Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Updated April 19, 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.

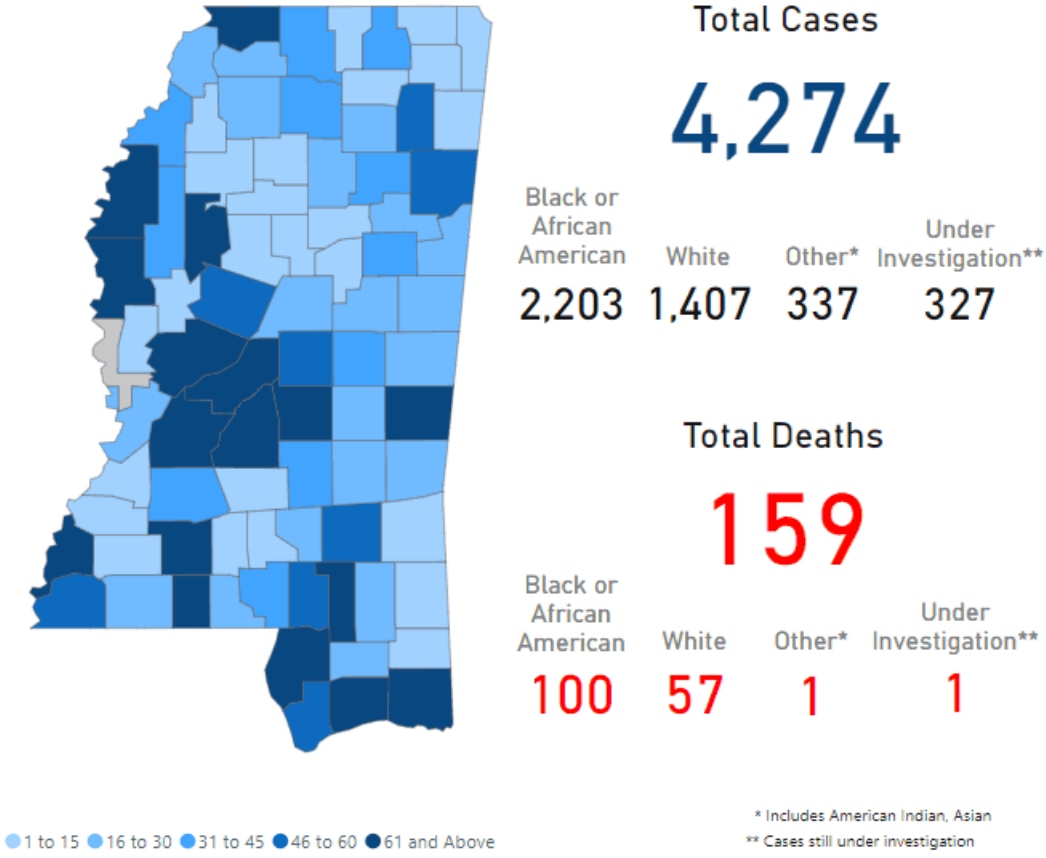
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. April 18, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: 300
- New deaths reported today: 7

Mississippi COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race, April 18, 2020



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	81	6	2
Alcorn	8	0	0
Amite	17	0 *	0
Attala	36	0	1
Benton	7	0	0
Bolivar	82	5	4

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Calhoun	39	2	1
Carroll	14	1	0
Chickasaw	43	2	1
Choctaw	12	1	0
Claiborne	10	0	0
Clarke	27	2	1
Clay	25	1	0
Coahoma	48	2	0
Copiah	46	1	0
Covington	29	0	1
Desoto	234	3	1
Forrest	144	4	2
Franklin	16	0	0
George	10	1	0
Greene	3	0	0
Grenada	20	0	1
Hancock	52	5	2
Harrison	144	5	3
Hinds	337	5	5
Holmes	58	4	0
Humphreys	12	3	1
Itawamba	21	1	1
Jackson	205	6	2
Jasper	23	1	0
Jefferson	4	0	1
Jefferson Davis	8	1	0
Jones	70	0	2
Kemper	19	0	0
Lafayette	64	3	1
Lamar	67	1	0
Lauderdale	202	14	7
Lawrence	16	0	0
Leake	77	1	0
Lee	60	4	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Leflore	91	7	1
Lincoln	101	6	2
Lowndes	32	1	2
Madison	135	4	2
Marion	43	1	1
Marshall	38	2	0
Monroe	68	5	2
Montgomery	15	1	0
Neshoba	65	2	0
Newton	26	0	1
Noxubee	22	0	0
Oktibbeha	43	2	2
Panola	35	2	0
Pearl River	126	10	2
Perry	22	1	0
Pike	104	2	2
Pontotoc	18	2	1
Prentiss	19	0	2
Quitman	13	0	0
Rankin	133	2	1
Scott	130	0	1
Sharkey	3	0	0
Simpson	21	0	1
Smith	45	1	1
Stone	18	0	0
Sunflower	47	2	0
Tallahatchie	8	1	0
Tate	31	0	0
Tippah	47	7	1
Tishomingo	4	0	0
Tunica	31	1	1
Union	11	1	1
Walthall	24	0	0
Warren	21	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	LTCs with Outbreaks
Washington	71	3	1
Wayne	11	0	0
Webster	15	1	0
Wilkinson	58	5 *	1
Winston	33	0	0
Yalobusha	15	0	0
Yazoo	91	1	0
Total	4,274	159	69

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

Mississippi Cases and Deaths by Race

- View a full table of Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths by race PDF

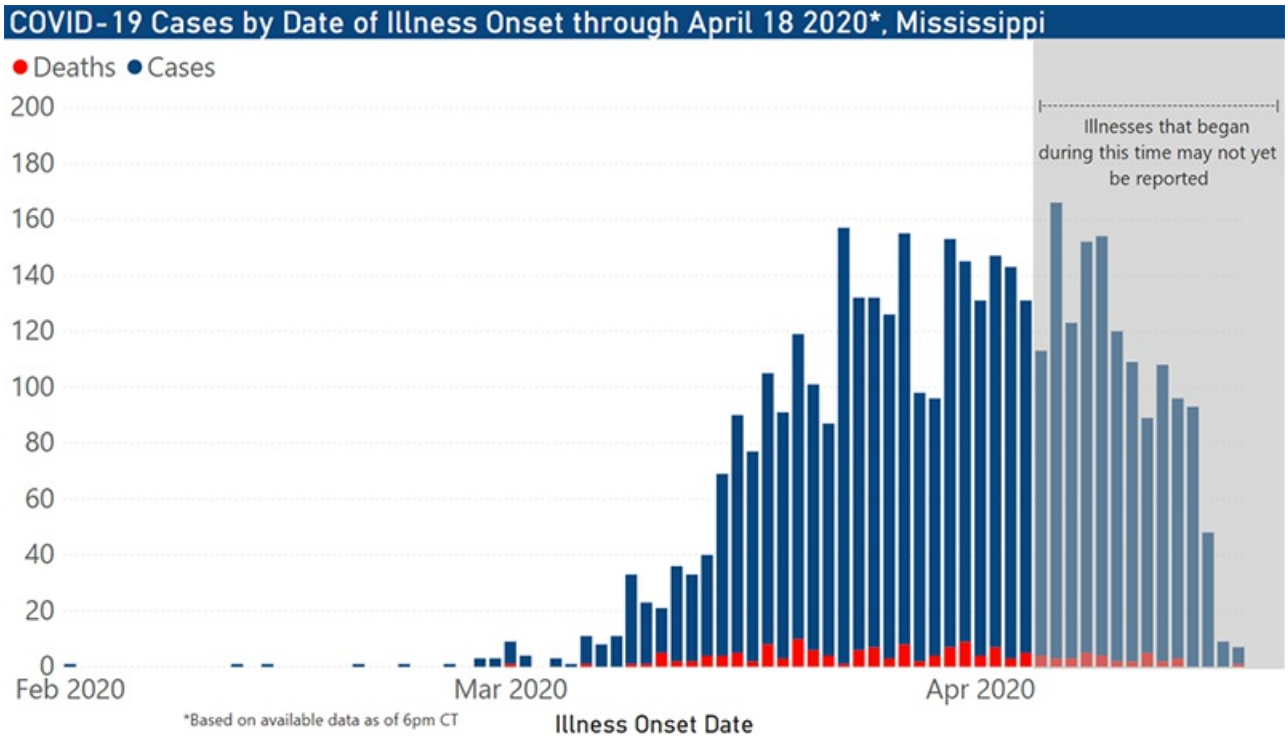
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All our trends and data charts are now now available in interactive form.

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Trends and Summary Data

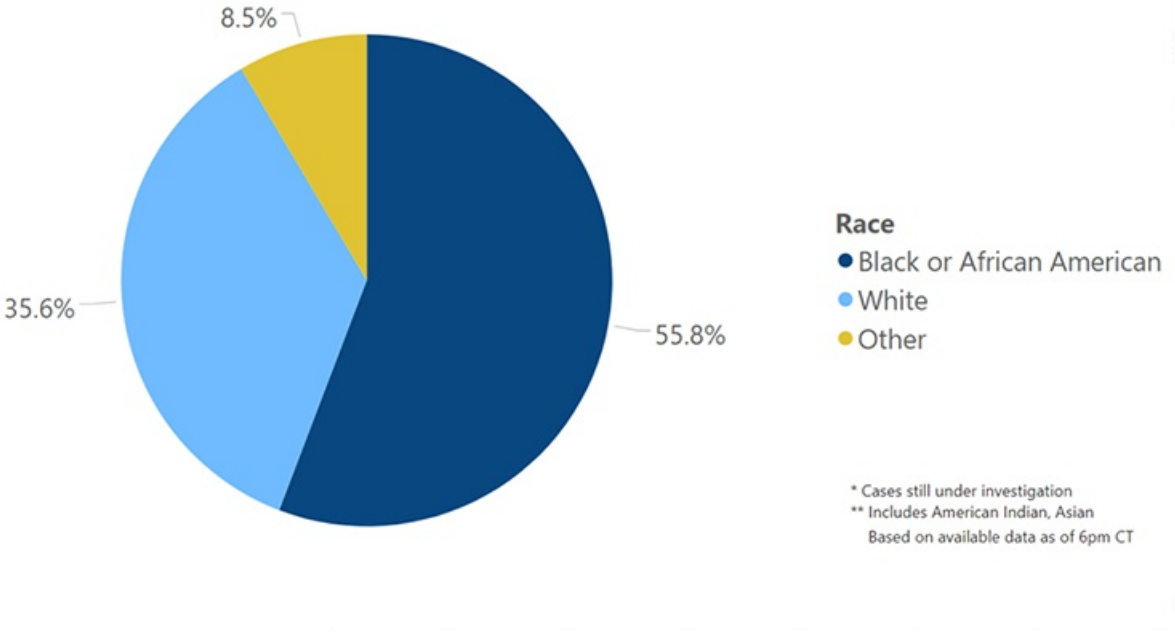
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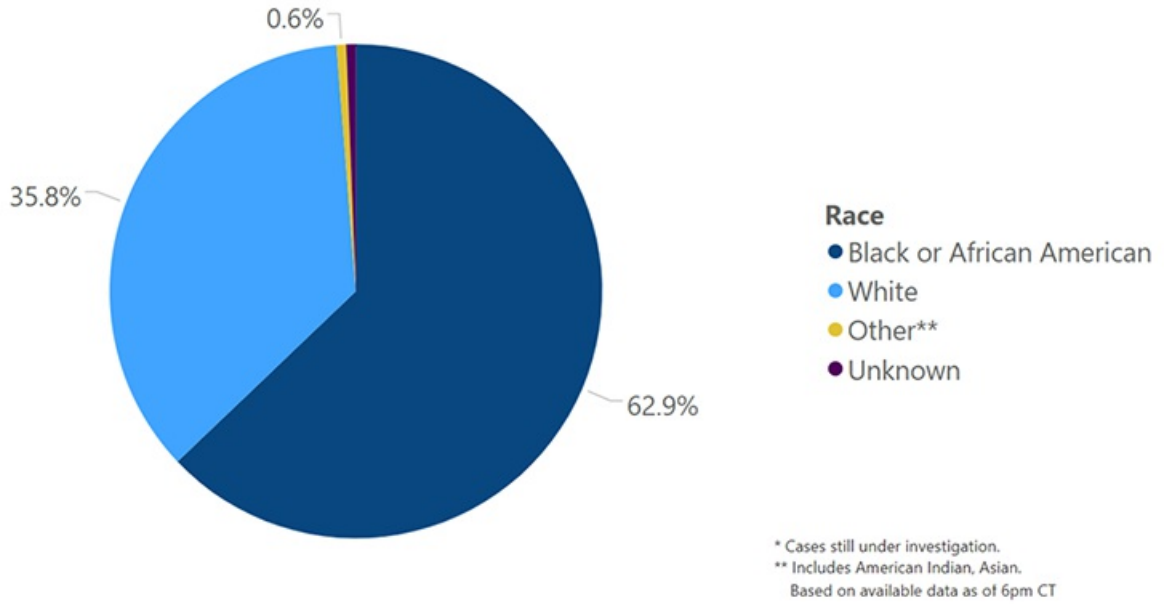
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Illness Onset chart above can change as we update it with new

information from disease investigation.

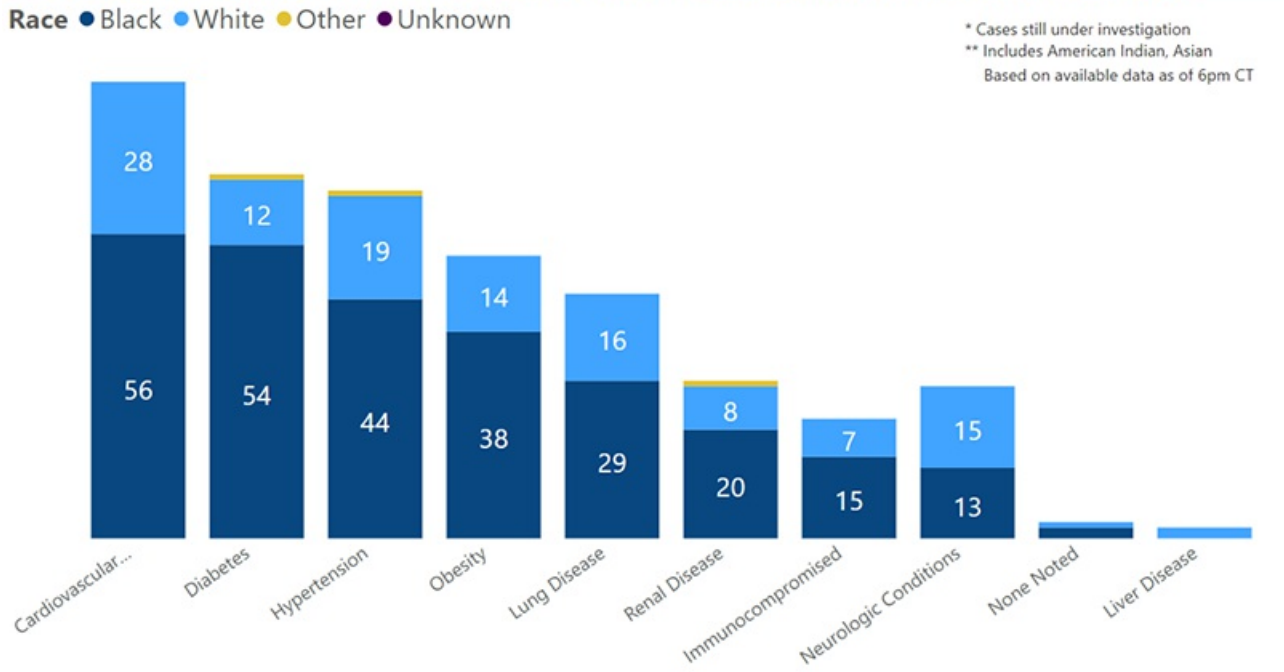
COVID-19 Cases by Race through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi



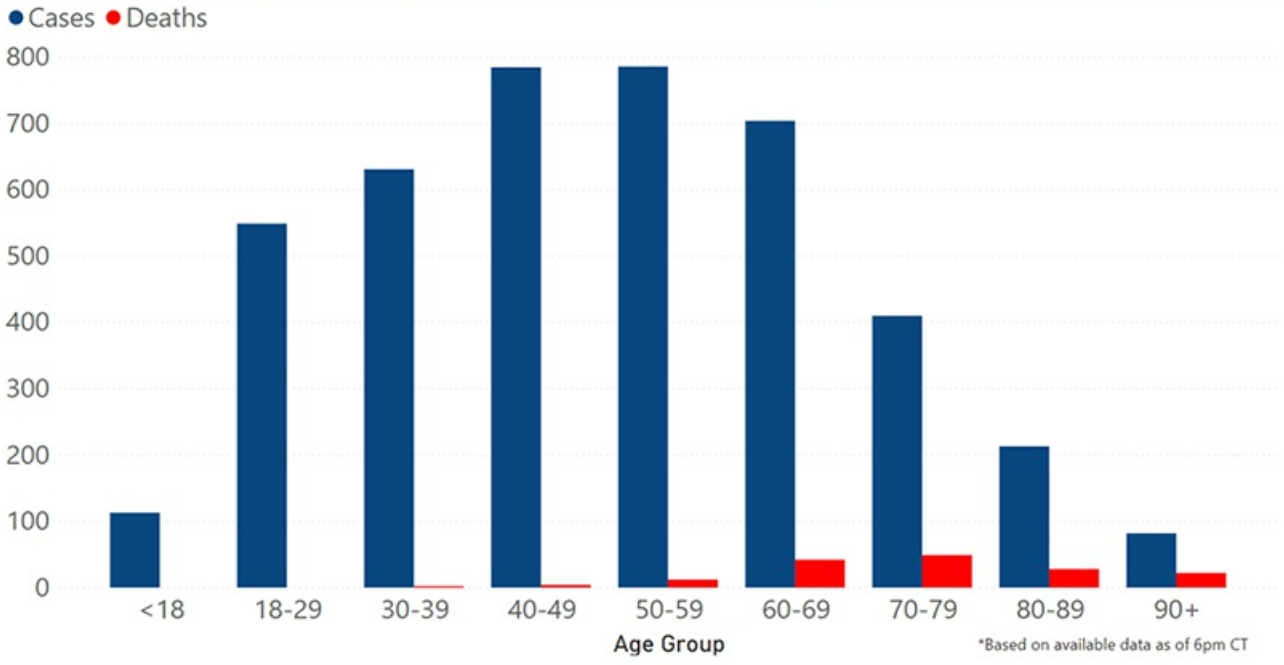
COVID-19 Deaths by Race through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi



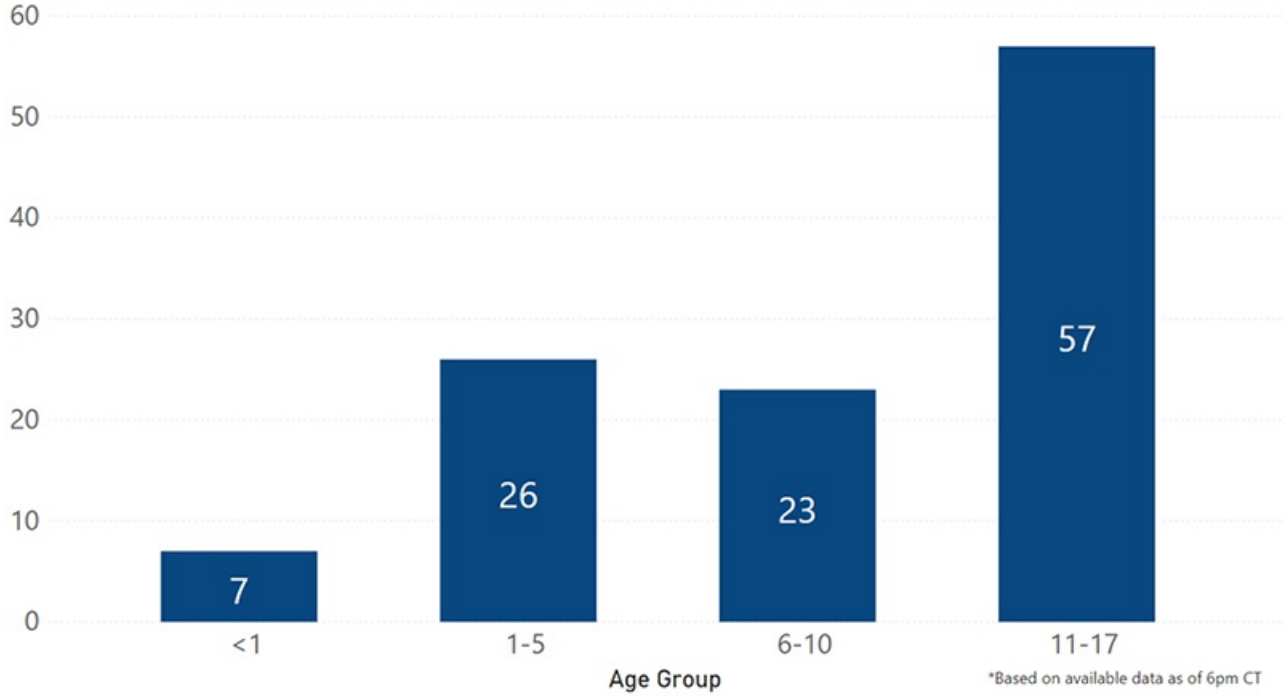
COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi



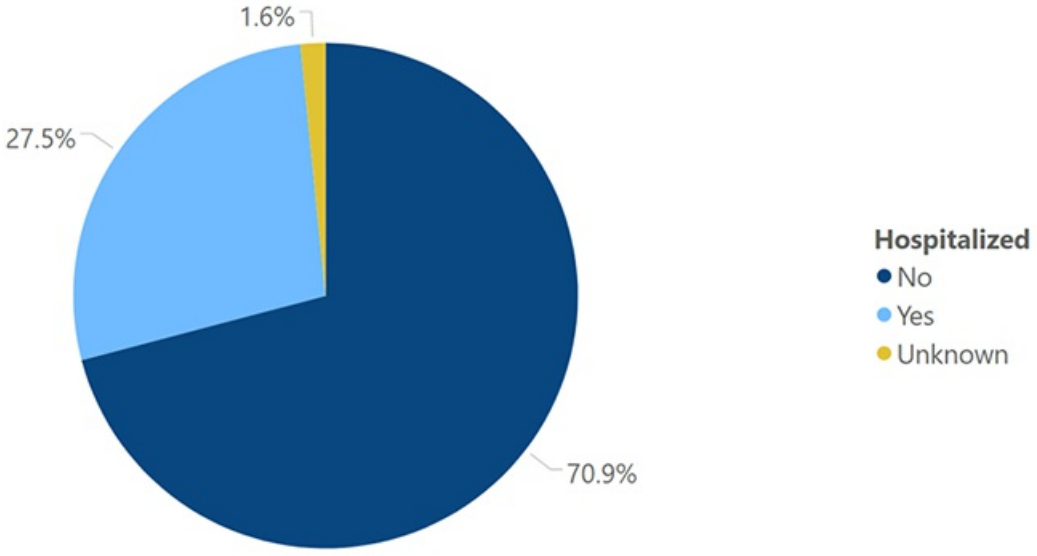
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi

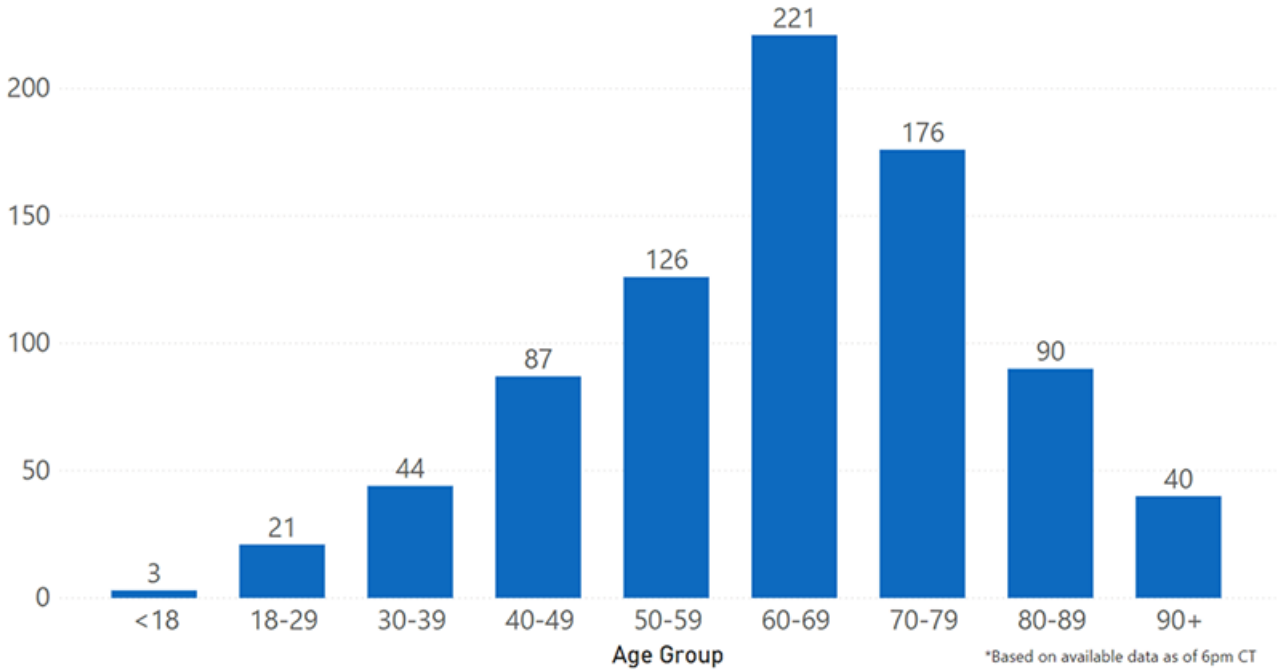


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases April 18, 2020 *

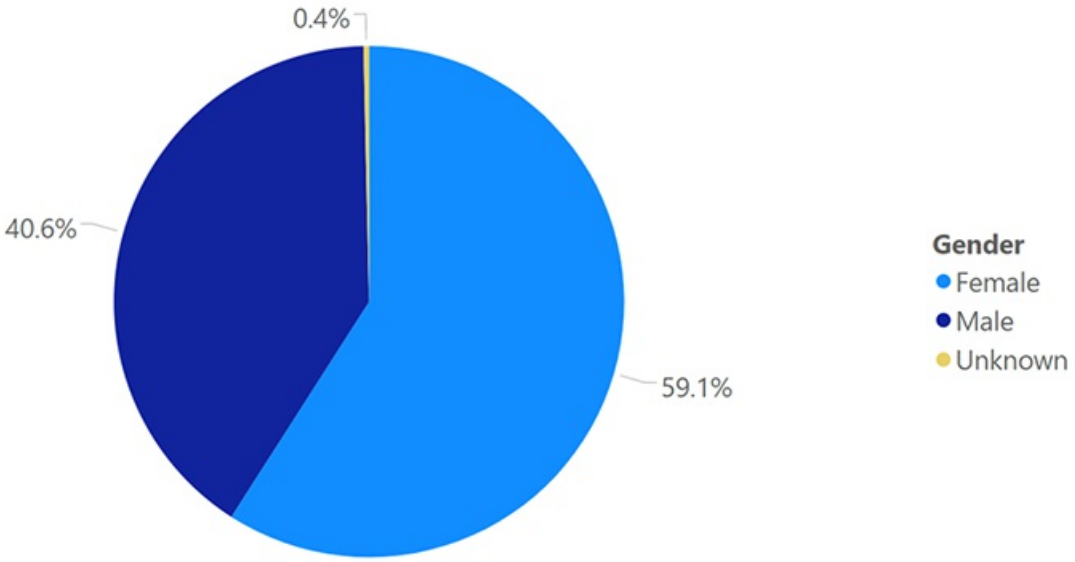


* N=2938, 1336 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

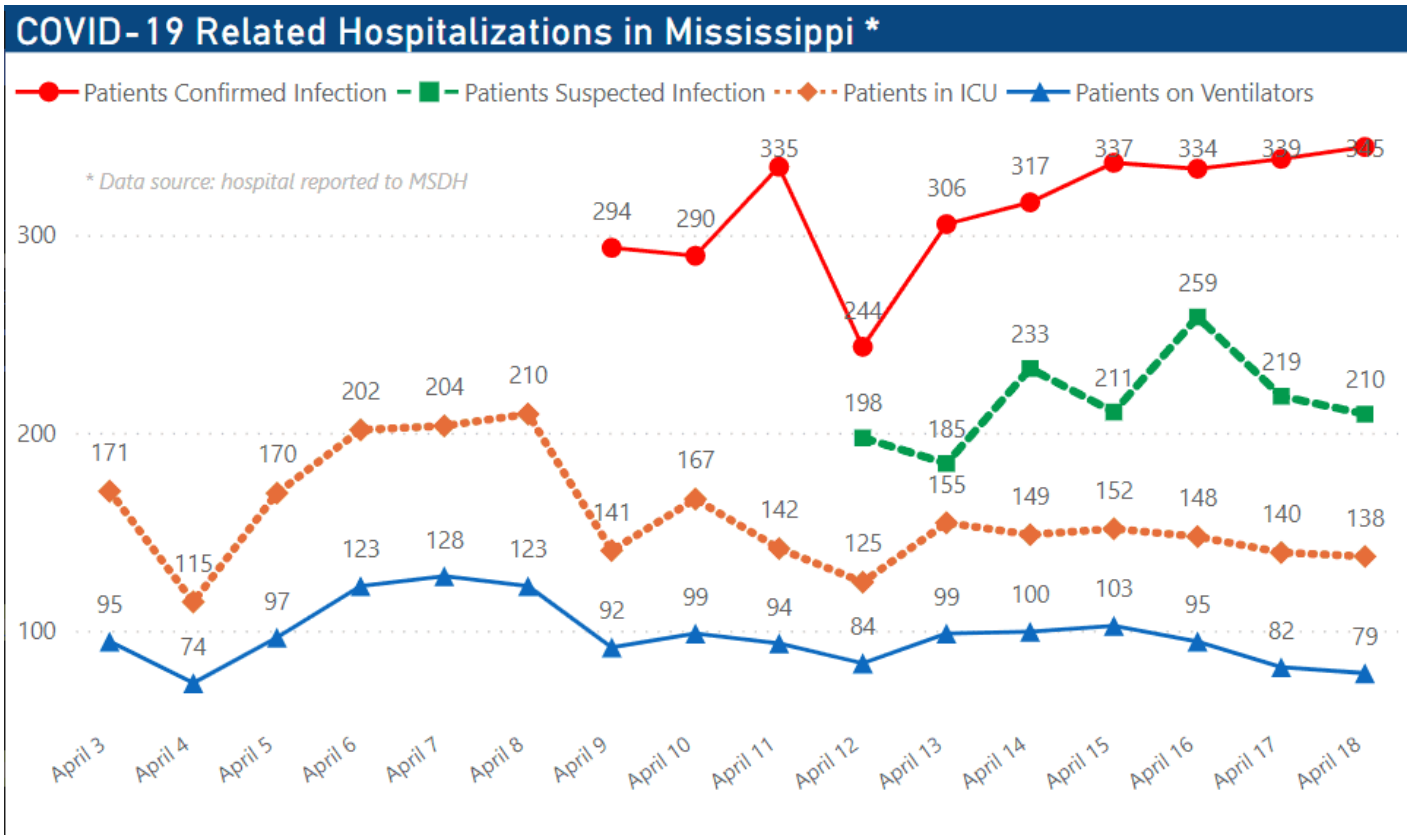
COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Cases by Gender through April 18, 2020*, Mississippi



*Based on available data as of 6pm CT



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 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. We will update these figures as data becomes available.

Combined testing totals (MSDH, hospital laboratories and commercial testing providers) as of April 18, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	10,558
Total individuals tested by other providers	39,714
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	50,272

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., April 18, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 10,558
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 1,198

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
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