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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.

If you are waiting for test results, it is essential to remain at home. 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. These steps are important to prevent the possible spread of disease.

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COVID-19 in Mississippi and the U.S.

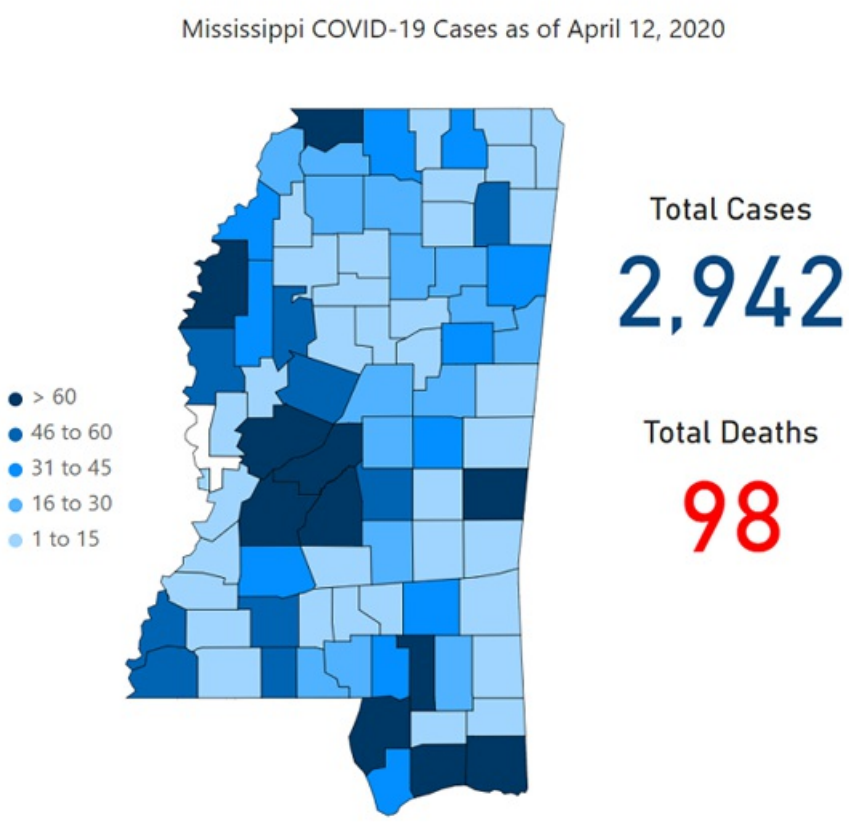
Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as new cases are identified.

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 12, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: 161
- New deaths reported today: 2



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	57	1	2
Alcorn	7		
Amite	14	1	1
Attala	20		
Benton	5		
Bolivar	68	3	2
Calhoun	24		1

County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Carroll	8		
Chickasaw	30	2	1
Choctaw	11	1	
Claiborne	7		
Clarke	15	1	2
Clay	20		
Coahoma	38	1	
Copiah	31		
Covington	15		
Desoto	178	2	1
Forrest	105	2	2
Franklin	10		
George	8		
Greene	2		
Grenada	11		
Hancock	40	5	2
Harrison	112	5	2
Hinds	259	2	4
Holmes	46	3	
Humphreys	11	1	1
Itawamba	9		
Jackson	147	5	1
Jasper	14		
Jefferson	4		1
Jefferson Davis	5	1	
Jones	37		3
Kemper	14		
Lafayette	30	1	
Lamar	38	1	
Lauderdale	150	8	4
Lawrence	6		
Leake	29		

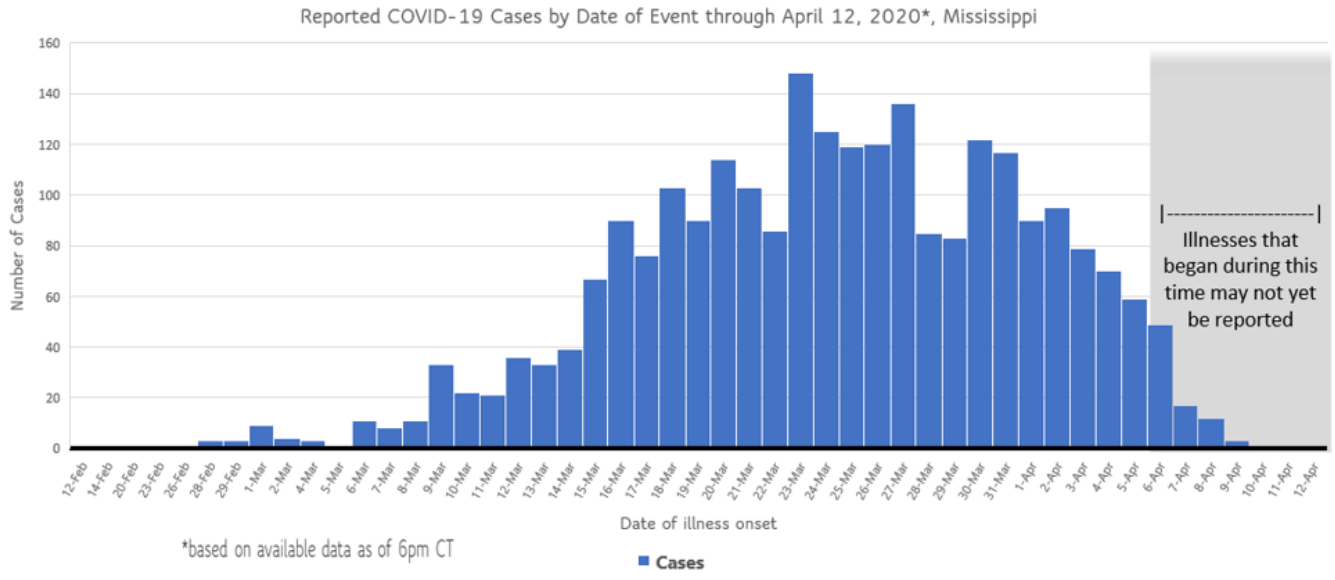
County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lee	46	4	
Leflore	48	4	2
Lincoln	49	4	2
Lowndes	25		1
Madison	106	2	3
Marion	21		1
Marshall	34	2	
Monroe	37	2	2
Montgomery	15	1	
Neshoba	34		
Newton	10		1
Noxubee	6		
Oktibbeha	37	1	2
Panola	23	2	
Pearl River	88	8	2
Perry	19	1	
Pike	59	1	1
Pontotoc	15	1	
Prentiss	14		1
Quitman	12		
Rankin	100	2	
Scott	58		1
Sharkey	3		
Simpson	7		1
Smith	28	1	1
Stone	11		
Sunflower	38	1	
Tallahatchie	4		
Tate	24		
Tippah	44	6	1
Tishomingo	2		
Tunica	21	1	1

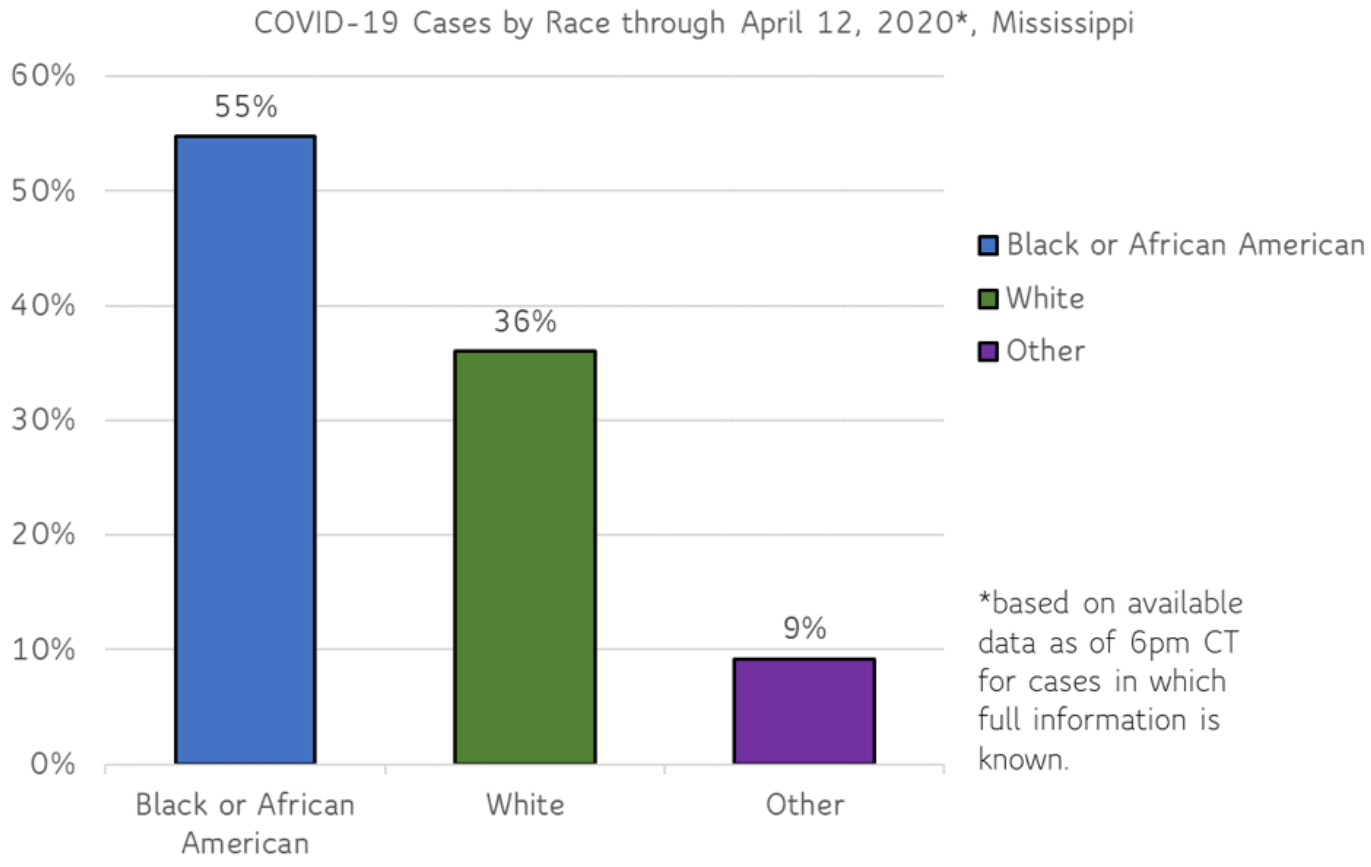
County	Cases	Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Union	7	1	1
Walthall	21		
Warren	14		1
Washington	57	2	2
Wayne	9		
Webster	14	1	
Wilkinson	49	3	1
Winston	20		
Yalobusha	14		
Yazoo	64	1	
Total	2,942	98	58

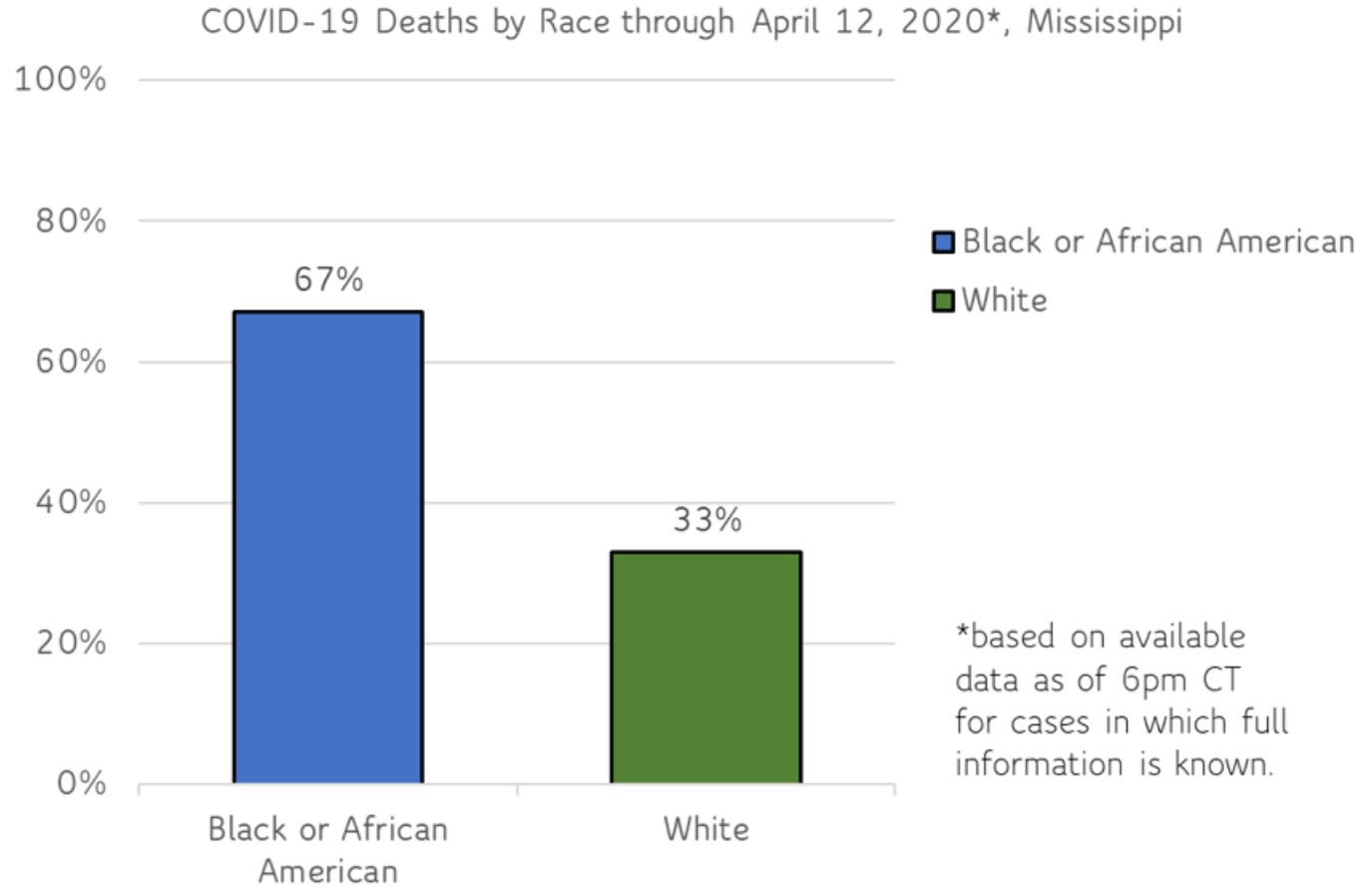
The numbers in this table are provisional. County case numbers and deaths may change as investigation finds new or additional information about residence.

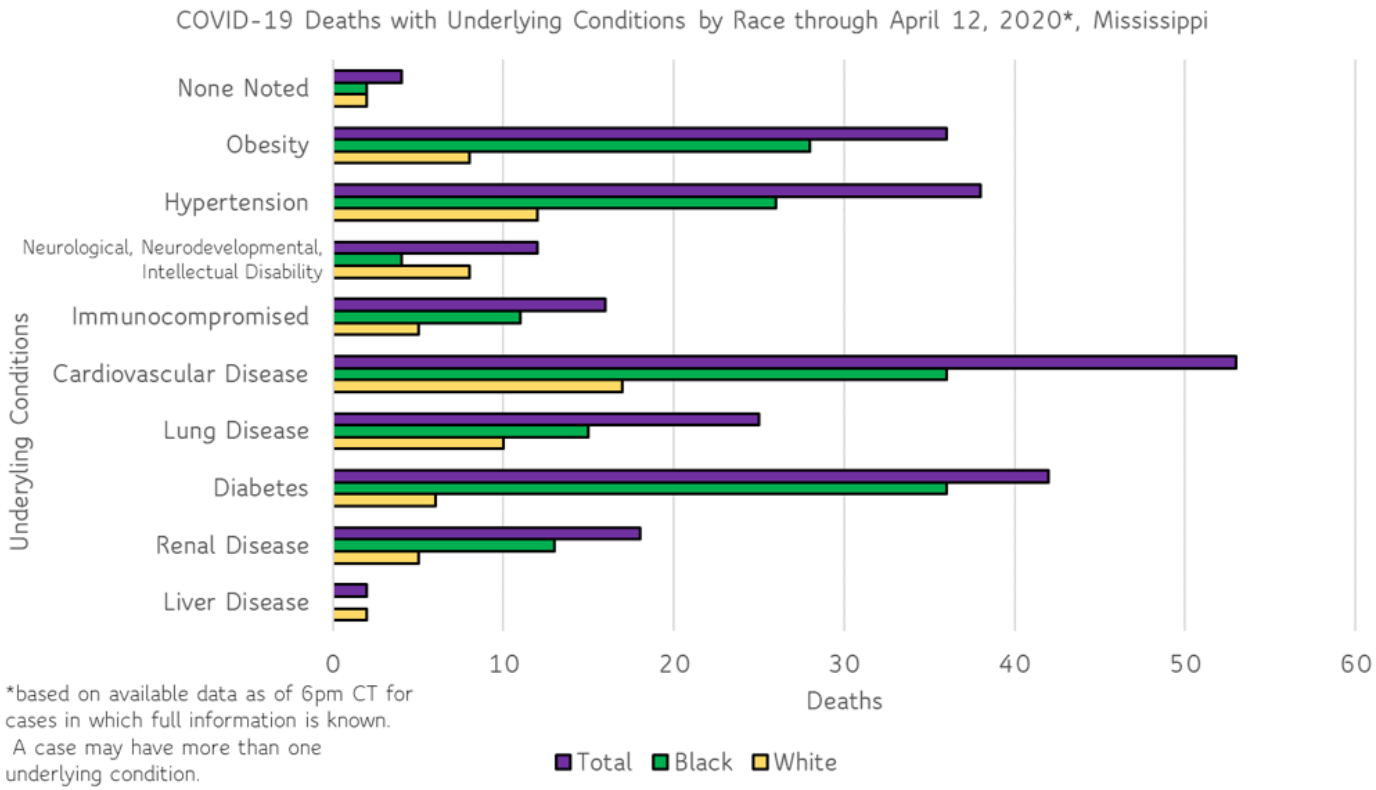
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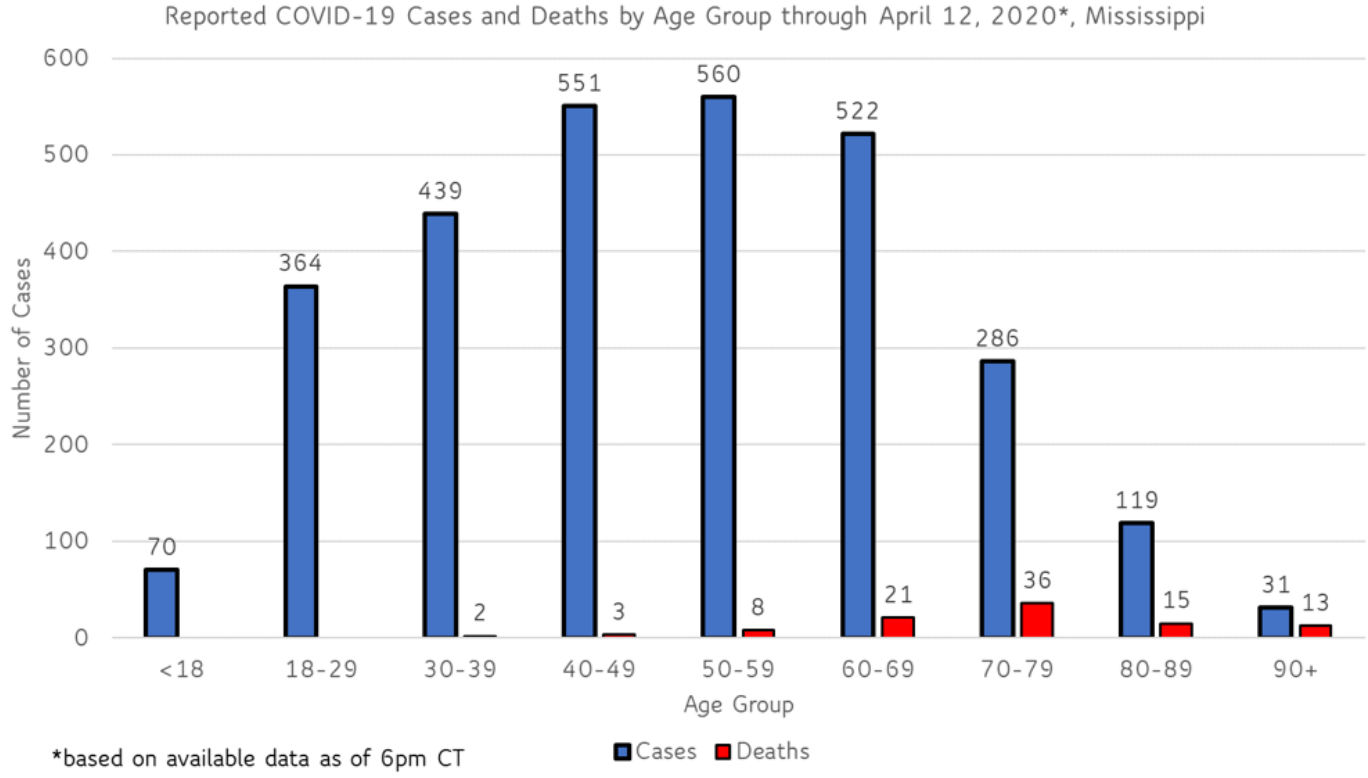
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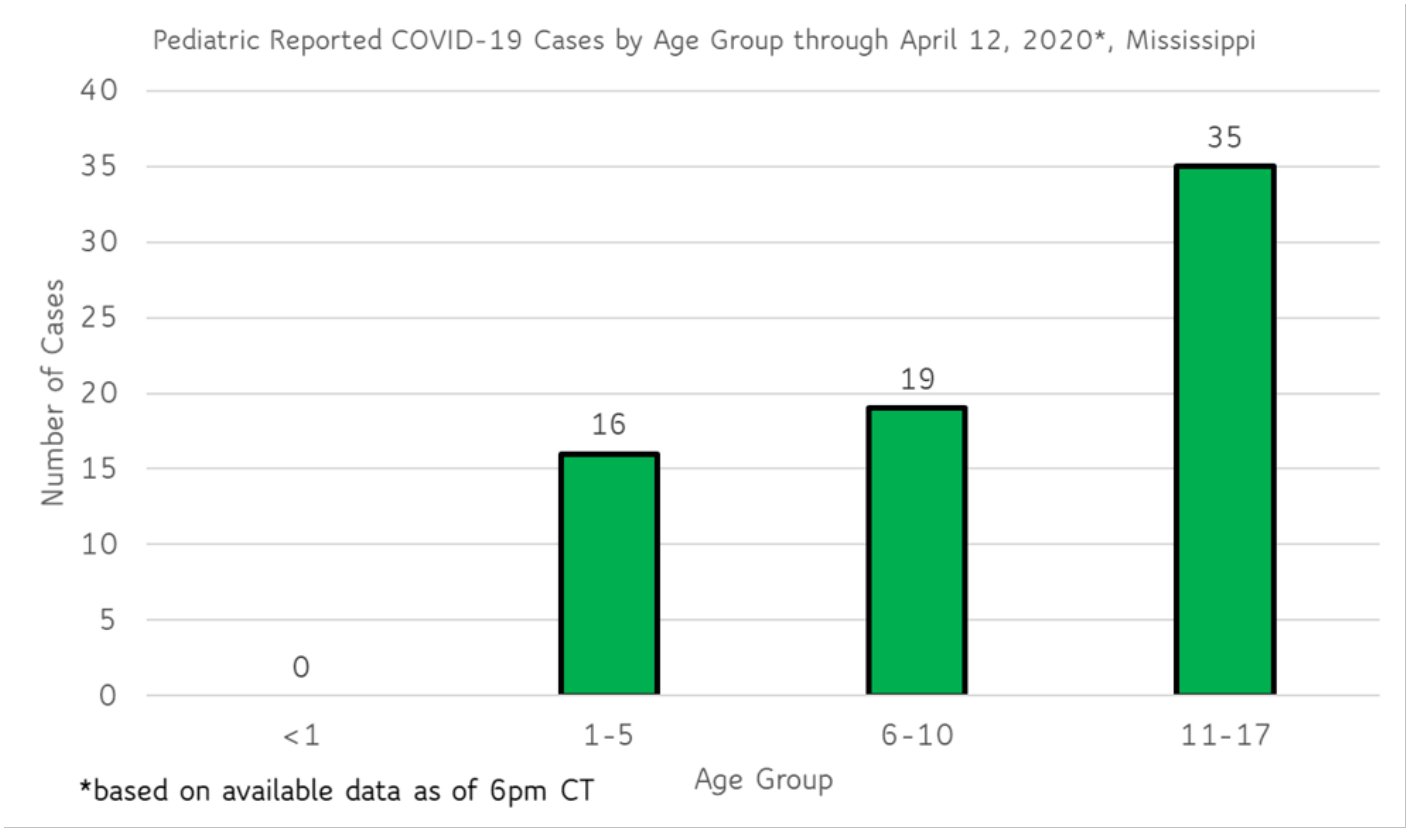


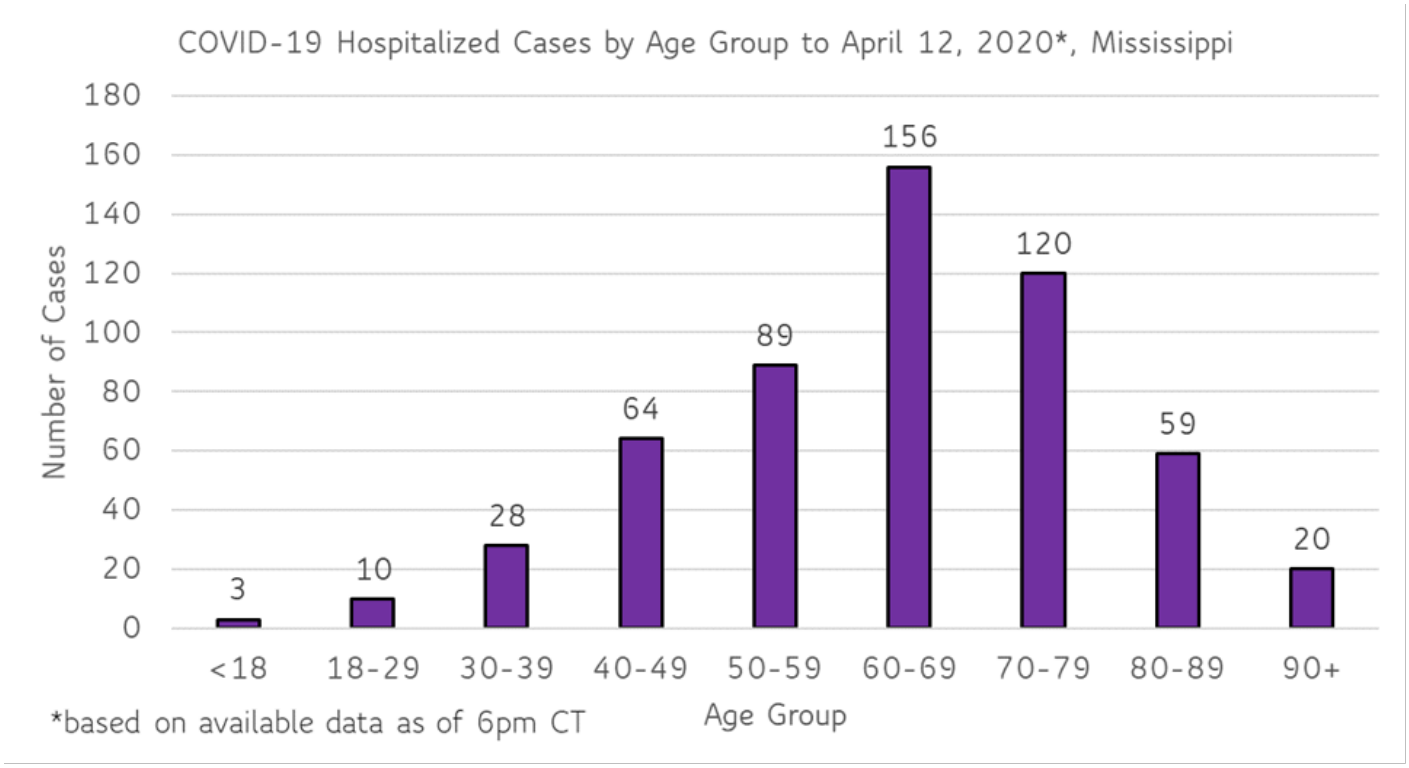

COVID-19 Cases by Race through April 12, 2020*, Mississippi
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
55%
36%
9%
Black or African American
White
Other
Black or African American
White
Other
*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known.


COVID-19 Deaths by Race through April 12, 2020*, Mississippi
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
67%
33%
Black or African American
White
Black or African American
White
*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known.

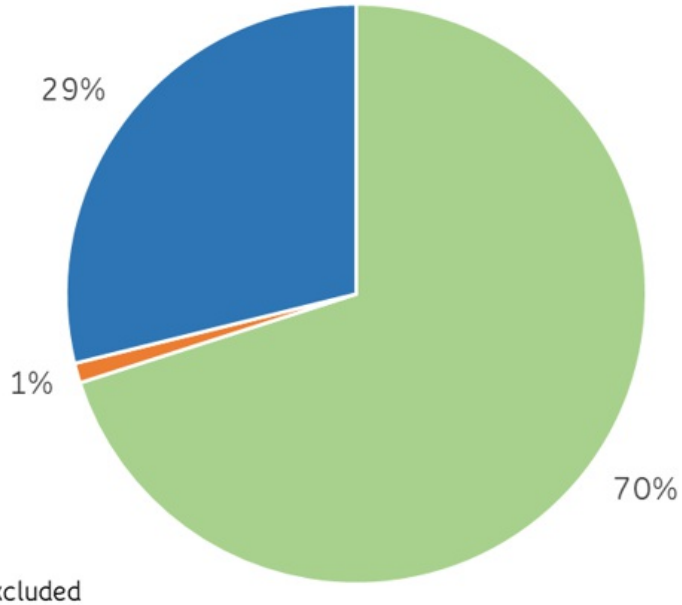

COVID-19 Deaths with Underlying Conditions by Race through April 12, 2020*, Mississippi
None Noted
Obesity
Hypertension
Neurological, Neurodevelopmental, Intellectual Disability
Immunocompromised
Cardiovascular Disease
Lung Disease
Diabetes
Renal Disease
Liver Disease
Underlying Conditions
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
Deaths
*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known.
A case may have more than one underlying condition.
Total
Black
White


Reported COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 12, 2020*, Mississippi
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
Number of Cases
70
364
439
2
551
3
560
8
522
21
286
36
119
15
31
13
<18
18-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70-79
80-89
90+
Age Group
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
Cases
Deaths


Pediatric Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through April 12, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
0
16
19
35
<1
1-5
6-10
11-17
Age Group
*based on available data as of 6pm CT


COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age Group to April 12, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
3
10
28
64
89
156
120
59
20
<18
18-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70-79
80-89
90+
Age Group
*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Reported COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized, through April 12, 2020‡*, Mississippi

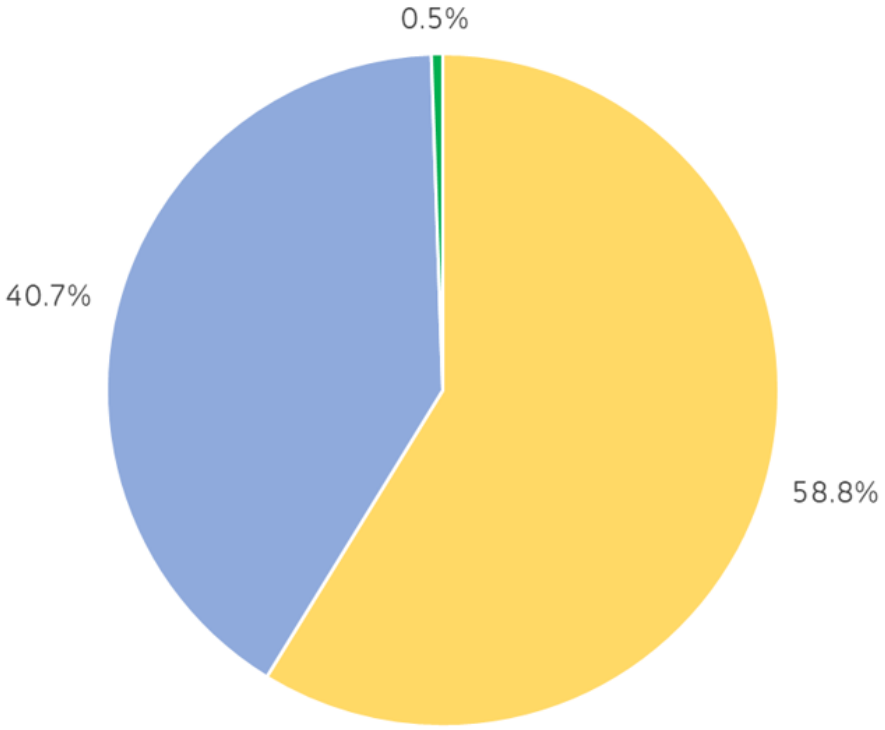


‡N=1903, 1039 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations

*based on available data as of 6pm CT

No Unknown Yes

Reported COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 12 2020*, Mississippi



*based on available data as of 6pm CT

Female Male Unknown

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 12, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 9,412
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 1,020

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

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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