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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.

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Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (available 24/7): 877-978-6453
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COVID-19 in Mississippi and the U.S.

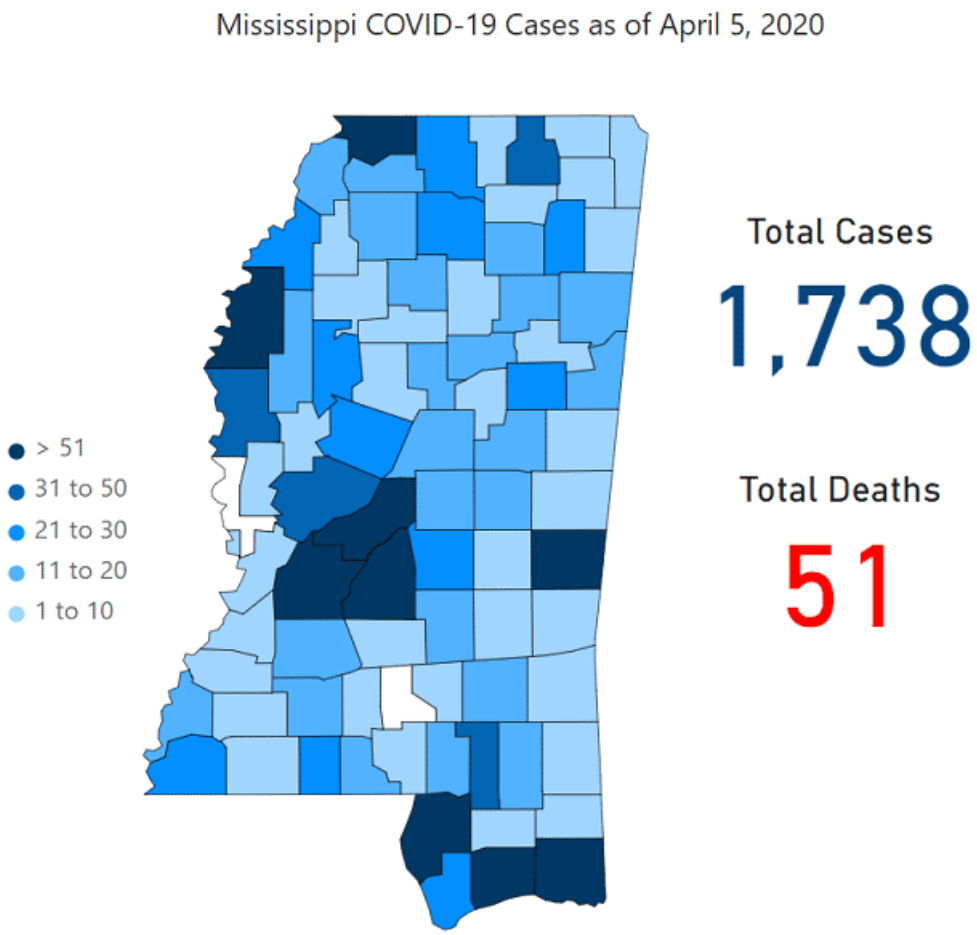
Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as new cases are identified.

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. April 5, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: 100
- New deaths reported today: 8



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

Outbreaks in long-term care facilities (LTCs)

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. The number of LTC facilities with outbreaks are shown for each county in the table below.

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Adams	19		1
Alcorn	6		
Amite	6	1	1
Attala	15		

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Benton	5		
Bolivar	51	2	2
Calhoun	9		1
Carroll	6		
Chickasaw	15	2	1
Choctaw	8	1	
Claiborne	1		
Clarke	8		
Clay	9		
Coahoma	29	1	
Copiah	16		
Covington	6		
Desoto	136	1	
Forrest	46	1	1
Franklin	5		
George	5		
Greene	1		
Grenada	7		
Hancock	30	1	2
Harrison	79	3	1
Hinds	158		2
Holmes	23	2	
Humphreys	4	1	
Itawamba	4		
Jackson	98	5	1
Jasper	3		
Jefferson	3		
Jones	13		
Kemper	6		
Lafayette	22	1	
Lamar	15		
Lauderdale	70	2	3

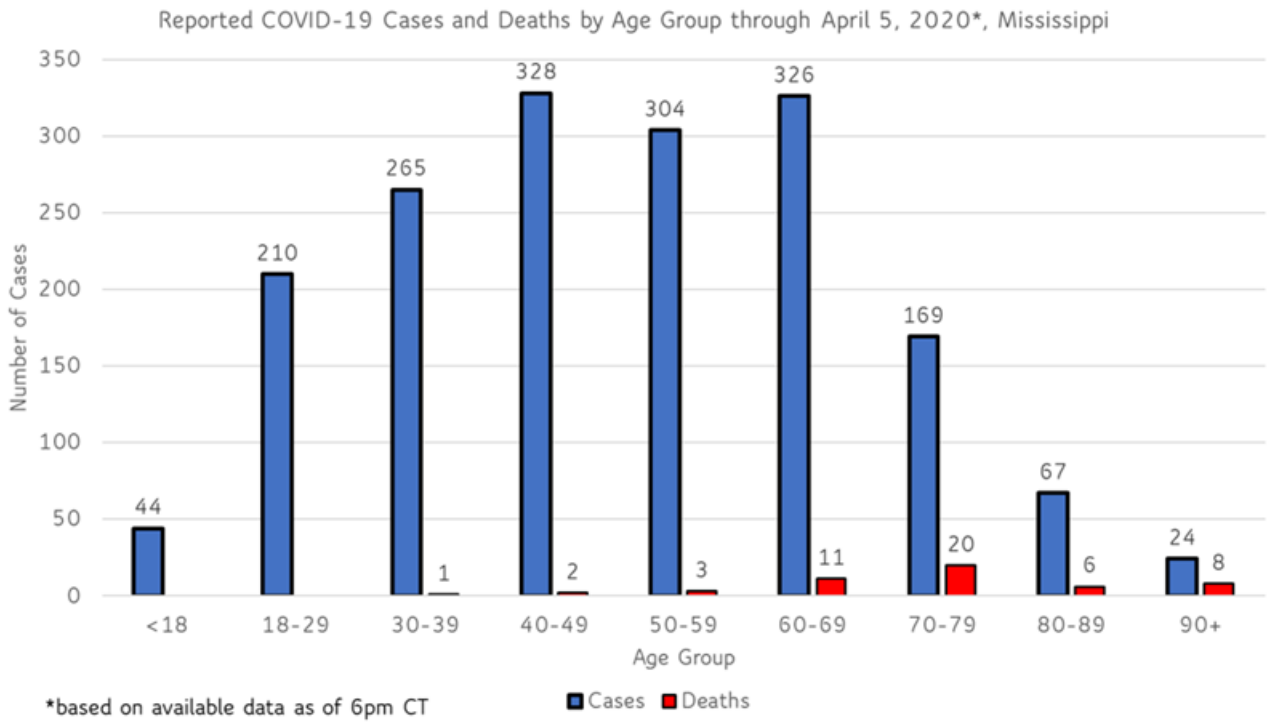
County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lawrence	5		
Leake	11		
Lee	30	2	
Leflore	23	4	1
Lincoln	18		1
Lowndes	15		
Madison	74	2	2
Marion	8		1
Marshall	23	1	1
Monroe	16	1	2
Montgomery	11	1	
Neshoba	11		
Newton	7		1
Noxubee	5		
Oktibbeha	27		2
Panola	17	1	
Pearl River	52	2	2
Perry	14	1	
Pike	28		1
Pontotoc	12	1	
Prentiss	10		1
Quitman	7		
Rankin	74	1	
Scott	23		1
Sharkey	3		
Simpson	6		
Smith	11		1
Stone	1		
Sunflower	19	1	
Tallahatchie	3		
Tate	16		
Tippah	36	3	

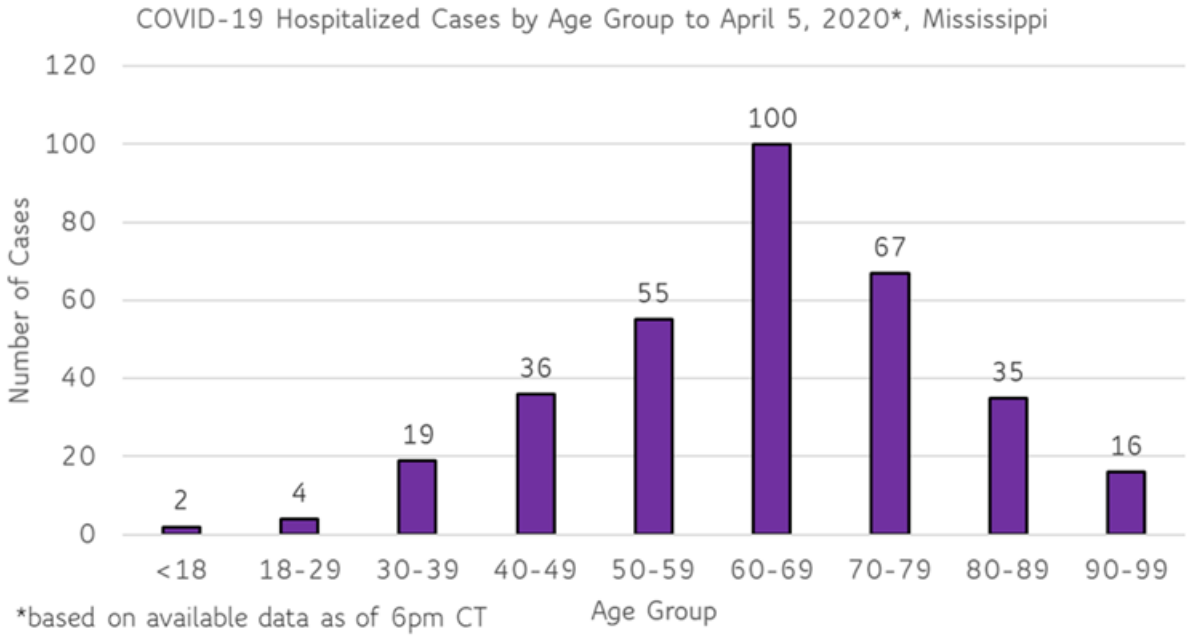
County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Tishomingo	1		
Tunica	18	1	1
Union	6		1
Walthall	12		
Warren	5		1
Washington	38		1
Wayne	5		
Webster	12	1	
Wilkinson	30	3	1
Winston	15		
Yalobusha	11		
Yazoo	32	1	
Total	1,738	51	38

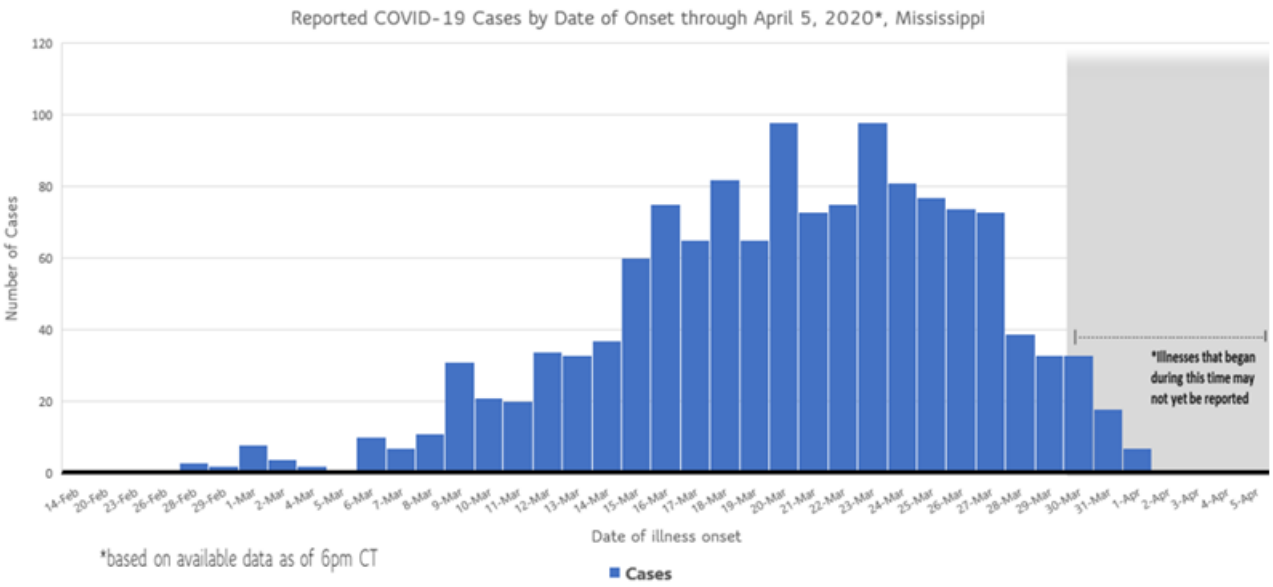
The numbers in this table are provisional. County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information about residence.

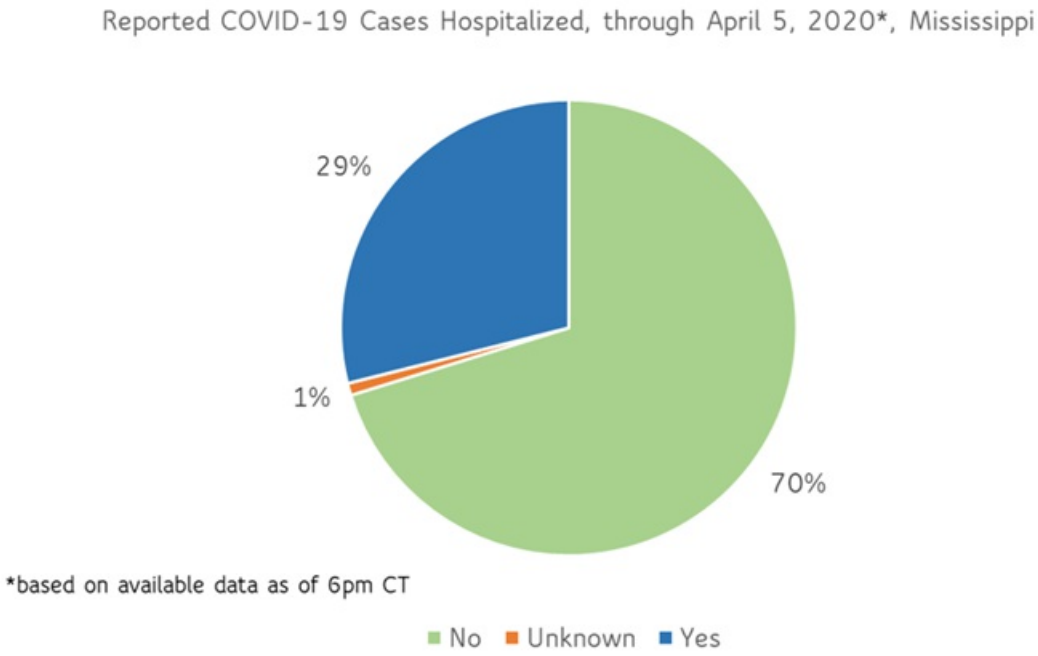
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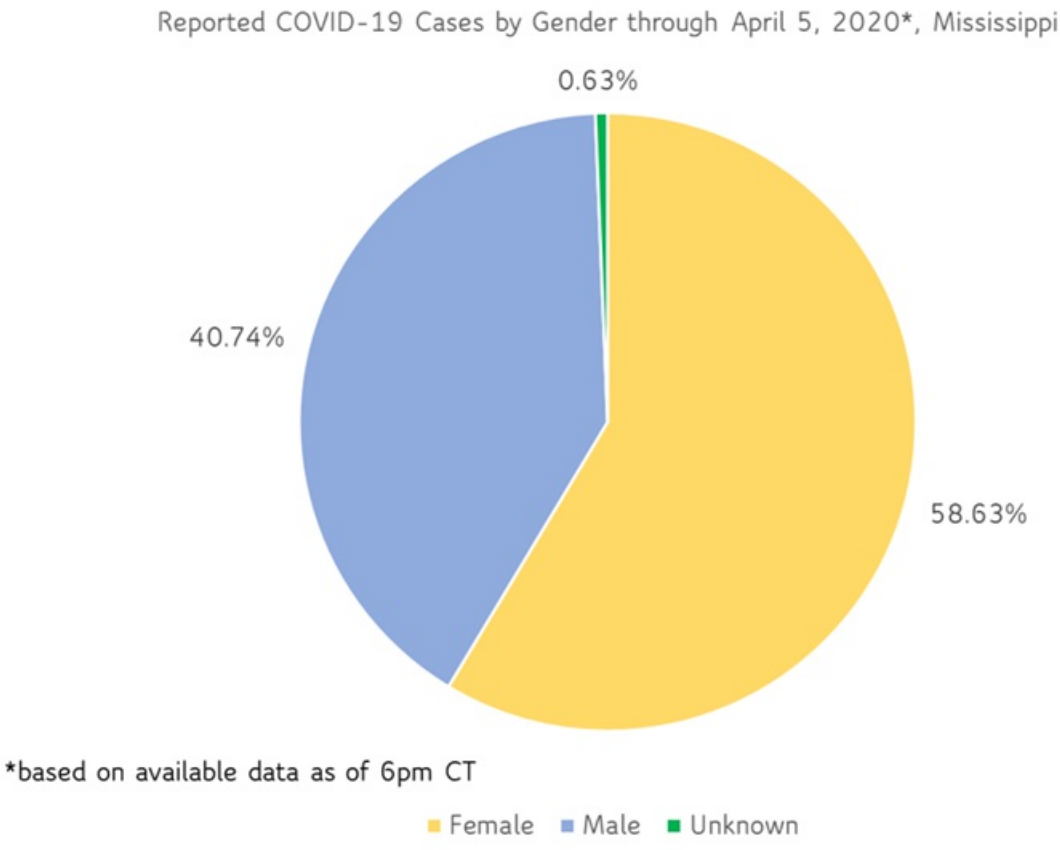
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do not include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.




COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 5, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
2
4
19
36
55
100
67
35
16
<18
18-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70-79
80-89
90-99
Age Group
*based on available data as of 6pm CT


Reported COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset through April 5, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
*Illnesses that began during this time may not yet be reported
Date of illness onset
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
Cases





U.S. and World Cases

- Coronavirus COVID-19 cases in the United States (CDC)
- COVID-19 Global Case Map (Johns Hopkins University)

COVID-19 Testing

Statewide Testing Summary

COVID-19 testing providers around the state include commercial laboratories and the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). 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, UMMC and commercial testing providers) as of April 5, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	6,309
Total individuals tested by other providers	14,061
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	20,370

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 5, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 6,309
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 617

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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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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