Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated May 2, 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.

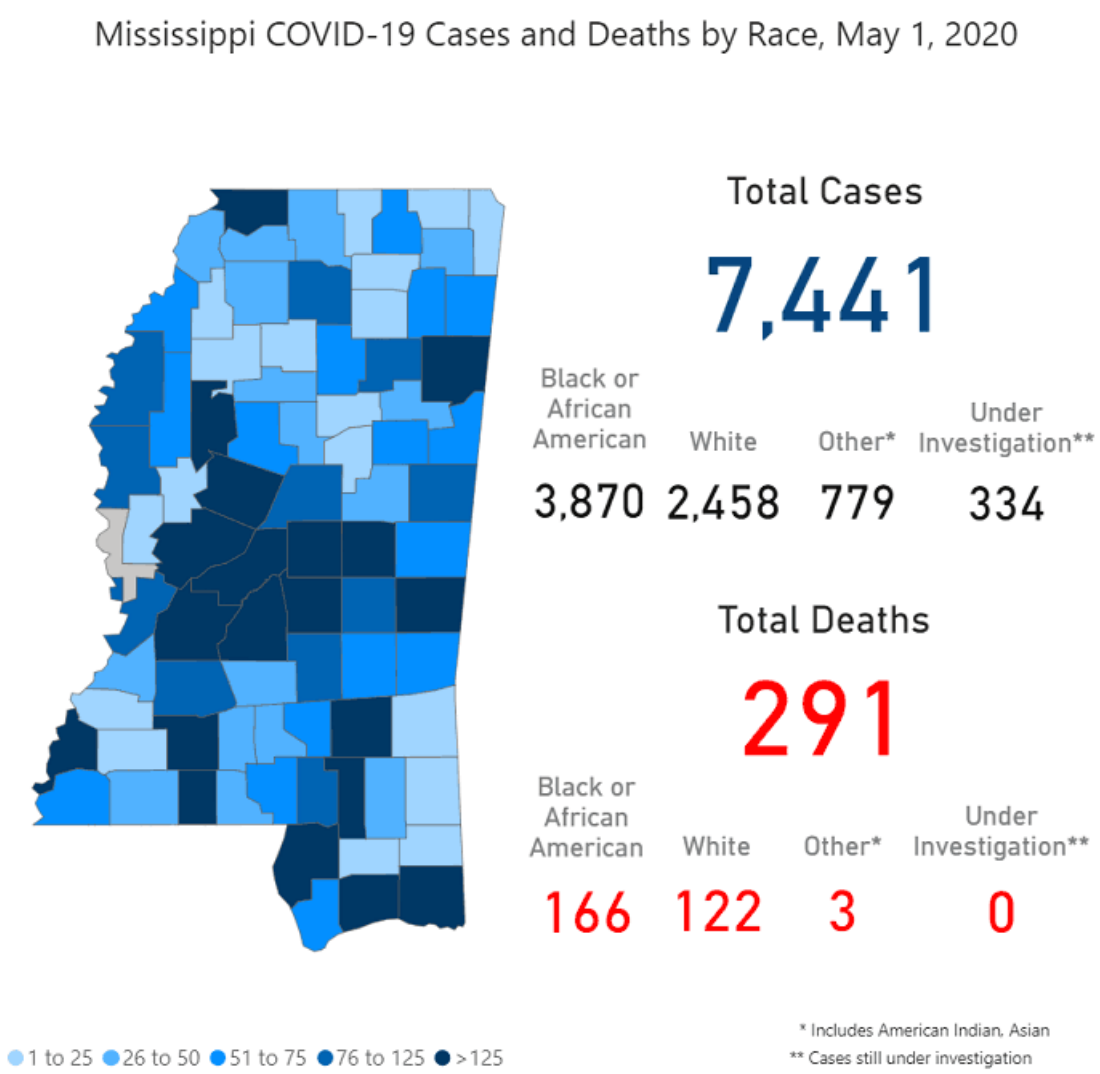
Cases of COVID-19 continue to be identified in U.S. states and in Mississippi. This is a rapidly changing situation that is continually being monitored by the CDC and MSDH as new cases are identified.

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. May 1, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: **229**
- New deaths reported today: **10**



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

Table of all total cases and deaths, and those in long-term care (LTC) facilities, since March 11, 2020.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	**149**	9	24	4
Alcorn	**10**	1	0	0
Amite	**28**	0	1	0
Attala	**117**	1	35	1
Benton	**12**	0	1	0
Bolivar	**105**	7	14	1
Calhoun	**54**	3	23	3

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Carroll	**60**	1	2	0
Chickasaw	**76**	8	25	6
Choctaw	**13**	1	0	0
Claiborne	**27**	0	0	0
Clarke	**58**	3	10	2
Clay	**47**	2	0	0
Coahoma	**66**	3	0	0
Copiah	**114**	1	1	1
Covington	**67**	0	0	0
Desoto	**294**	4	1	1
Forrest	**226**	13	20	6
Franklin	**16**	1	0	0
George	**14**	1	0	0
Greene	**5**	1	0	0
Grenada	**34**	0	14	0
Hancock	**67**	5	6	3
Harrison	**181**	6	1	1
Hinds	**505**	8	15	4
Holmes	**159**	9	27	2
Humphreys	**25**	4	6	2
Itawamba	**62**	4	32	3
Jackson	**267**	7	40	1
Jasper	**54**	1	0	0
Jefferson	**21**	0	0	0
Jefferson Davis	**38**	1	2	0
Jones	**168**	2	11	0
Kemper	**67**	3	15	1
Lafayette	**89**	3	35	0
Lamar	**114**	2	1	0
Lauderdale	**378**	25	88	14
Lawrence	**50**	0	1	0
Leake	**229**	1	0	0
Lee	**71**	4	5	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Leflore	**165**	17	42	7
Lincoln	**150**	11	48	7
Lowndes	**58**	2	4	1
Madison	**268**	8	33	5
Marion	**75**	7	14	2
Marshall	**45**	2	0	0
Monroe	**173**	16	86	14
Montgomery	**32**	1	0	0
Neshoba	**212**	4	23	0
Newton	**88**	0	1	0
Noxubee	**79**	1	9	1
Oktibbeha	**52**	3	9	3
Panola	**39**	2	0	0
Pearl River	**176**	20	41	6
Perry	**27**	1	0	0
Pike	**153**	7	12	4
Pontotoc	**20**	2	2	0
Prentiss	**32**	1	20	1
Quitman	**15**	0	0	0
Rankin	**197**	5	5	0
Scott	**354**	1	9	1
Sharkey	**5**	0	0	0
Simpson	**47**	0	2	0
Smith	**78**	4	21	2
Stone	**22**	0	0	0
Sunflower	**55**	2	0	0
Tallahatchie	**12**	1	0	0
Tate	**41**	0	1	0
Tippah	**56**	10	0	0
Tishomingo	**8**	0	1	0
Tunica	**35**	2	12	2
Union	**25**	2	5	1
Walthall	**32**	0	0	0
Warren	**78**	2	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Washington	**77**	3	4	1
Wayne	**24**	0	0	0
Webster	**19**	1	0	0
Wilkinson	**69**	7	5	2
Winston	**47**	0	0	0
Yalobusha	**20**	0	0	0
Yazoo	**144**	1	0	0
Total	**7,441**	**291**	**866**	**116**

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

Long-Term Care Facility Cases and Deaths by Race

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. (Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, personal care homes, assisted living facilities, long-term acute care facilities, and psychiatric or chemical dependency residential treatment centers.)

- View a table by county of Mississippi COVID-19 cases in long-term care facilities PDF

Mississippi Cases and Deaths by Race

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

Interactive Map and Chart

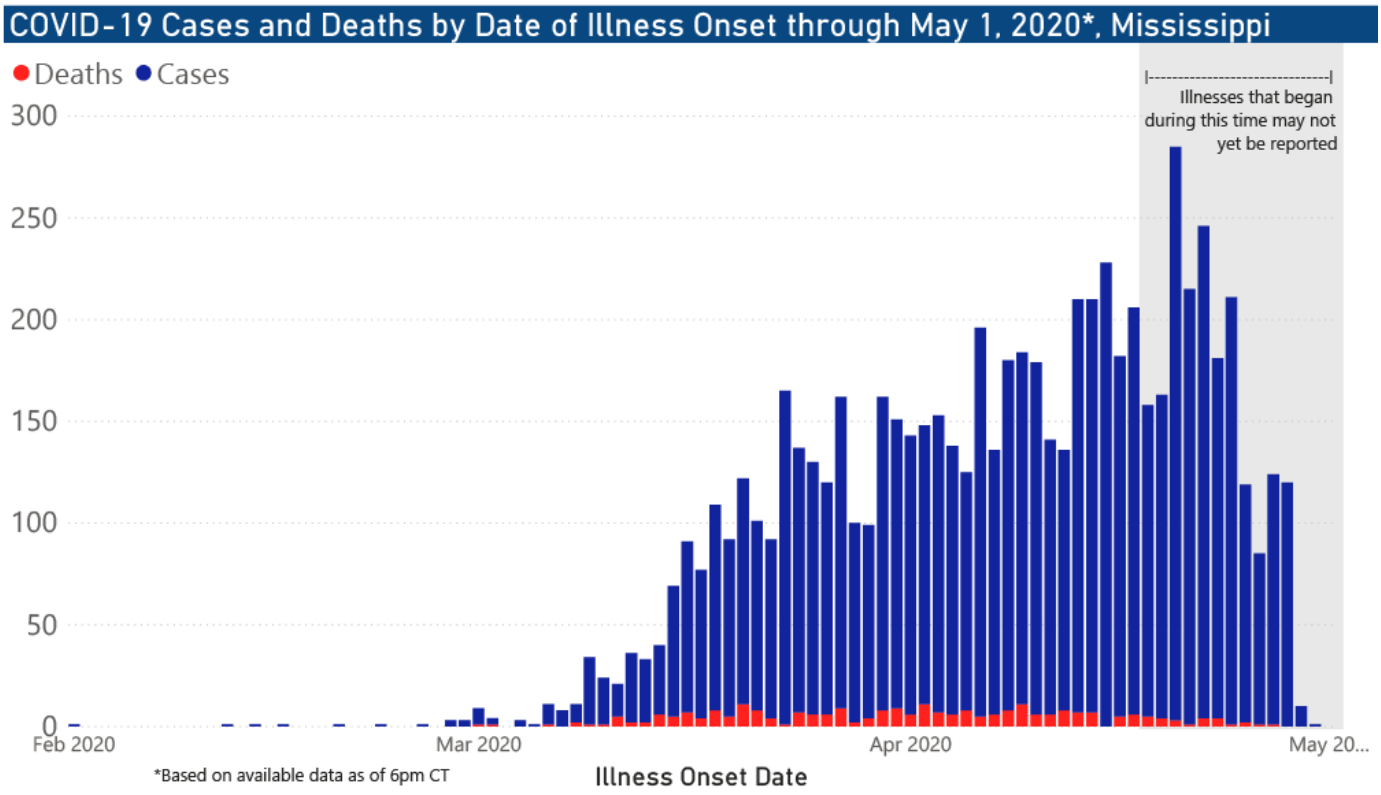
Our state case map is and data charts are available in interactive form.

- View interactive map
- View interactive charts

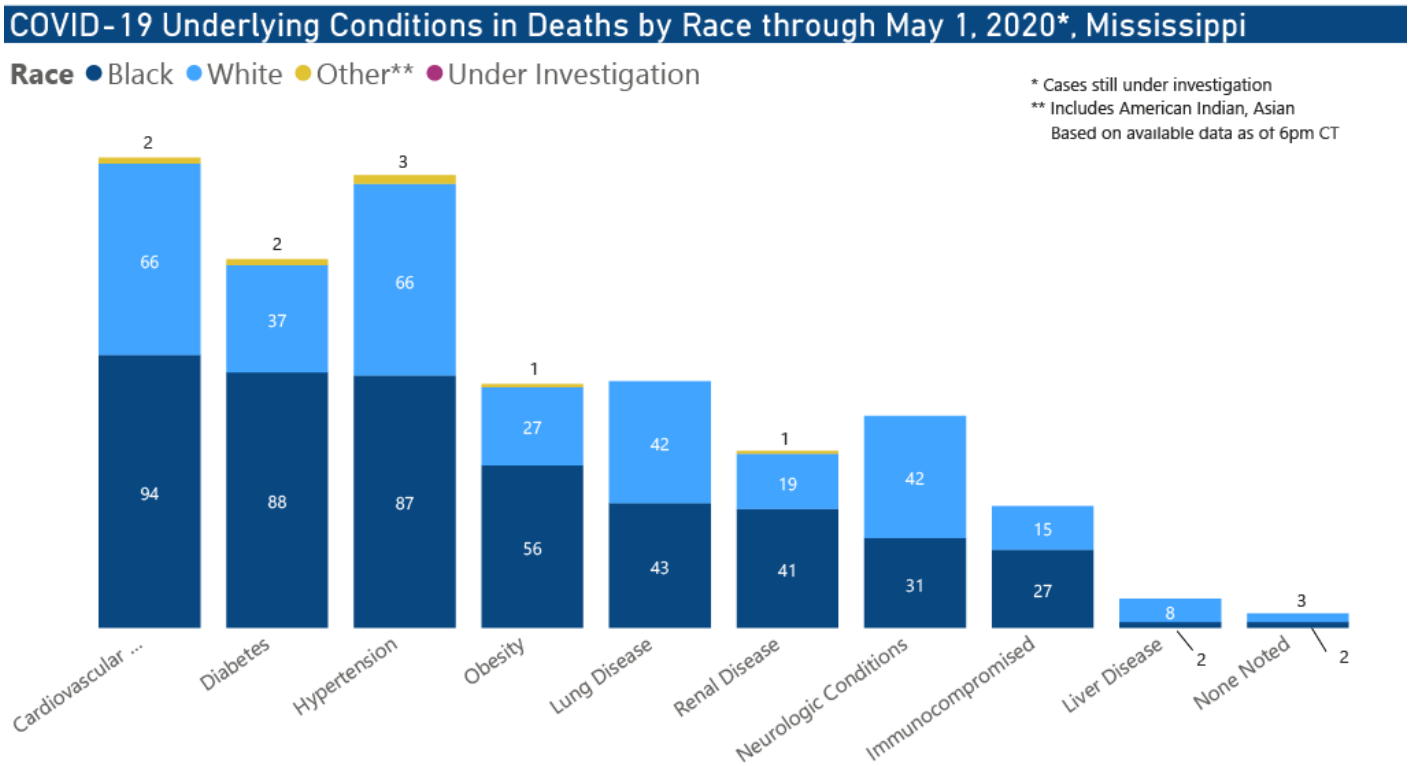
Trends and Summary Data

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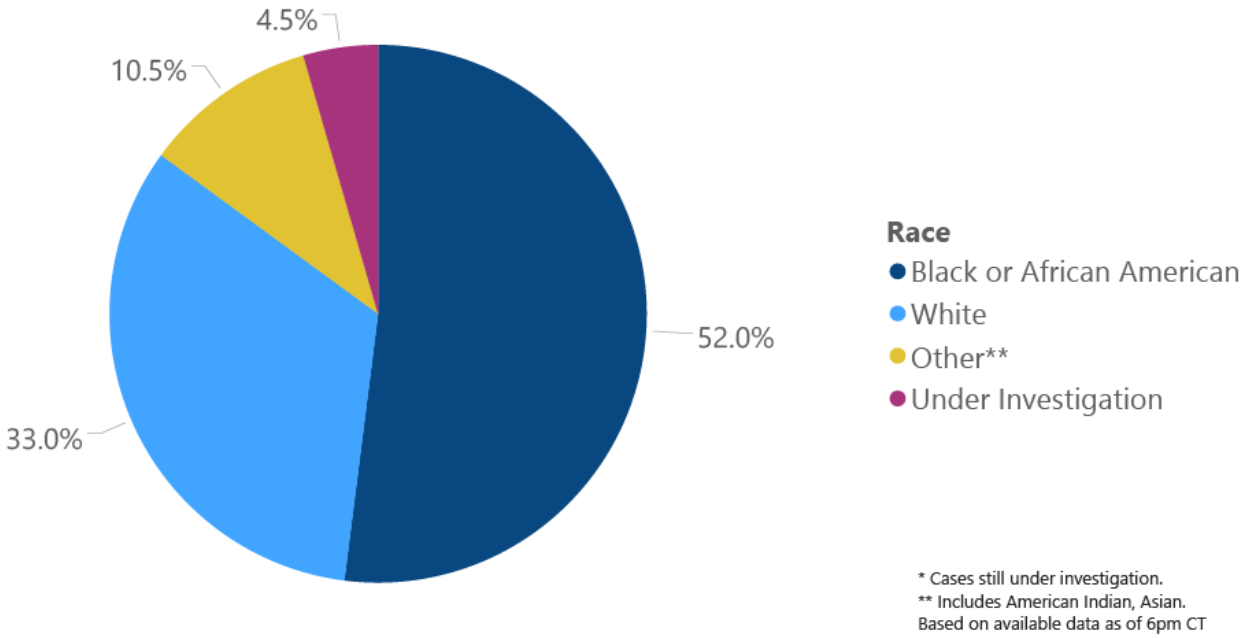
Note: In our charts by race, "Other" includes American Indian and Asian.



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.

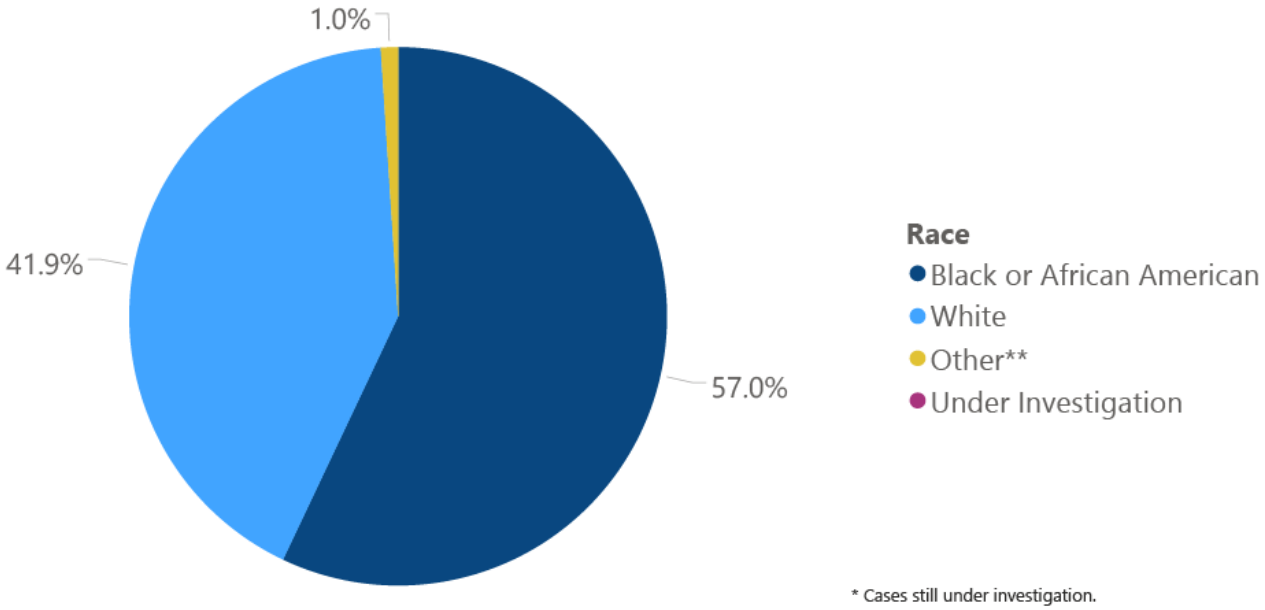


COVID-19 Cases by Race through May 1, 2020*, Mississippi



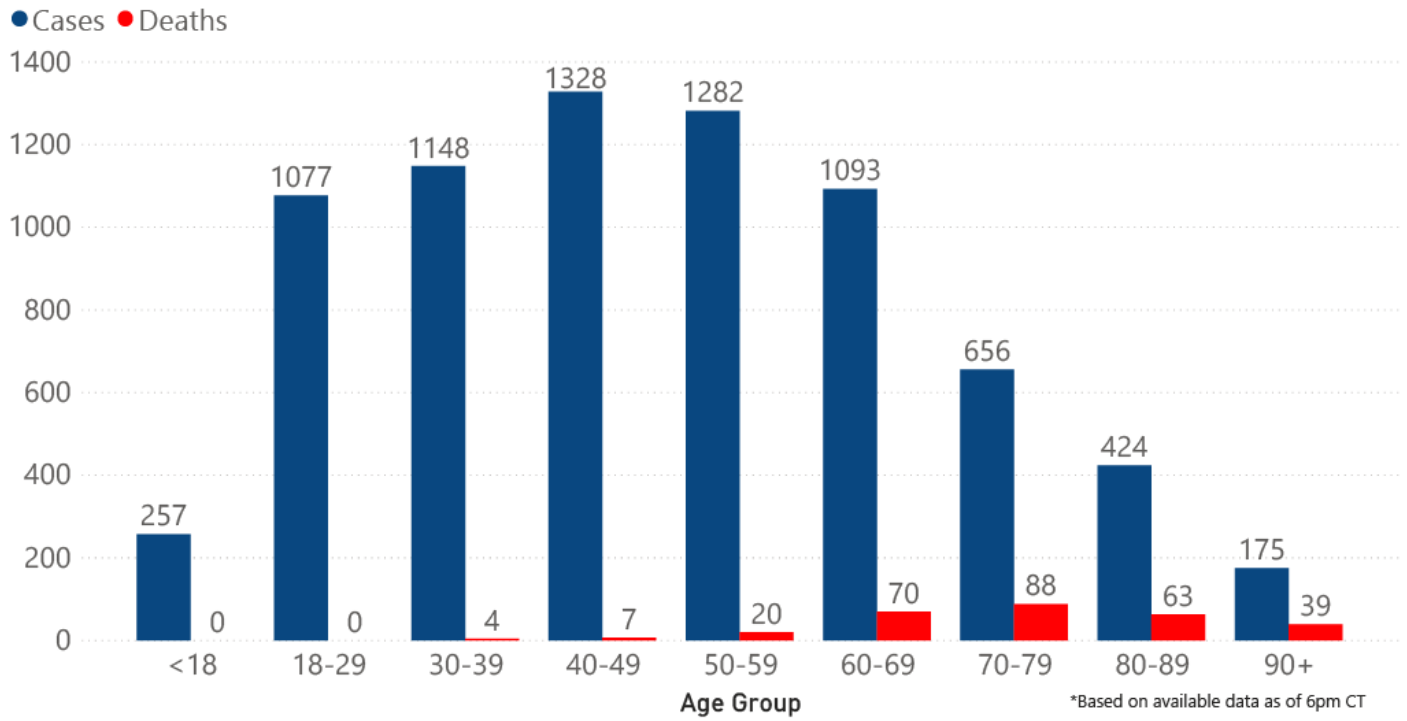
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** Includes American Indian, Asian.
Based on available data as of 6pm CT

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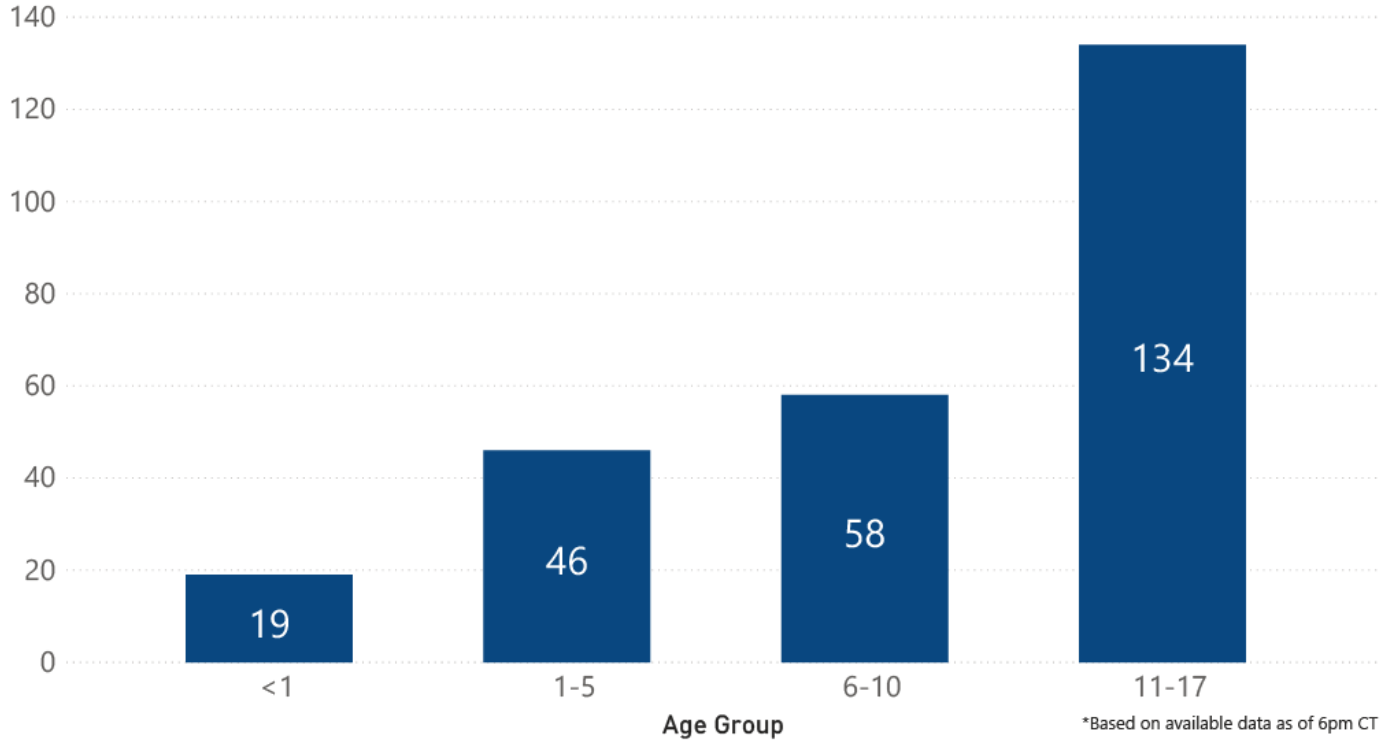


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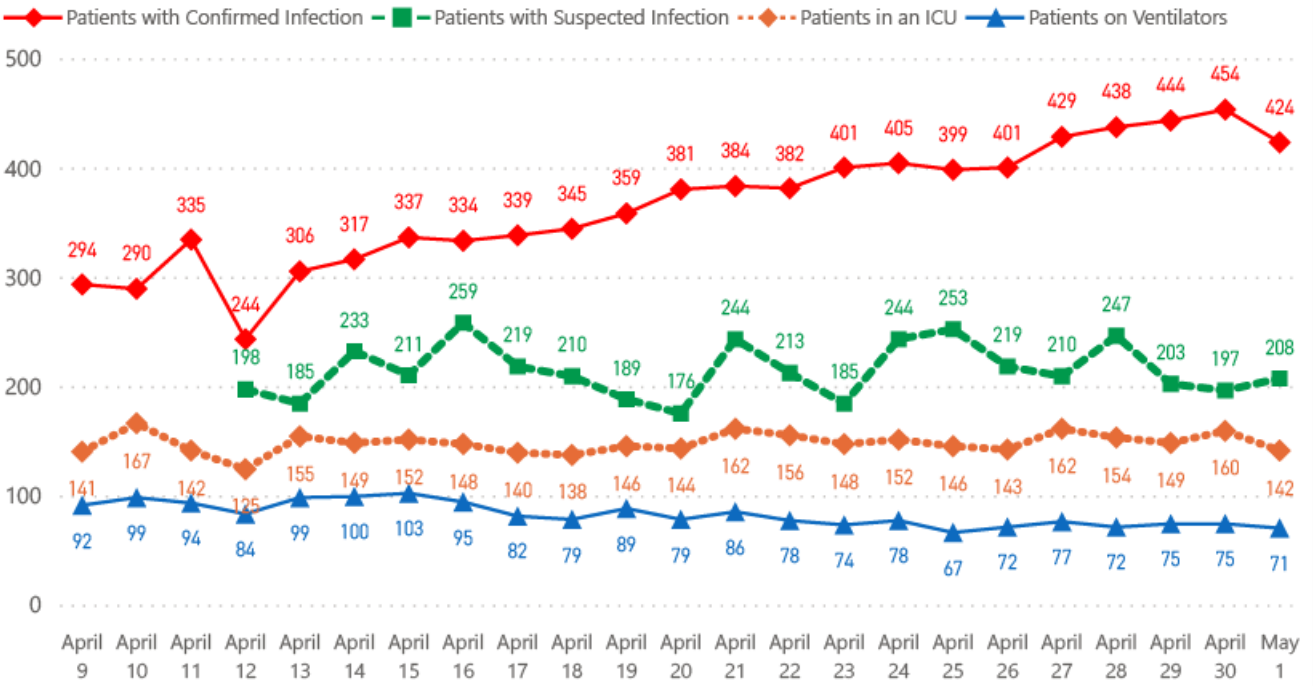
COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 1, 2020*, Mississippi



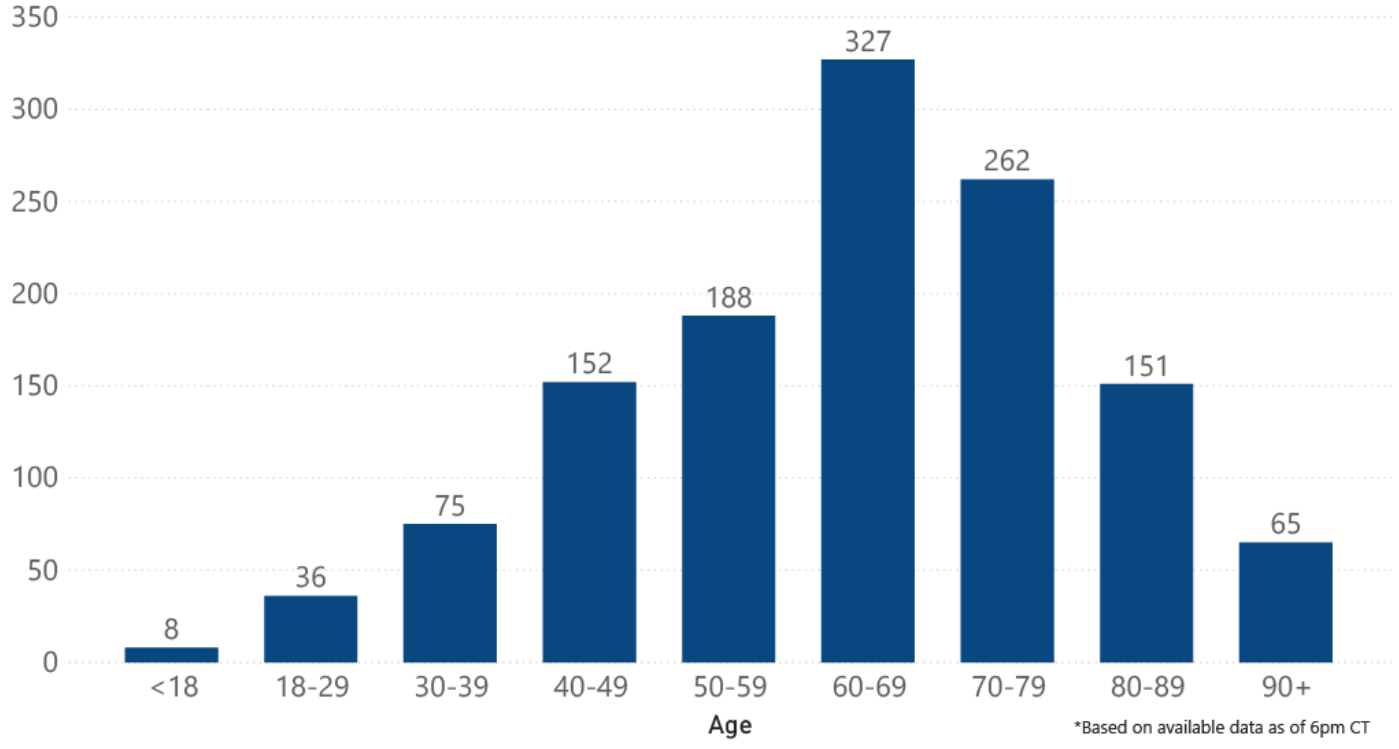
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through May 1, 2020*, Mississippi



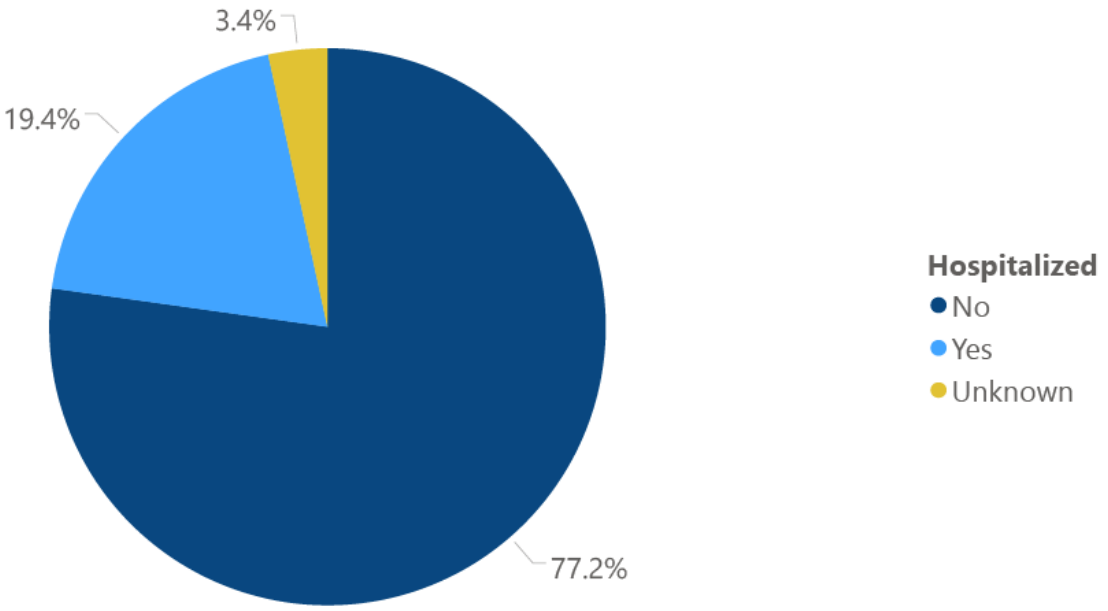
COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by Mississippi Hospitals*



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through May 1, 2020*, Mississippi

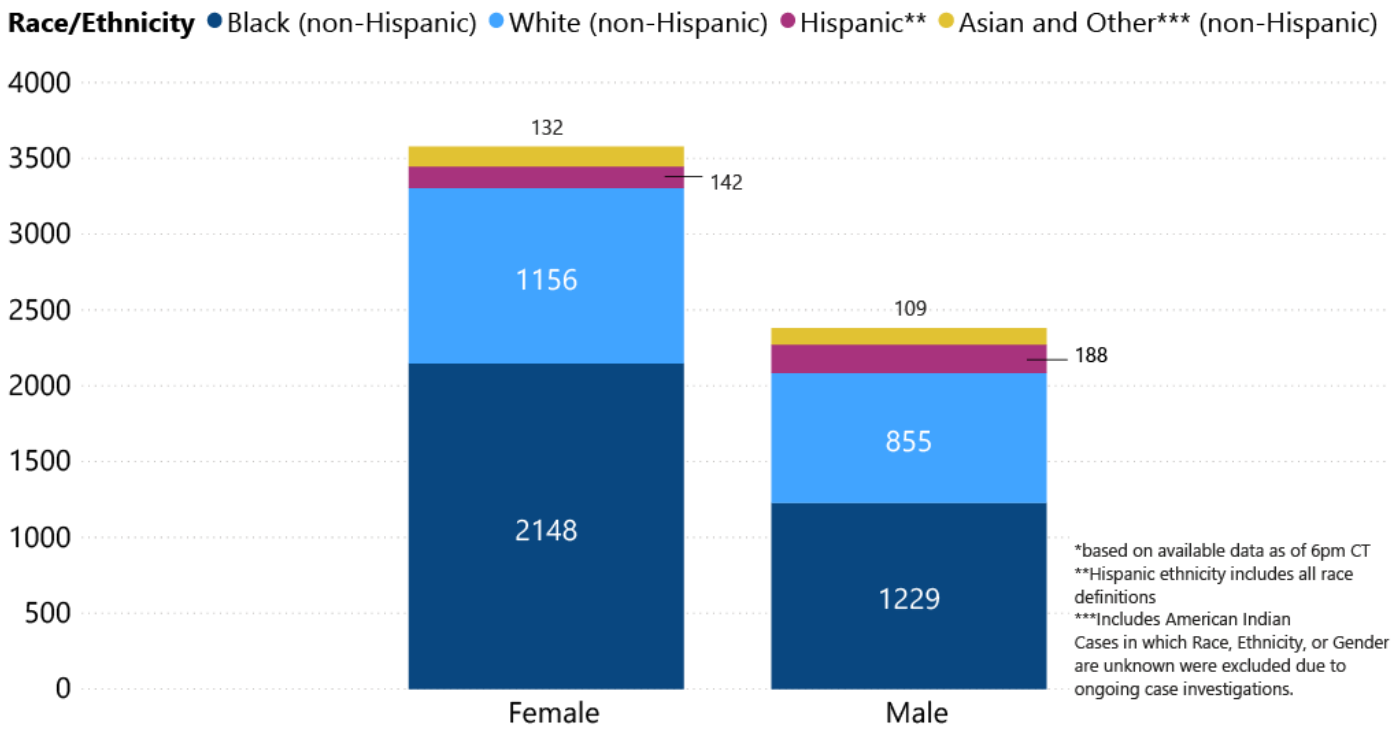


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases May 1, 2020 *

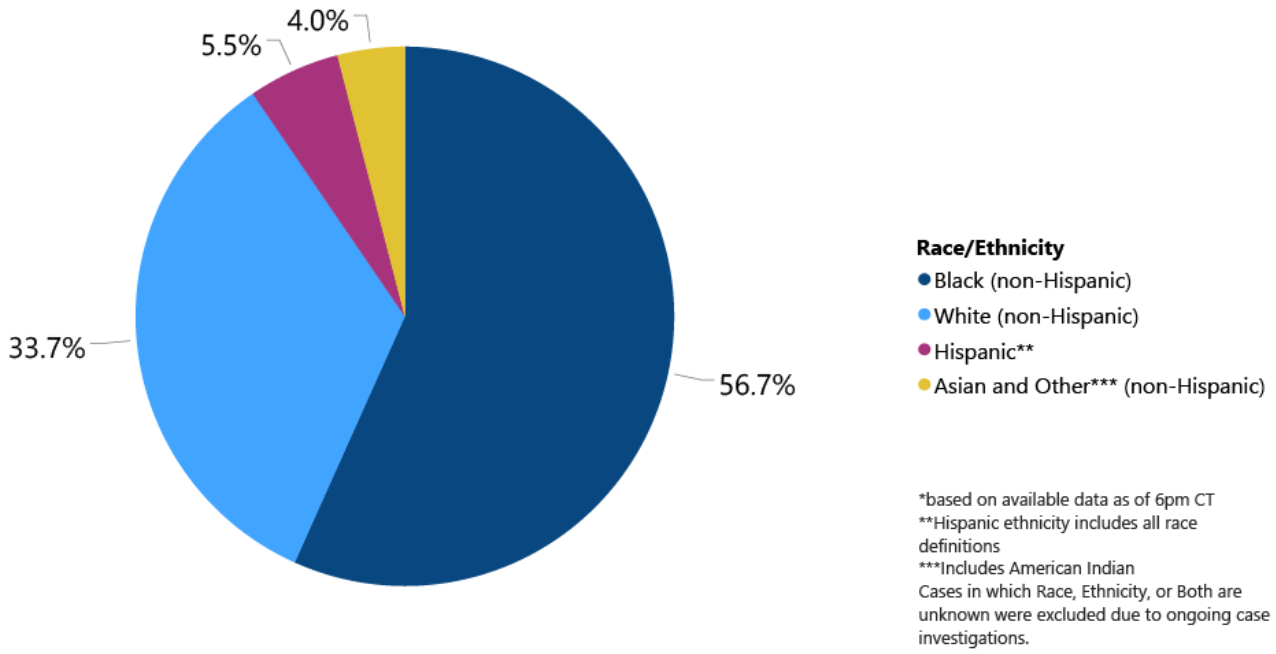


* N=6524, 917 cases excluded due to ongoing investigations, based on available data as of 6 pm CT

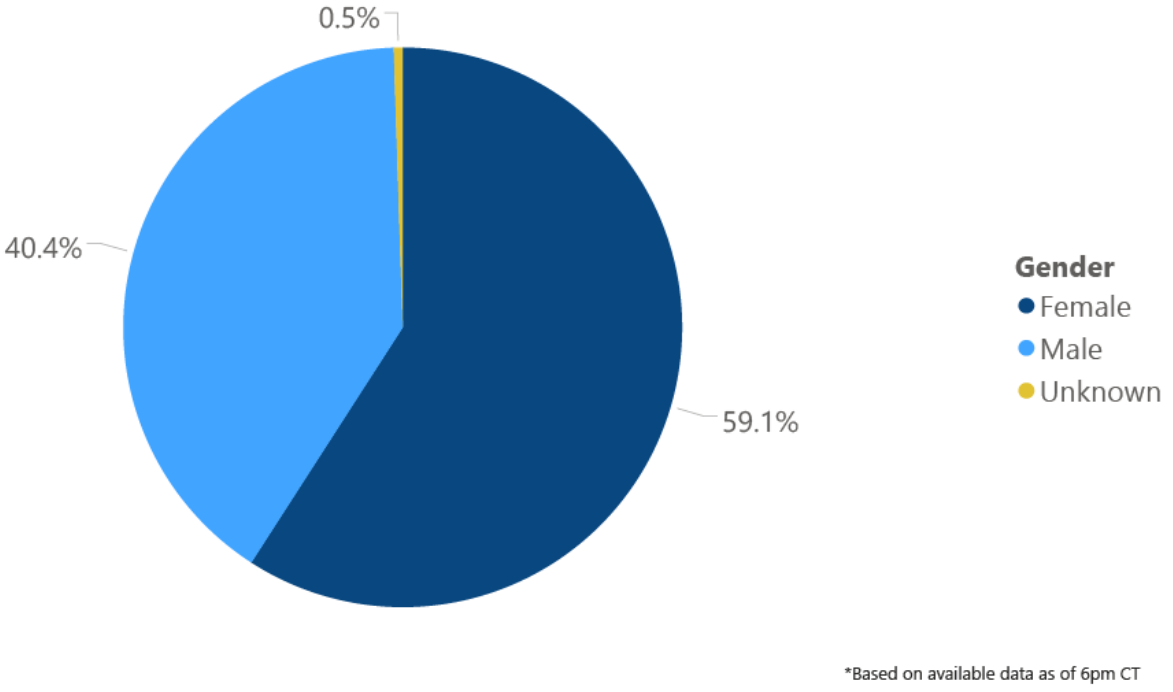
COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through May 1, 2020*, Mississippi



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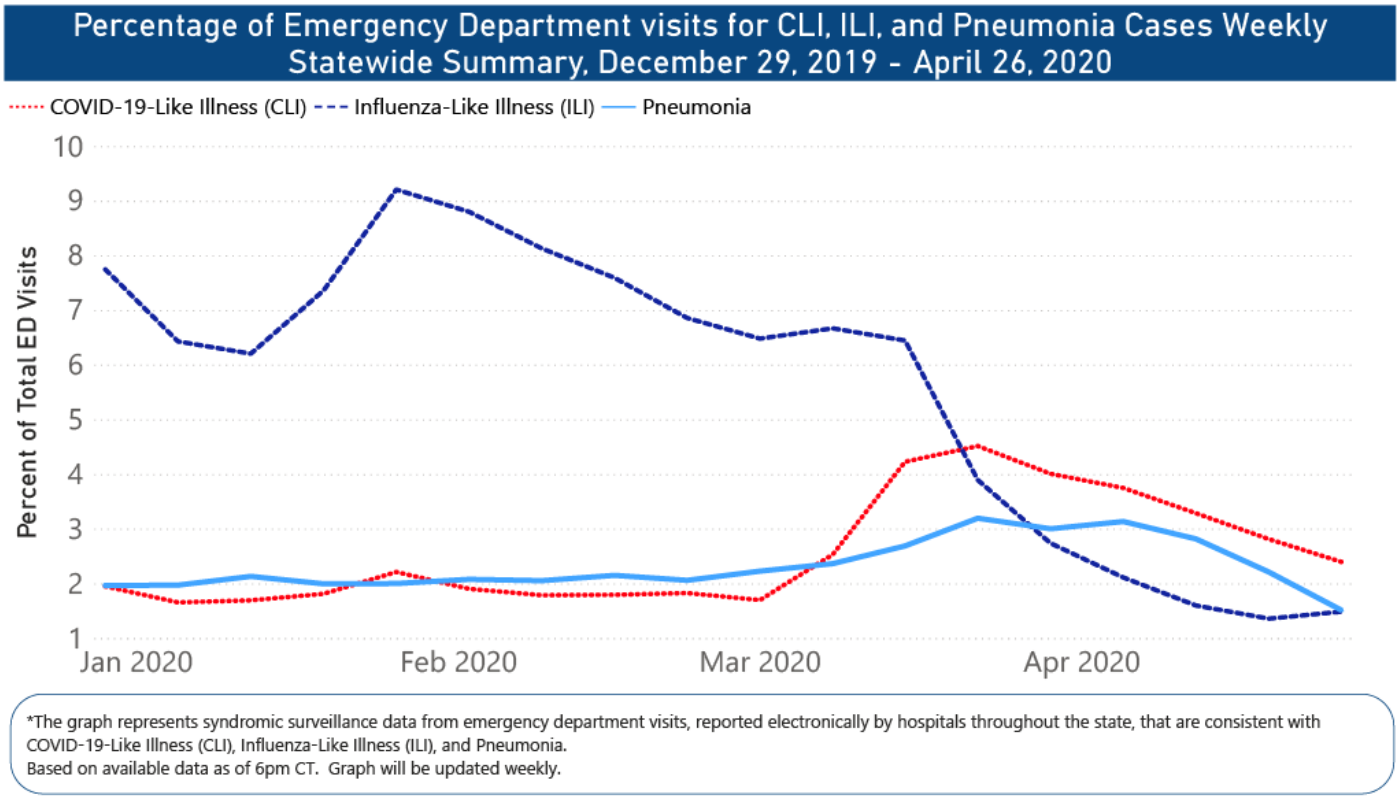


COVID-19 Cases by Gender through May 1, 2020*, Mississippi



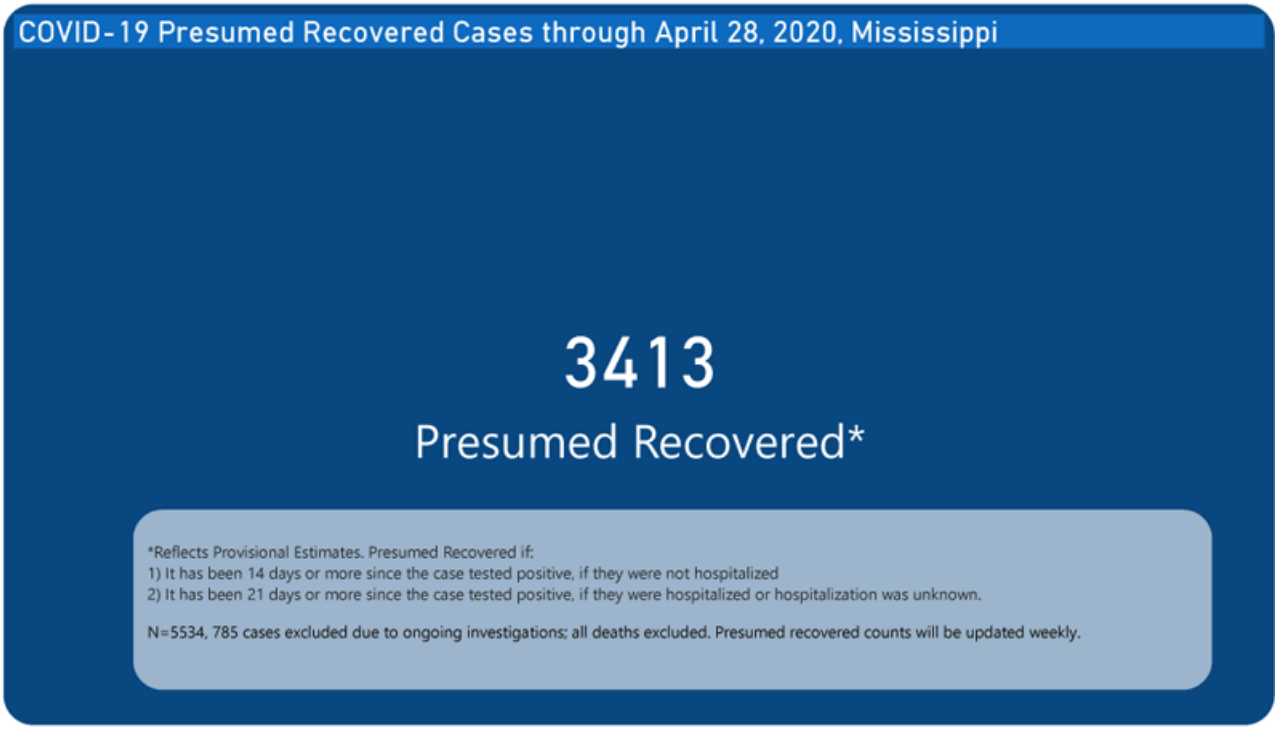
Syndromic Surveillance

Emergency department visits by those with symptoms characteristic of COVID-19, influenza and pneumonia, updated weekly.



Estimated Recoveries

Presumed COVID-19 cases recovered, estimated weekly (does not include cases still under investigation).



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 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 May 1, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	12,922
Total individuals tested by other providers	61,553
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	**74,475**

MSDH Testing Summary

MSDH Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) testing totals as of 6 p.m., May 1, 2020. These totals are for tests performed at the MPHL only.

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: **12,922**
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: **1,565**

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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