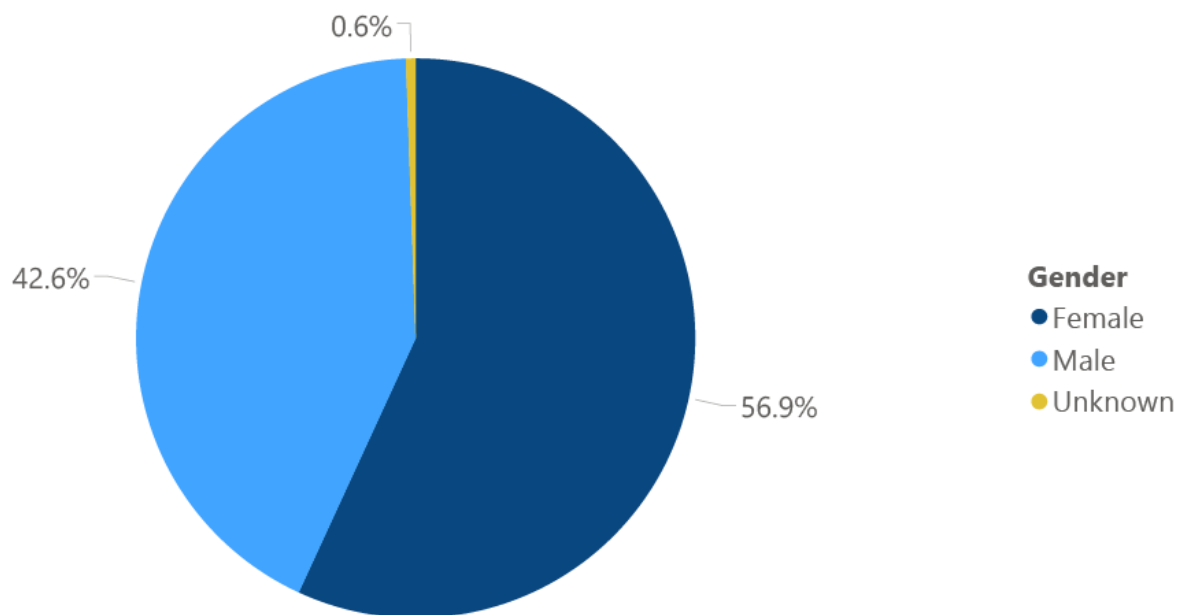
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Weekly High Case and High Incidence Counties

Tracking counties with recent high numbers of COVID-19 cases, adjusted for population, provides insight on where local outbreaks are most serious, and where protective measures should be increased. For more accurate reporting, these weekly charts include sample collection dates only up to seven days in the past to allow for case investigation and delays in lab test reports.

Cases counts in these charts is based on the date of testing, not the date the test result was reported, and include 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 (August 10-August 16, 2020*)

County	Cases (August 10-August 16)	Cases per 100,000 (August 10-August 16)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
LEE	198	231.8	2036	2383.1	11%
HINDS	84	36.2	6292	2713.9	1%
HARRISON	72	34.6	3061	1471.1	2%
PRENTISS	68	270.6	557	2216.8	14%
DESOTO	67	36.2	4320	2335.8	2%
RANKIN	56	36.1	2688	1731.2	2%
UNION	54	187.4	826	2866.6	7%
JACKSON	47	32.7	2775	1932.2	2%
MONROE	45	127.7	974	2763.0	5%
SIMPSON	44	165.1	897	3364.8	5%
PONTOTOC	43	133.6	983	3055.3	5%
WARREN	43	94.8	1248	2750.0	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. A one week lag is used for reporting.

COVID-19 High Incidence MS Counties Over 1 Week Period (August 10-August 16, 2020*)

County	Cases (August 10-August 16)	Cases per 100,000 (August 10-August 16)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
WEBSTER	27	278.7	282	2910.5	11%
PRENTISS	68	270.6	557	2216.8	14%
LEE	198	231.8	2036	2383.1	11%
TISHOMINGO	42	216.7	511	2636.3	9%
UNION	54	187.4	826	2866.6	7%
CHICKASAW	32	187.1	562	3286.0	6%
ITAWAMBA	41	175.3	483	2065.0	9%
COVINGTON	31	166.3	702	3766.9	5%
SIMPSON	44	165.1	897	3364.8	5%
TIPPAH	32	145.4	500	2271.2	7%
JEFFERSON DAVIS	15	134.8	271	2435.3	6%
PONTOTOC	43	133.6	983	3055.3	5%

*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. A one week lag is used for reporting.

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, January 4, 2020 - August 22, 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 August 23, 2020, Mississippi

62,707

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)](#)

COVID-19 Testing

Statewide Combined Testing as of August 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.

Antigen testing is another way to identify current COVID-19 infection.

	Total tests	PCR	Antibody	Antigen
MSDH Public Health Laboratory	97,697	96,457	1,240	0
Other testing providers	505,264	456,809	23,413	25,042
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	**602,961**	**553,266**	**24,653**	**25,042**

MSDH Individuals Tested as of August 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: **74,437**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **8,270**

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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Prevention and Guidance for Individuals and the Community

▸ Preventive steps to take, recommendations, guidance and general information on COVID-19

Our free newsletter includes monthly disease updates: [email address] [+]

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Related resources

▸ **Local COVID-19 Testing Providers**

▸ **COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community**
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A few feet makes a big difference.
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