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Updated April 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.

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.

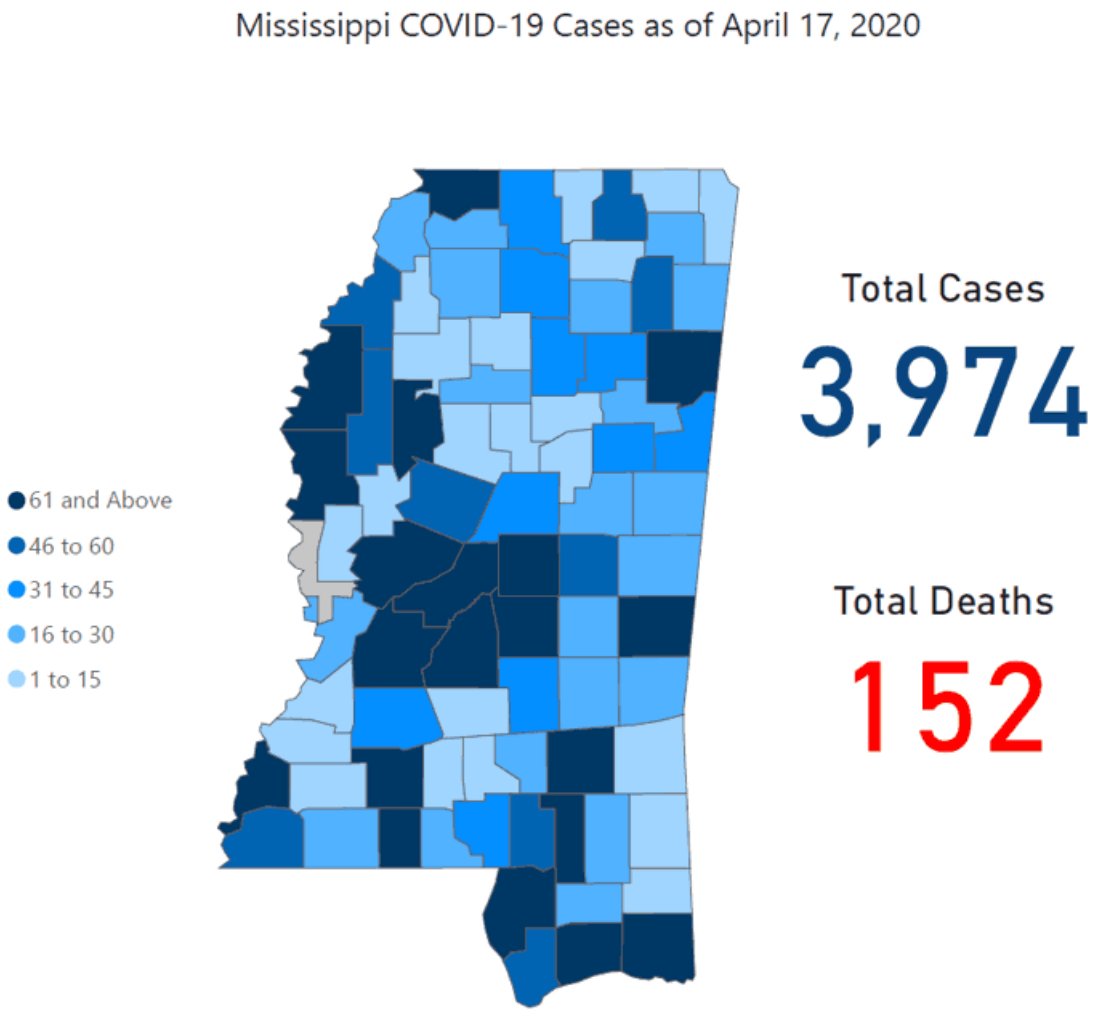
Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as new cases are identified.

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 17, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **181**
- New deaths reported today: **12**



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	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Adams	73	6	2
Alcorn	7	0	0
Amite	16	1	0
Attala	34	0	1
Benton	5	0	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Bolivar	79	5	4
Calhoun	36	2	1
Carroll	10	1	0
Chickasaw	40	2	1
Choctaw	11	1	0
Claiborne	8	0	0
Clarke	22	2	1
Clay	24	1	0
Coahoma	46	1	0
Copiah	41	1	0
Covington	28	0	1
Desoto	220	3	1
Forrest	137	3	2
Franklin	15	0	0
George	10	1	0
Greene	3	0	0
Grenada	19	0	1
Hancock	50	5	2
Harrison	144	5	3
Hinds	325	5	5
Holmes	58	4	0
Humphreys	12	3	1
Itawamba	21	1	1
Jackson	201	6	2
Jasper	22	1	0
Jefferson	4	0	1
Jefferson Davis	8	1	0
Jones	63	0	2
Kemper	17	0	0
Lafayette	40	3	1
Lamar	59	1	0
Lauderdale	190	14	7
Lawrence	14	0	0
Leake	64	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Lee	54	4	0
Leflore	75	6	1
Lincoln	102	6	2
Lowndes	32	1	2
Madison	127	3	2
Marion	39	0	1
Marshall	39	2	0
Monroe	62	4	2
Montgomery	15	1	0
Neshoba	55	1	0
Newton	21	0	1
Noxubee	20	0	0
Oktibbeha	43	2	2
Panola	30	2	0
Pearl River	119	10	2
Perry	22	1	0
Pike	97	2	2
Pontotoc	17	2	1
Prentiss	16	0	2
Quitman	13	0	0
Rankin	130	2	1
Scott	106	0	1
Sharkey	3	0	0
Simpson	14	0	1
Smith	39	1	1
Stone	17	0	0
Sunflower	46	2	0
Tallahatchie	8	1	0
Tate	29	0	0
Tippah	46	7	1
Tishomingo	3	0	0
Tunica	30	1	1
Union	9	1	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Walthall	23	0	0
Warren	18	1	0
Washington	70	3	1
Wayne	10	0	0
Webster	15	1	0
Wilkinson	55	4	1
Winston	29	0	0
Yalobusha	15	0	0
Yazoo	85	1	0
Total	**3,974**	**152**	**69**

Mississippi Cases to Date by Race

County	Total Cases	Black or African American	White	Other	Under investigation *
Adams	73	37	20	13	3
Alcorn	7	1	5	1	0
Amite	16	9	5	1	1
Attala	34	17	10	3	4
Benton	5	3	2	0	0
Bolivar	79	55	15	3	6
Calhoun	36	12	22	0	2
Carroll	10	6	4	0	0
Chickasaw	40	17	13	7	3
Choctaw	11	4	6	0	1
Claiborne	8	4	2	1	1
Clarke	22	9	11	2	0
Clay	24	20	2	1	1
Coahoma	46	41	2	1	2
Copiah	41	22	7	12	0
Covington	28	13	9	1	5
Desoto	220	87	109	15	9
Forrest	137	61	58	13	5
Franklin	15	8	3	1	3
George	10	0	10	0	0

County	Total Cases	Black or African American	White	Other	Under investigation *
Greene	3	0	3	0	0
Grenada	19	12	6	0	1
Hancock	50	12	37	1	0
Harrison	144	51	79	9	5
Hinds	325	245	45	29	6
Holmes	58	50	1	4	3
Humphreys	12	9	2	1	0
Itawamba	21	5	7	0	9
Jackson	201	99	86	12	4
Jasper	22	14	3	3	2
Jefferson	4	3	1	0	0
Jefferson Davis	8	6	1	0	1
Jones	63	24	23	14	2
Kemper	17	14	1	1	1
Lafayette	40	16	19	3	2
Lamar	59	30	22	5	2
Lauderdale	190	132	47	7	4
Lawrence	14	4	5	3	2
Leake	64	40	8	8	8
Lee	54	23	22	3	6
Leflore	75	61	6	4	4
Lincoln	102	34	53	5	10
Lowndes	32	21	6	0	5
Madison	127	54	45	20	8
Marion	39	12	22	3	2
Marshall	39	19	18	1	1
Monroe	62	13	31	3	15
Montgomery	15	10	4	1	0
Neshoba	55	27	15	13	0
Newton	21	14	4	1	2
Noxubee	20	16	4	0	0
Oktibbeha	43	20	12	4	7
Panola	30	23	4	0	3

County	Total Cases	Black or African American	White	Other	Under investigation *
Pearl River	119	41	56	11	11
Perry	22	5	17	0	0
Pike	97	62	15	6	14
Pontotoc	17	11	6	0	0
Prentiss	16	0	13	3	0
Quitman	13	11	2	0	0
Rankin	130	32	83	10	5
Scott	106	49	26	17	14
Sharkey	3	1	1	1	0
Simpson	14	4	6	1	3
Smith	39	13	23	1	2
Stone	17	4	11	1	1
Sunflower	46	39	4	3	0
Tallahatchie	8	8	0	0	0
Tate	29	9	18	0	2
Tippah	46	28	13	3	2
Tishomingo	3	1	2	0	0
Tunica	30	19	8	1	2
Union	9	5	1	1	2
Walthall	23	11	9	0	3
Warren	18	11	6	0	1
Washington	70	55	9	4	2
Wayne	10	6	2	2	0
Webster	15	9	6	0	0
Wilkinson	55	49	1	3	2
Winston	29	17	10	1	1
Yalobusha	15	7	5	2	1
Yazoo	85	49	26	6	4
Total	**3,974**	**2,095**	**1,336**	**310**	**233**

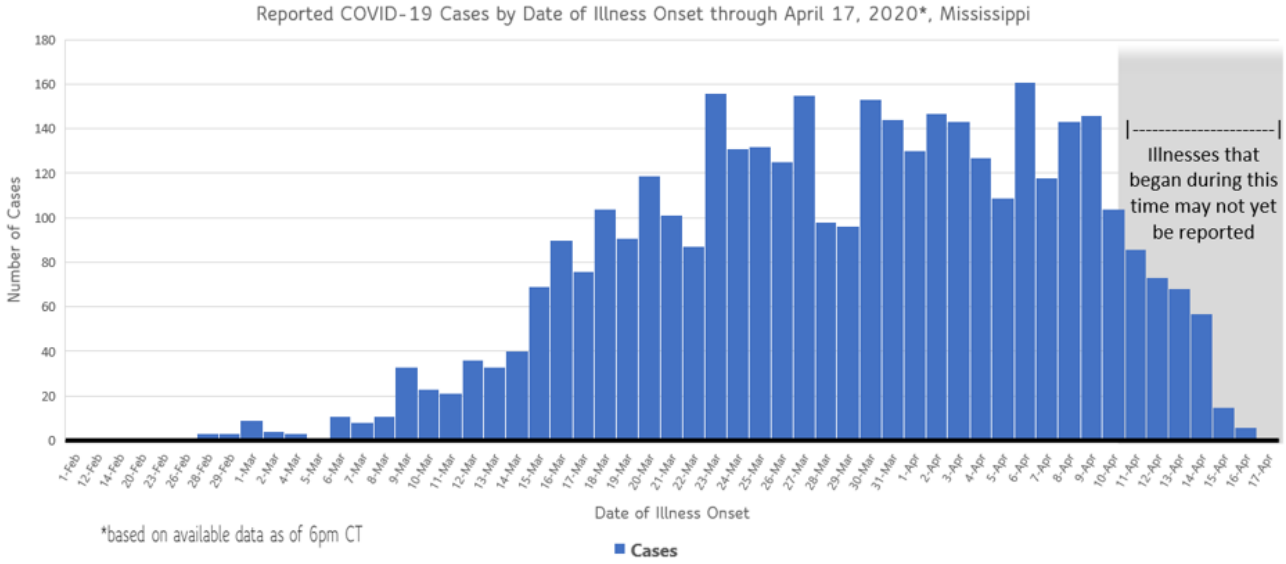
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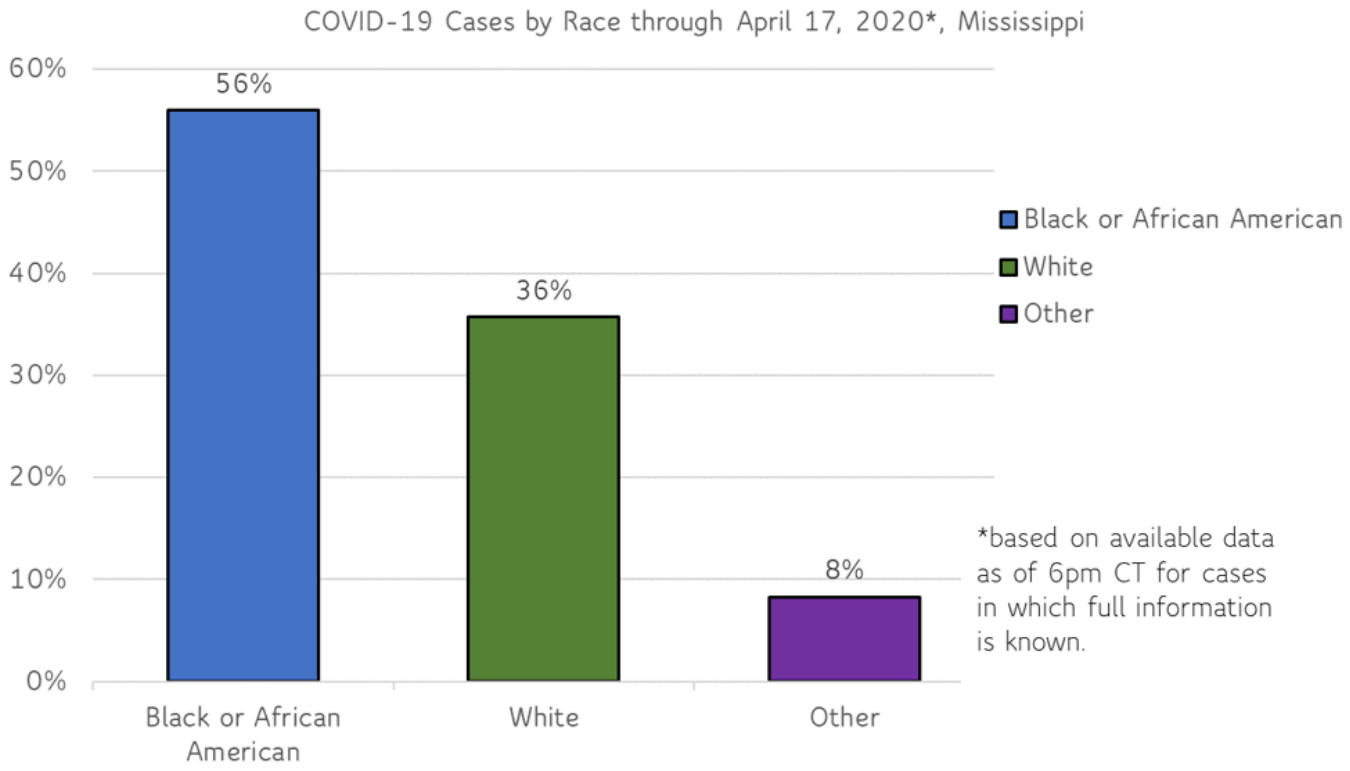
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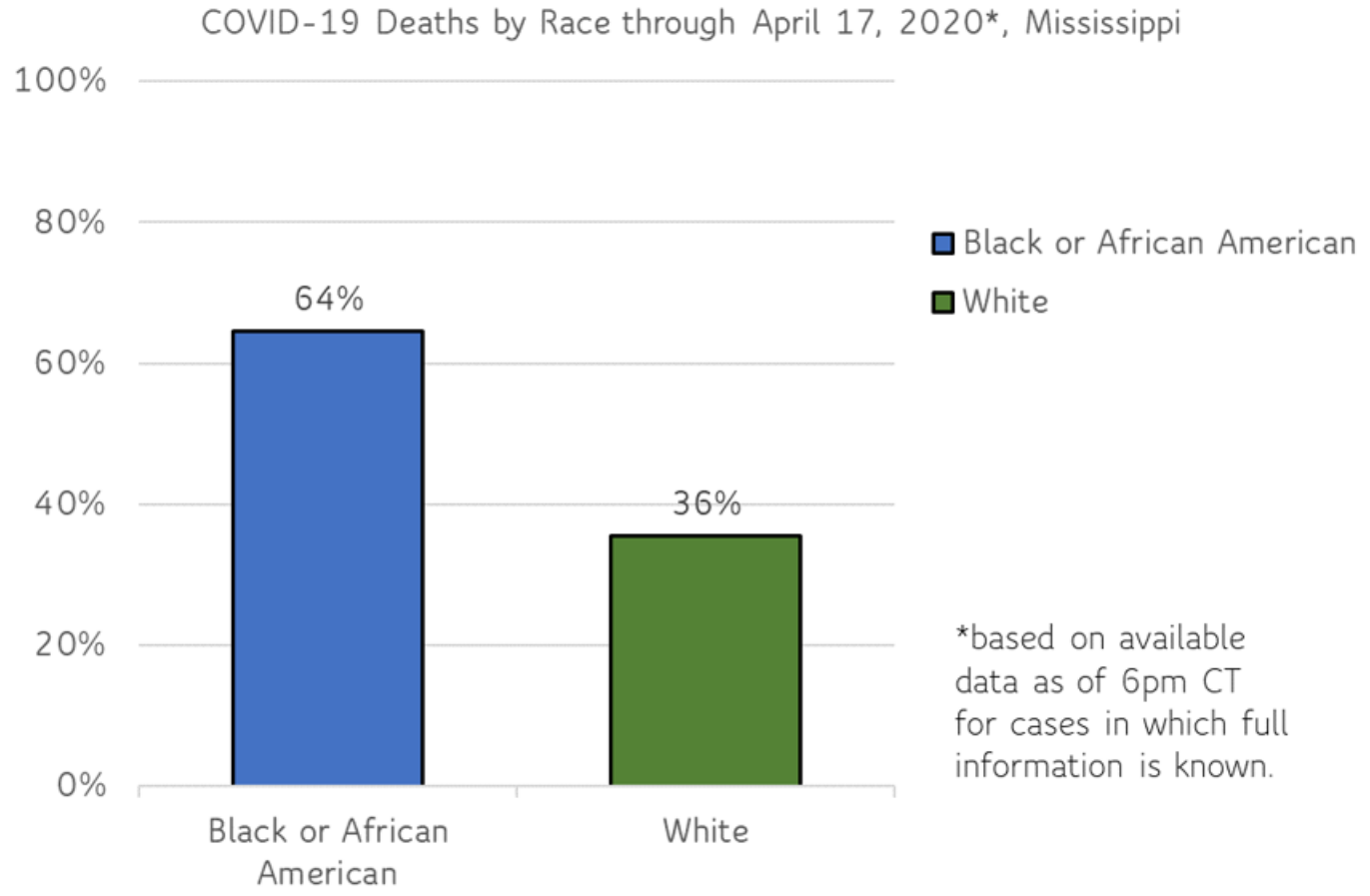
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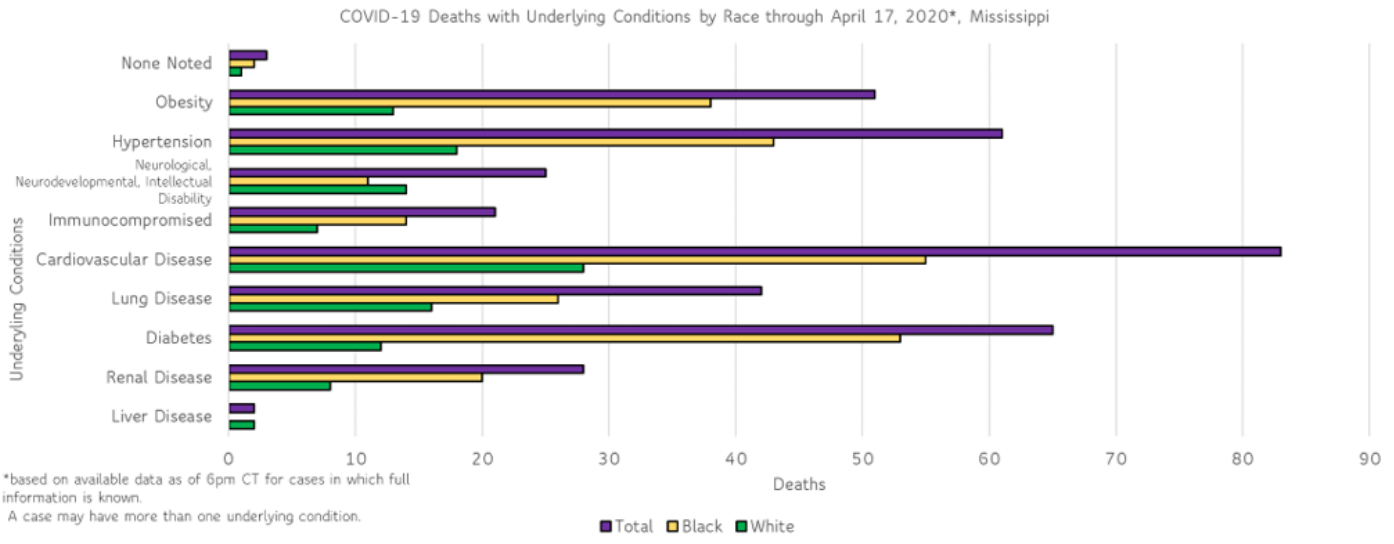
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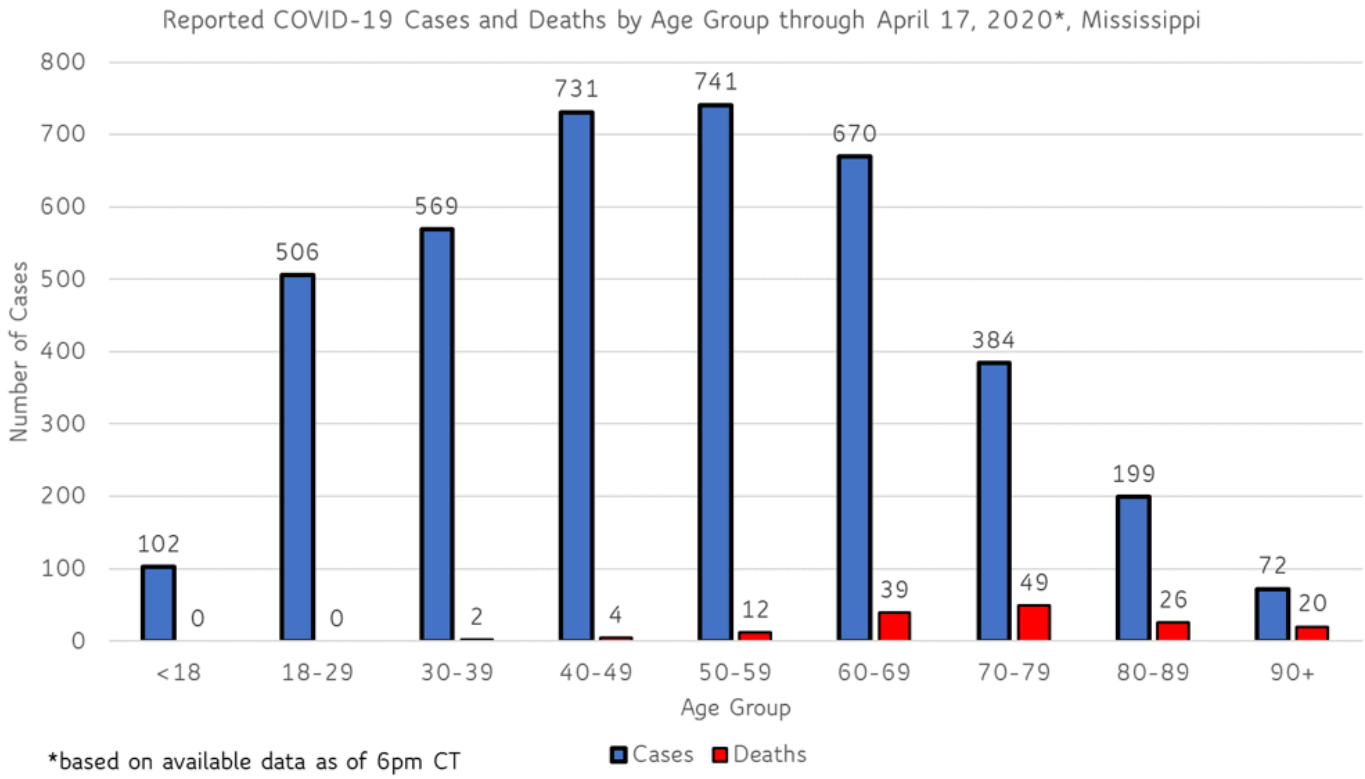
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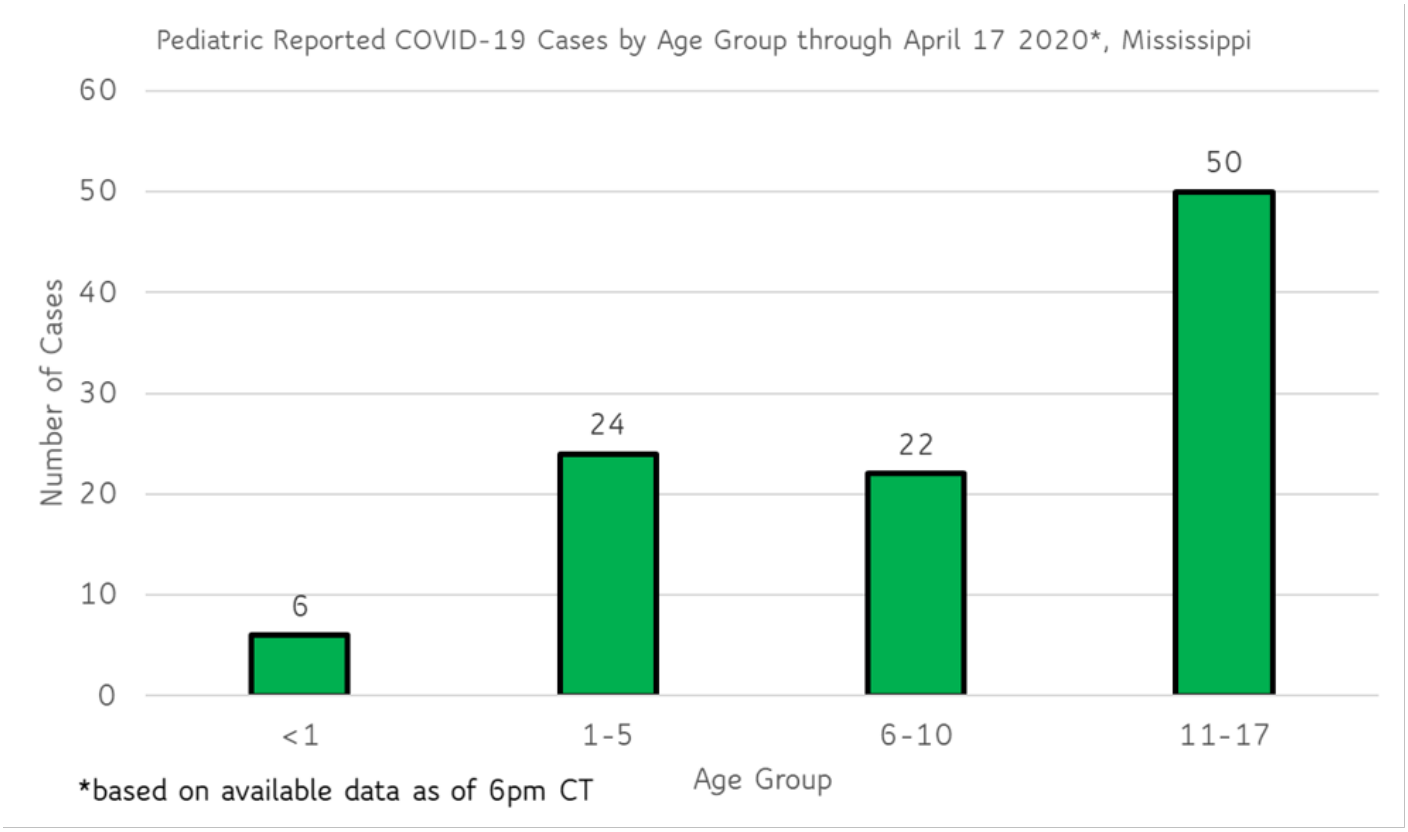


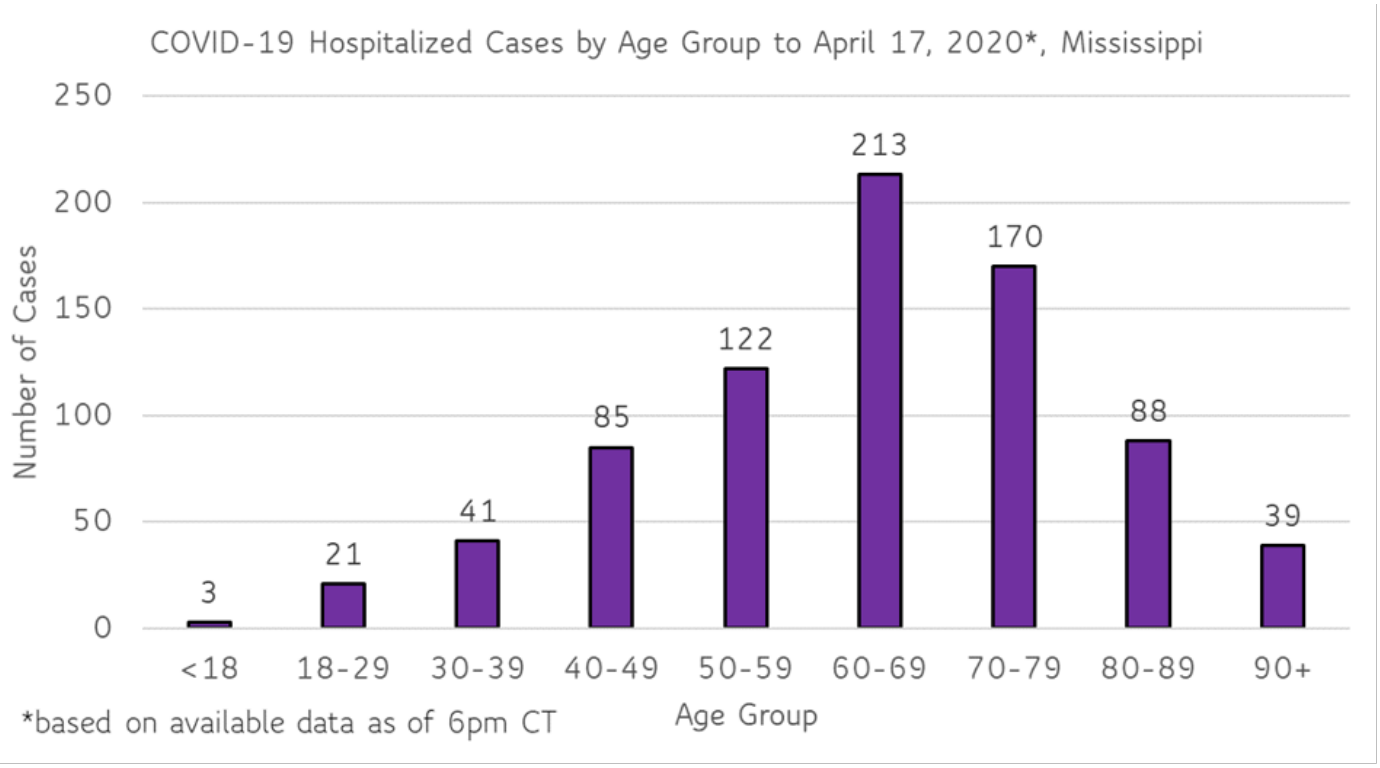


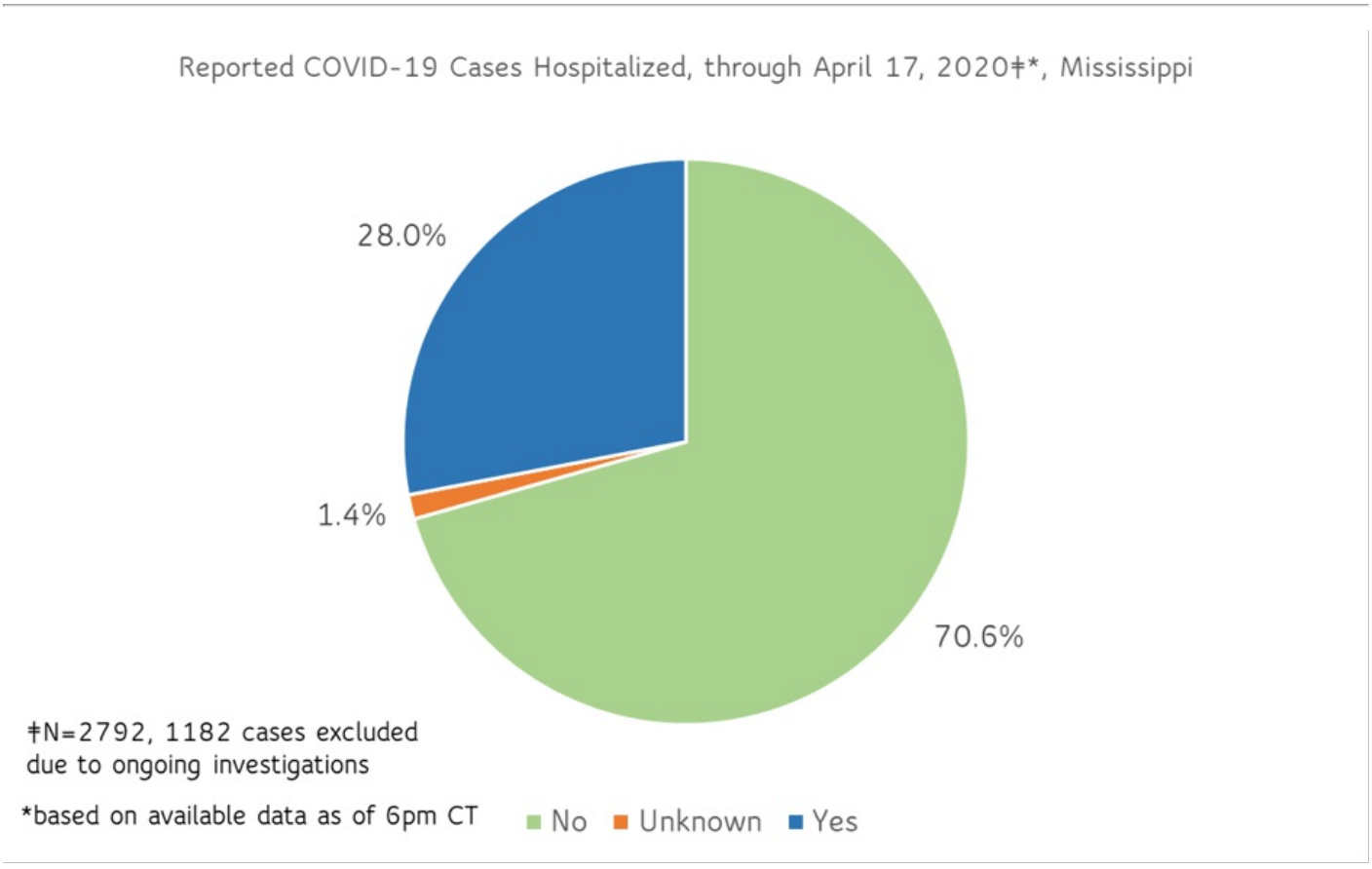

COVID-19 Deaths by Race through April 17, 2020*, Mississippi
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
64%
36%
Black or African American
White
Black or African American
White
*based on available data as of 6pm CT for cases in which full information is known.

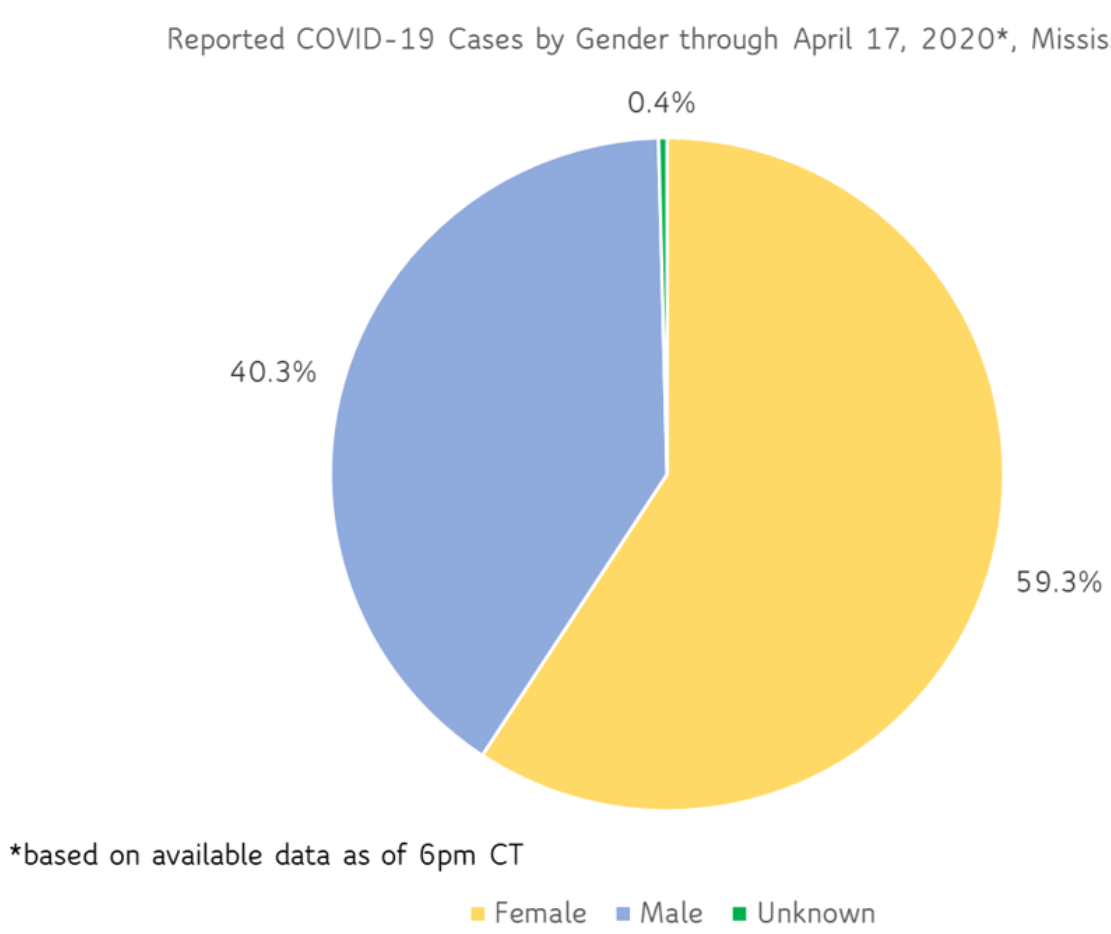

COVID-19 Deaths with Underlying Conditions by Race through April 17, 2020*, Mississippi
Underlying Conditions
None Noted
Obesity
Hypertension
Neurological, Neurodevelopmental, Intellectual Disability
Immunocompromised
Cardiovascular Disease
Lung Disease
Diabetes
Renal Disease
Liver Disease
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
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 17, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
102
0
506
0
569
2
731
4
741
12
670
39
384
49
199
26
72
20
<18
18-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70-79
80-89
90+
Age Group
Cases
Deaths
*based on available data as of 6pm CT


Pediatric Reported COVID-19 Cases by Age Group through April 17 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
6
24
22
50
<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 17, 2020*, Mississippi
Number of Cases
250
200
150
100
50
0
3
21
41
85
122
213
170
88
39
<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 17, 2020ǂ*, Mississippi
28.0%
1.4%
70.6%
ǂN=2792, 1182 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
No
Unknown
Yes



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 12, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	9,412
Total individuals tested by other providers	28,321
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	**37,733**

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 17, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the

MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **10,490**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,169**

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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- **COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community**
  Updated April 7, 2020

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