Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated May 6, 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.

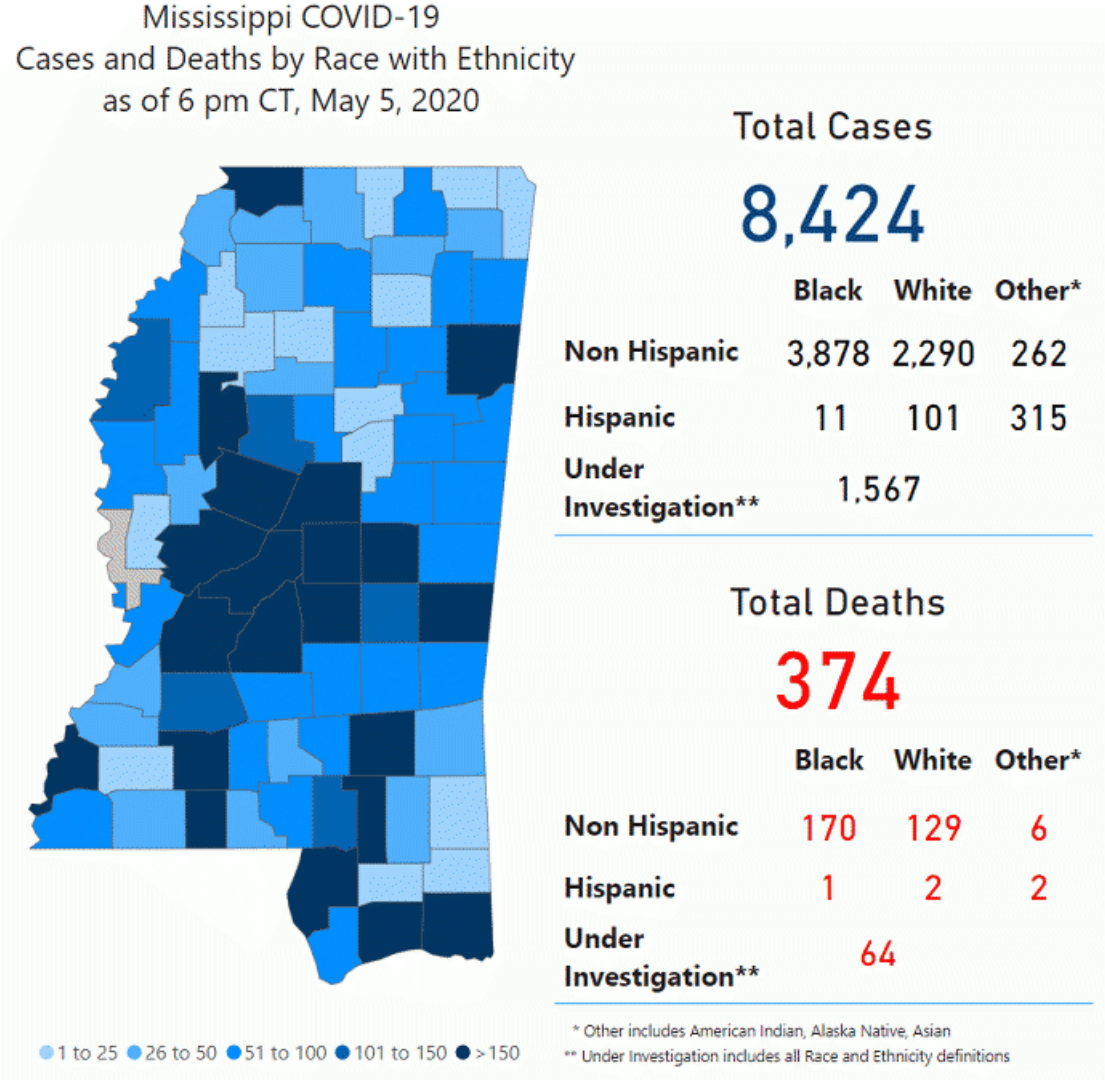
Mississippians are advised to take health precautions to prevent the transmission of disease, and stay in touch for the latest information on the situation in Mississippi.

Mississippi COVID-19 Case Map

This map and the following table show total cases in Mississippi as of 6 p.m. May 5, 2020, and include all reported cases since March 11, 2020.

- New cases reported today: 217
- New deaths reported today: 32 (5 from Vital Records reports)*

* MSDH identified an additional 5 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths between April 4 and April 23 among Mississippians through Death Certificate Reports.



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	154	10	33	4
Alcorn	10	1	0	0
Amite	32	0	1	0
Attala	159	3	38	3
Benton	12	0	1	0
Bolivar	115	8	16	2

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Calhoun	57	4	23	4
Carroll	102	3	39	2
Chickasaw	83	9	25	6
Choctaw	14	2	0	0
Claiborne	33	0	0	0
Clarke	68	6	11	3
Clay	58	3	0	0
Coahoma	70	3	0	0
Copiah	137	1	2	1
Covington	82	0	0	0
Desoto	310	4	1	1
Forrest	273	17	23	9
Franklin	17	1	0	0
George	15	1	0	0
Greene	6	1	0	0
Grenada	41	2	14	2
Hancock	68	5	6	3
Harrison	187	6	1	1
Hinds	588	11	18	6
Holmes	176	12	27	3
Humphreys	27	4	7	2
Itawamba	65	6	32	5
Jackson	271	10	39	2
Jasper	66	2	0	0
Jefferson	26	0	0	0
Jefferson Davis	45	1	2	0
Jones	199	4	16	0
Kemper	80	6	19	3
Lafayette	96	3	36	0
Lamar	127	3	1	0
Lauderdale	448	40	111	25
Lawrence	61	0	1	0
Leake	257	2	0	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Lee	73	4	5	0
Leflore	177	18	44	8
Lincoln	166	12	54	8
Lowndes	64	3	7	2
Madison	318	11	41	8
Marion	77	7	14	2
Marshall	49	2	0	0
Monroe	178	20	89	18
Montgomery	51	1	0	0
Neshoba	254	11	27	3
Newton	113	0	1	0
Noxubee	92	2	9	2
Oktibbeha	59	4	11	3
Panola	42	2	0	0
Pearl River	183	21	41	6
Perry	32	1	0	0
Pike	159	9	13	4
Pontotoc	22	2	4	0
Prentiss	33	2	20	2
Quitman	16	0	0	0
Rankin	226	6	6	0
Scott	410	3	9	1
Sharkey	5	0	0	0
Simpson	55	0	2	0
Smith	92	6	23	3
Stone	23	0	0	0
Sunflower	61	3	0	0
Tallahatchie	12	1	0	0
Tate	45	0	1	0
Tippah	61	10	0	0
Tishomingo	8	0	1	0
Tunica	37	2	12	2
Union	40	2	10	1

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Walthall	36	0	0	0
Warren	90	2	11	0
Washington	80	3	4	1
Wayne	26	0	1	0
Webster	21	1	0	0
Wilkinson	72	7	5	2
Winston	53	0	0	0
Yalobusha	23	0	0	0
Yazoo	155	2	0	0
Total	8,424	374	1,008	163

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 Tables

- Mississippi COVID-19 cases by county, race and ethnicity PDF
- Mississippi COVID-19 deaths by county, race and ethnicity PDF

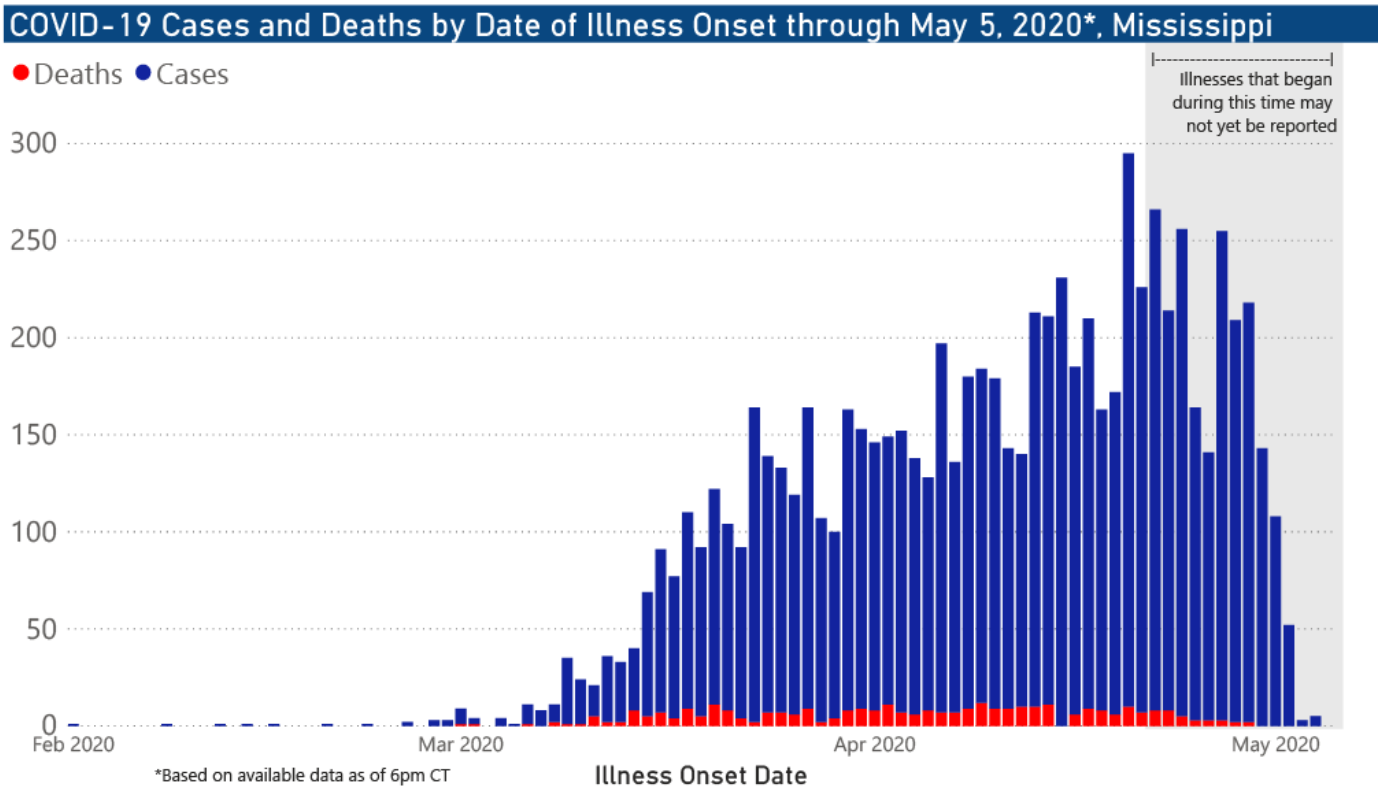
Interactive Map and Charts

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

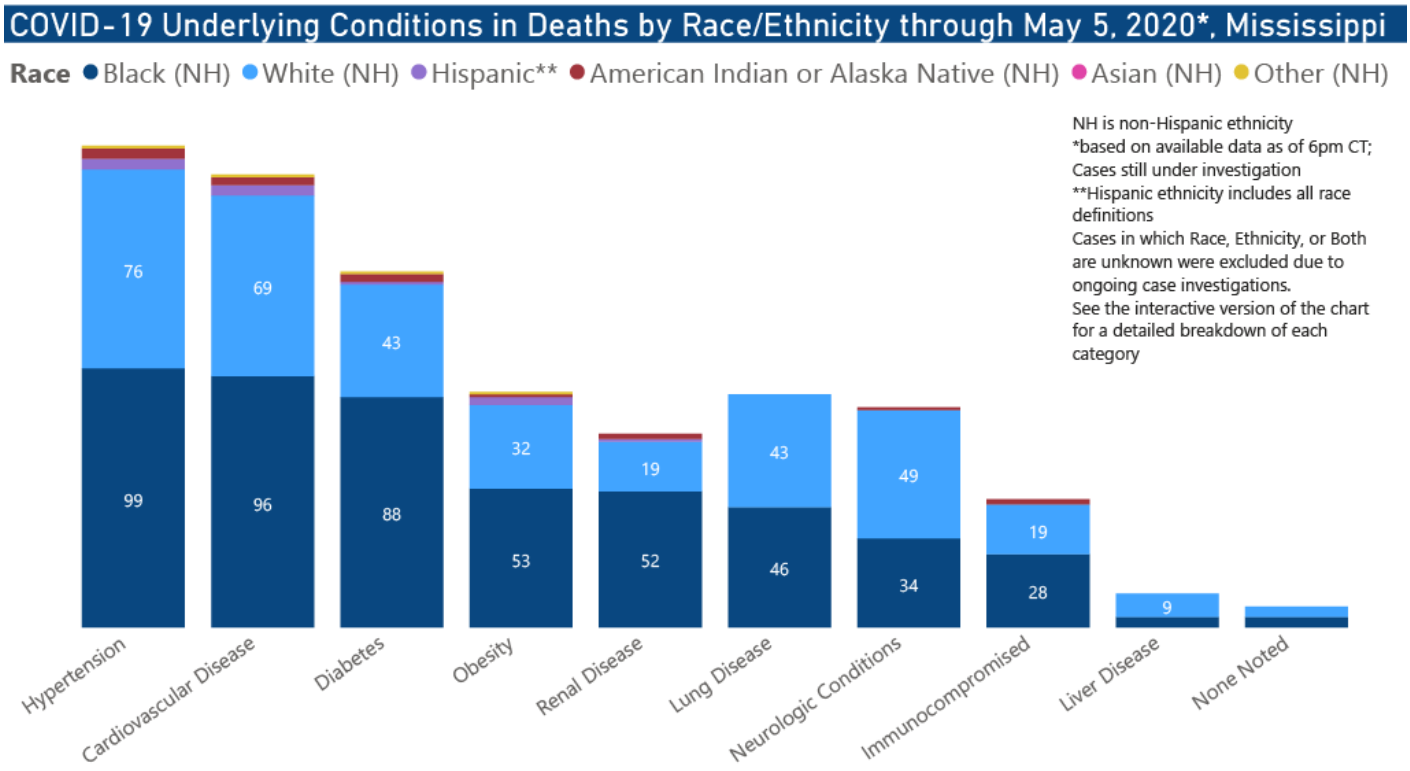
- View interactive map
- View interactive epidemiological trend and syndromic surveillance
- View interactive hospitalization chart

Trends and Summary Data

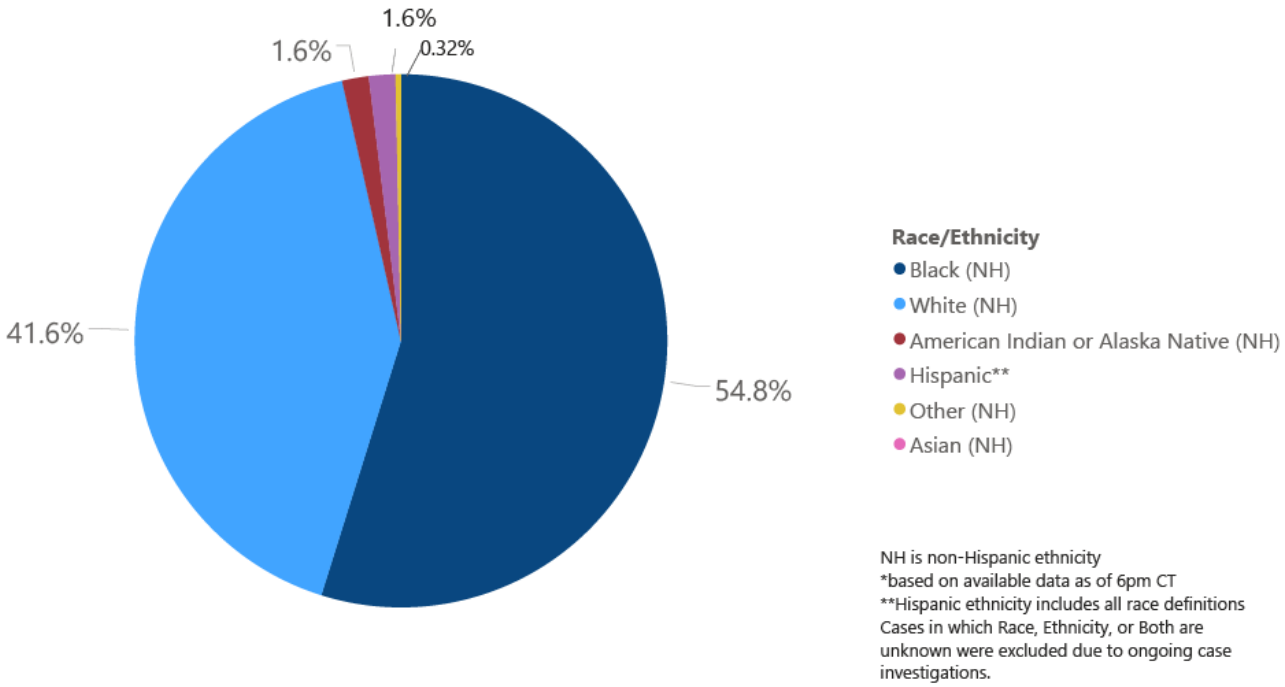
The charts below are based on available data at the time of publication. Charts do not include cases where insufficient details of the case are known.



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.

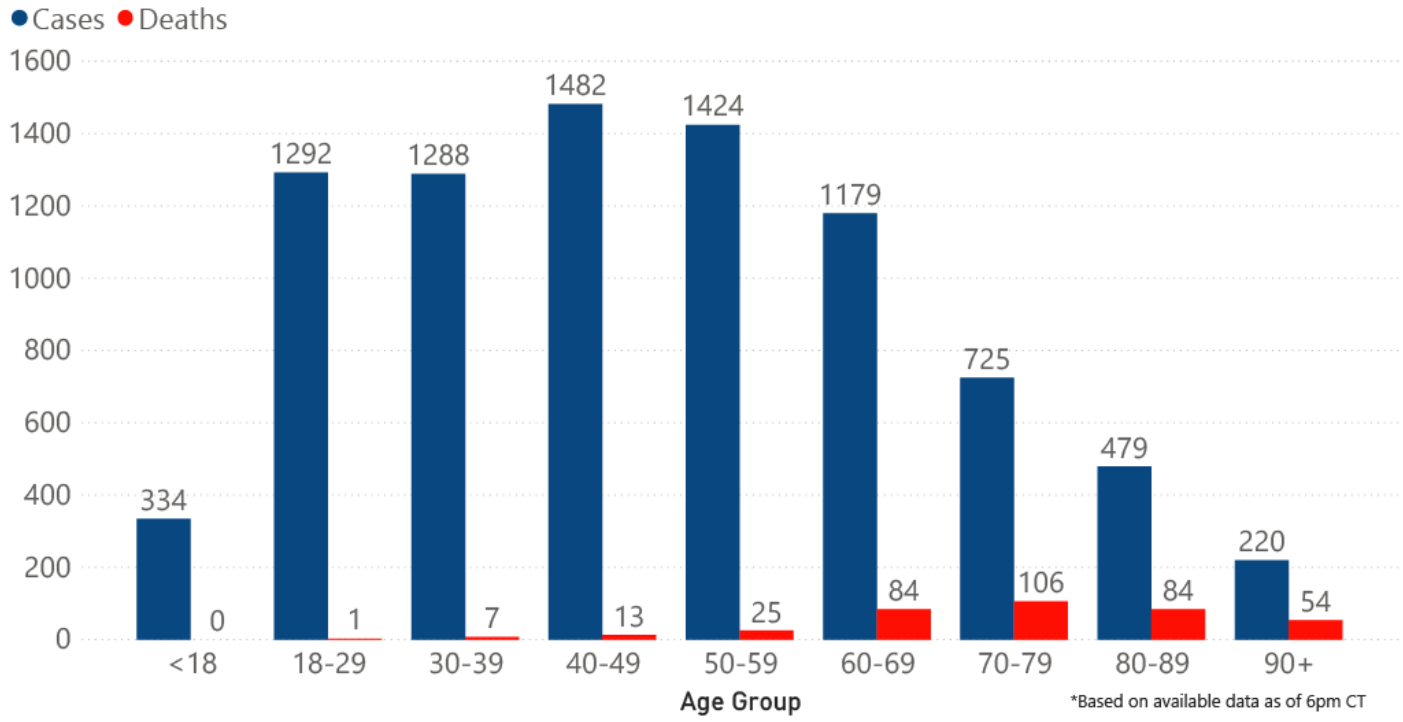


COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through May 5, 2020*, Mississippi



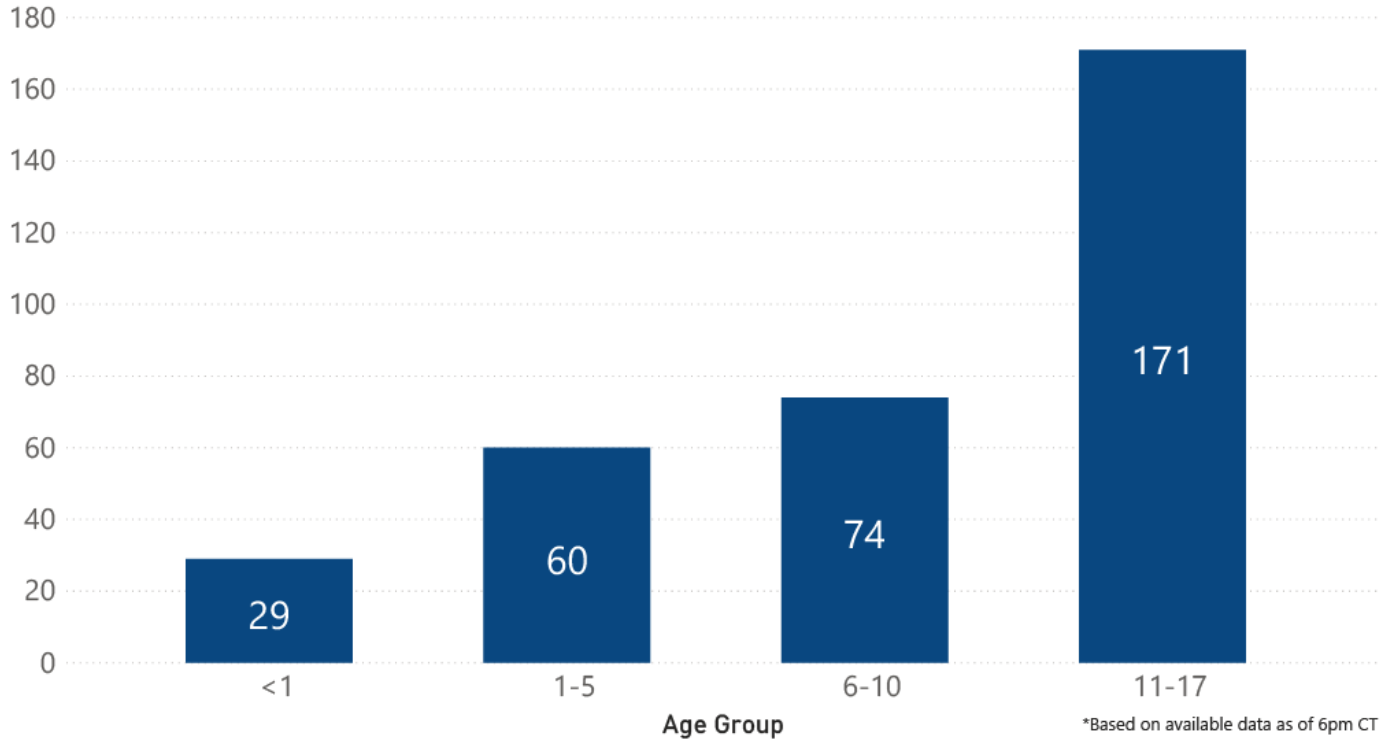
NH is non-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
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COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through May 5 2020*, Mississippi



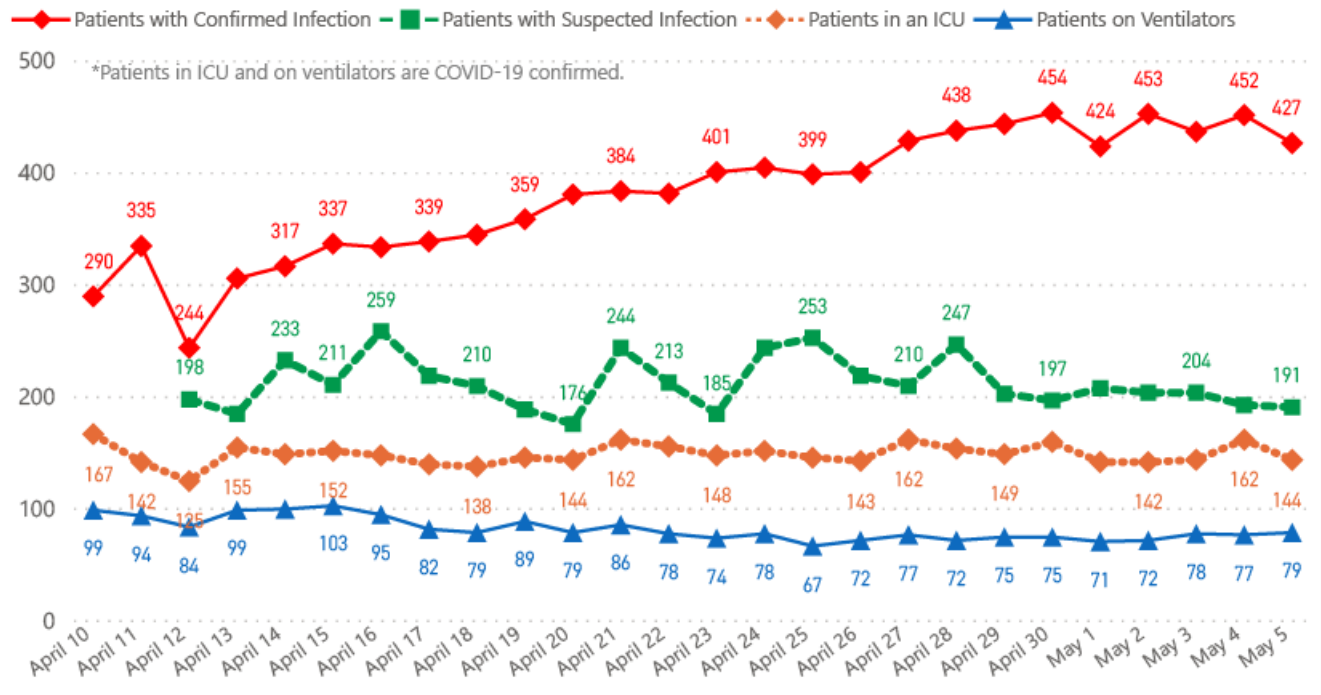
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COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through May 5, 2020*, Mississippi

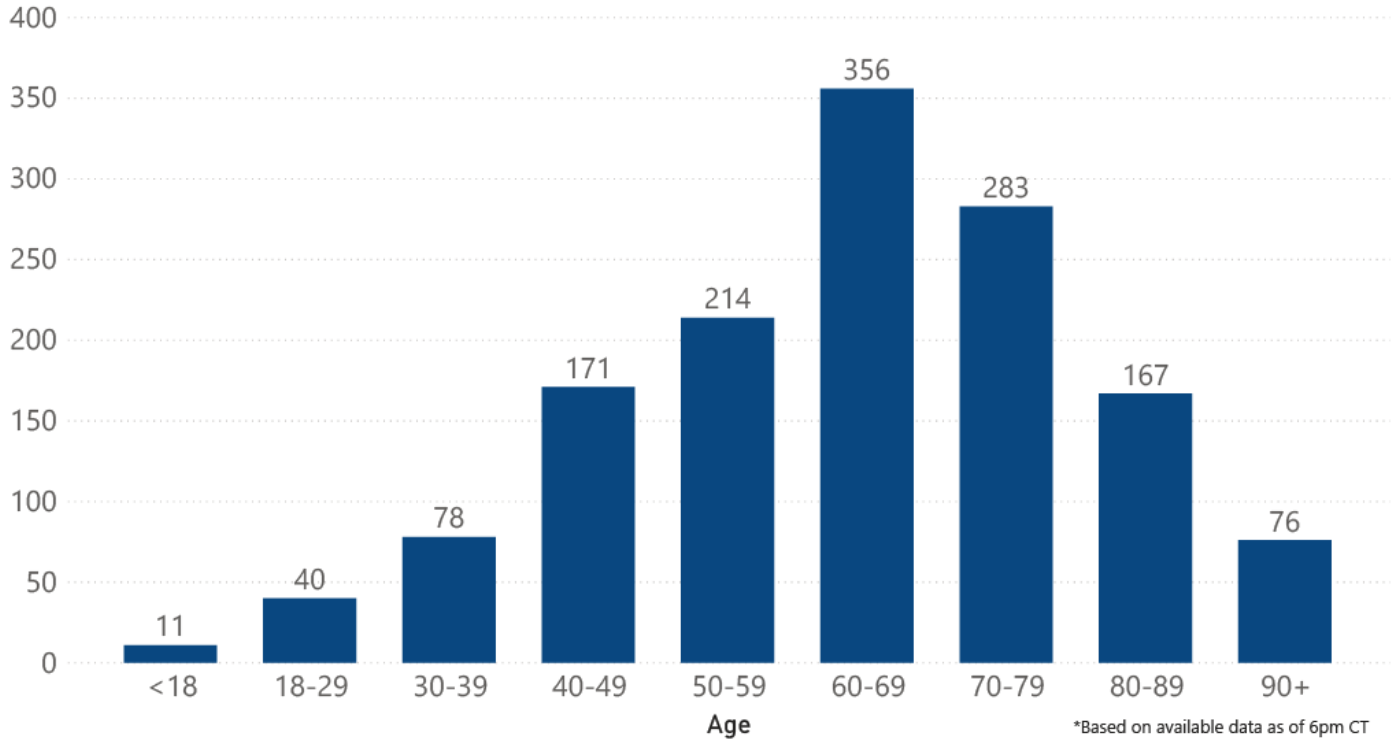


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COVID-19 Hospitalizations Reported by Mississippi Hospitals*

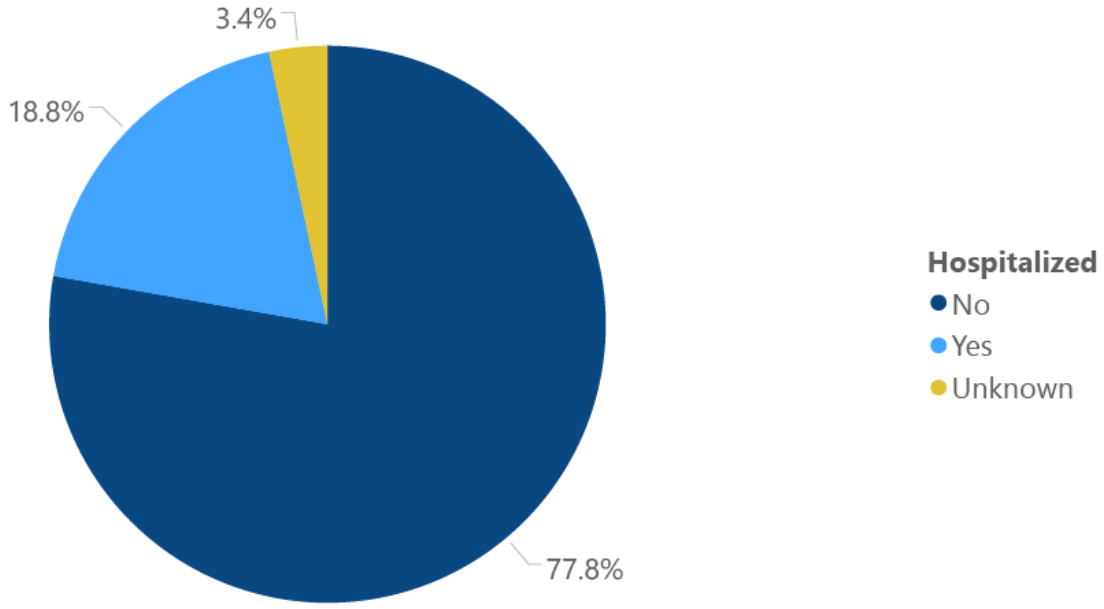


COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through May 5, 2020*, Mississippi



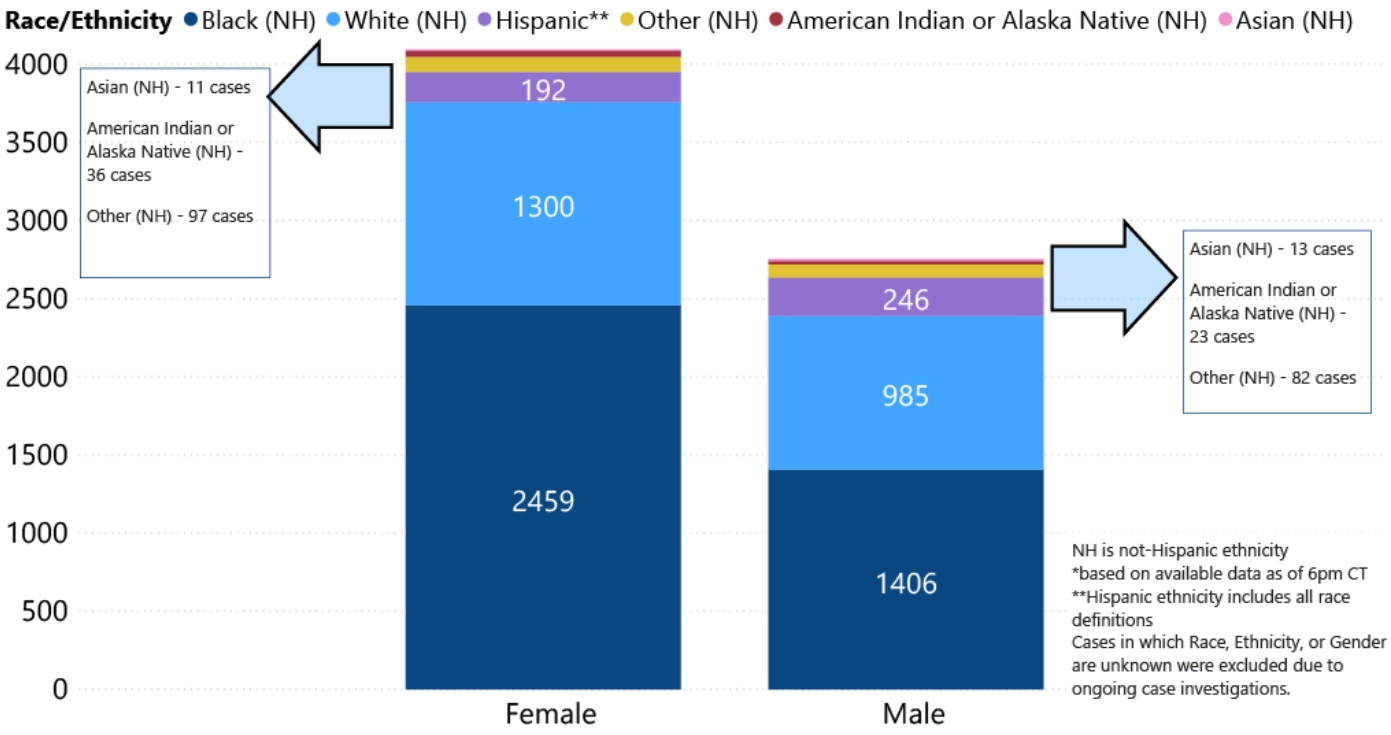
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COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases May 5, 2020 *



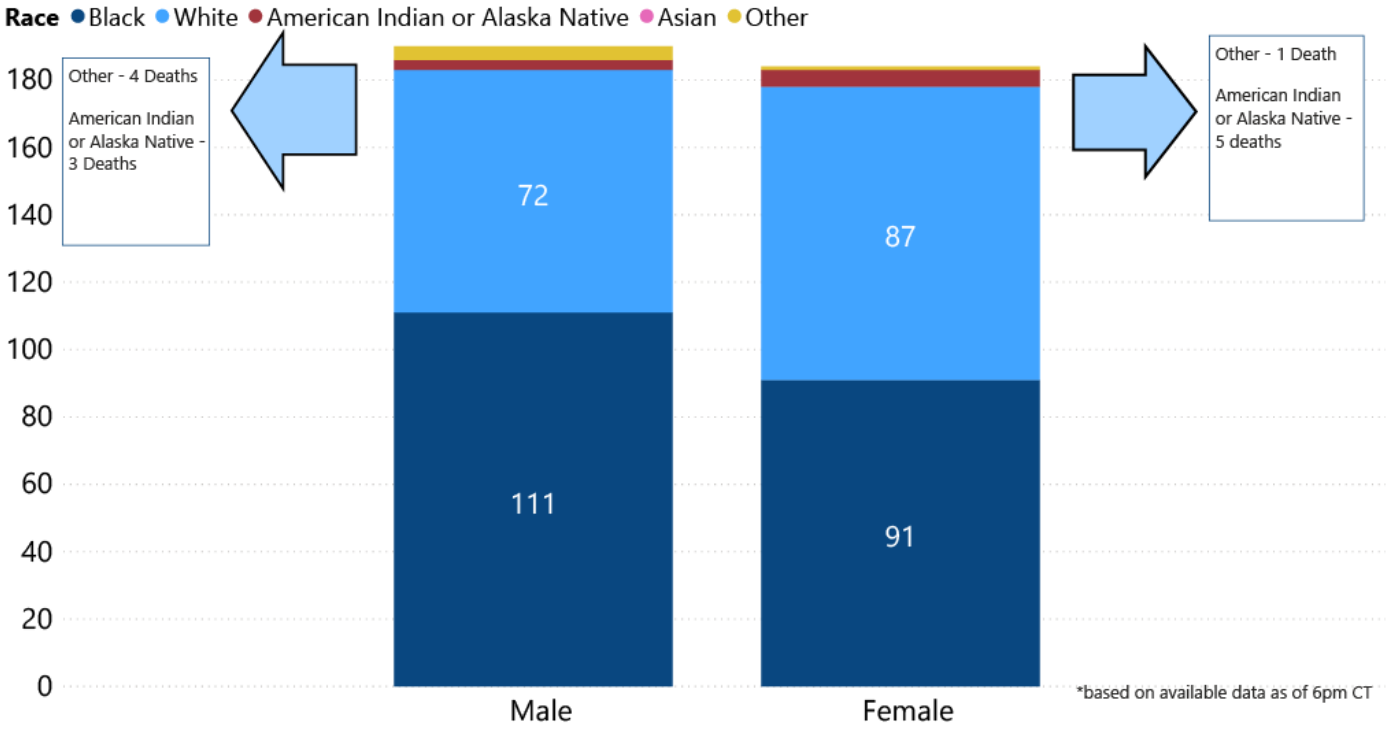
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COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through May 5, 2020*, Mississippi



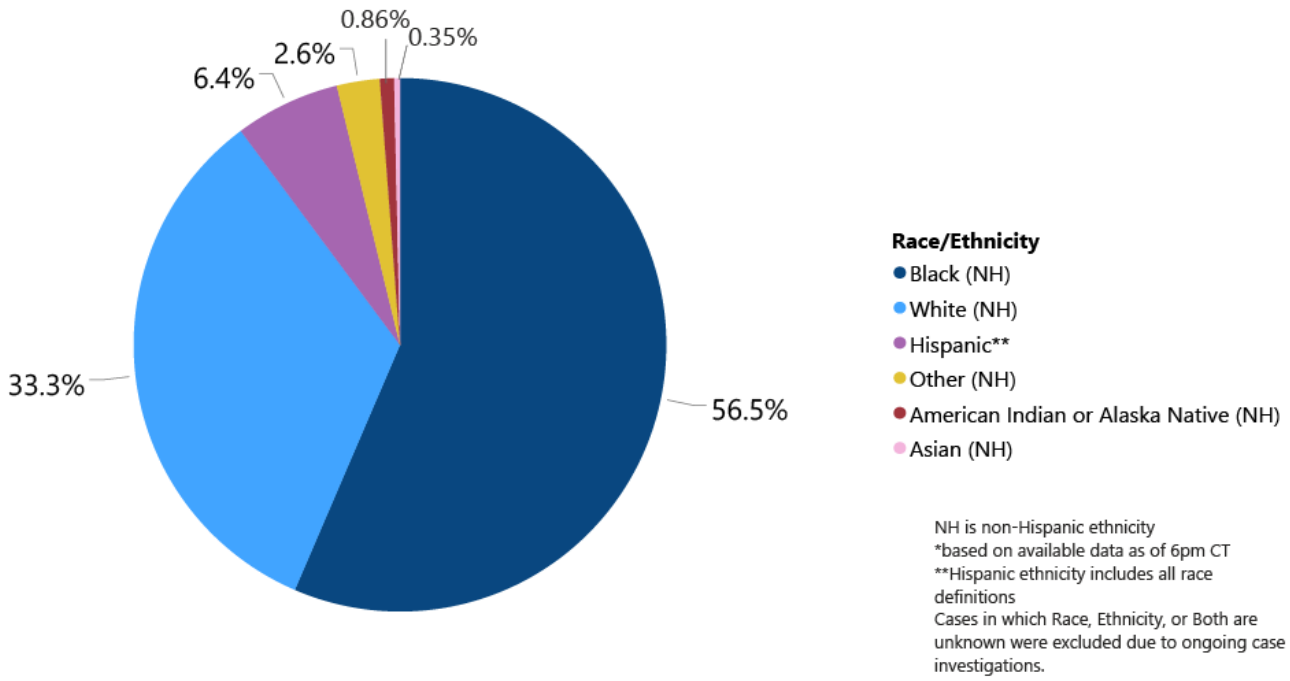
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COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through May 5, 2020*, Mississippi

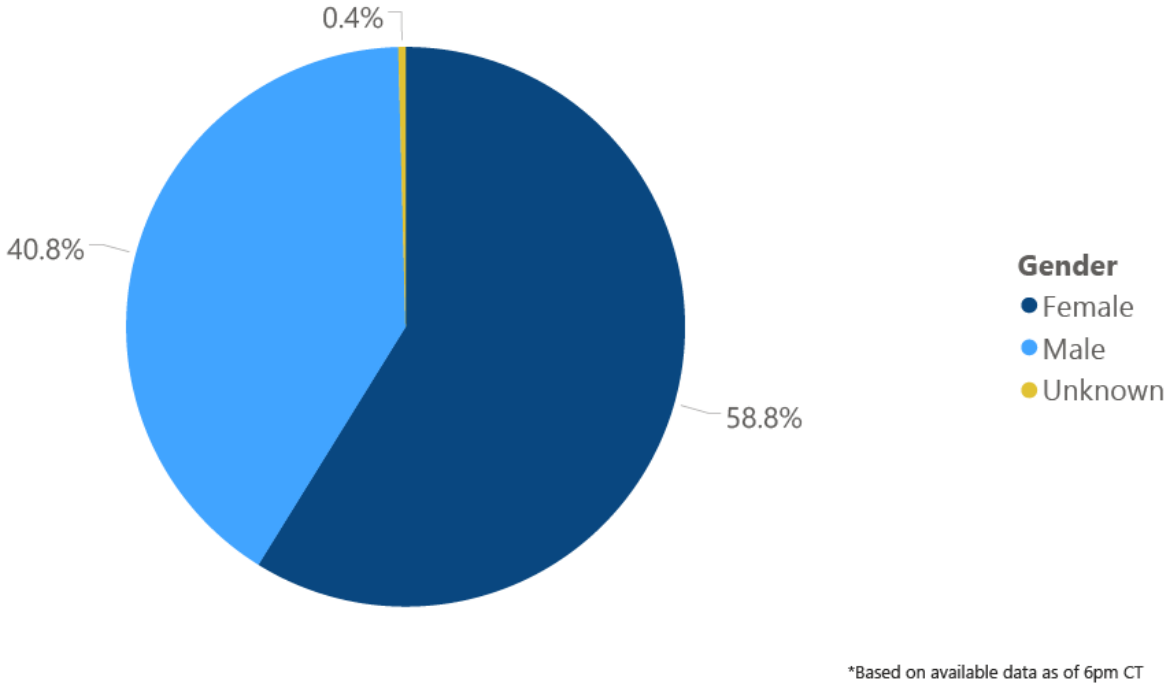


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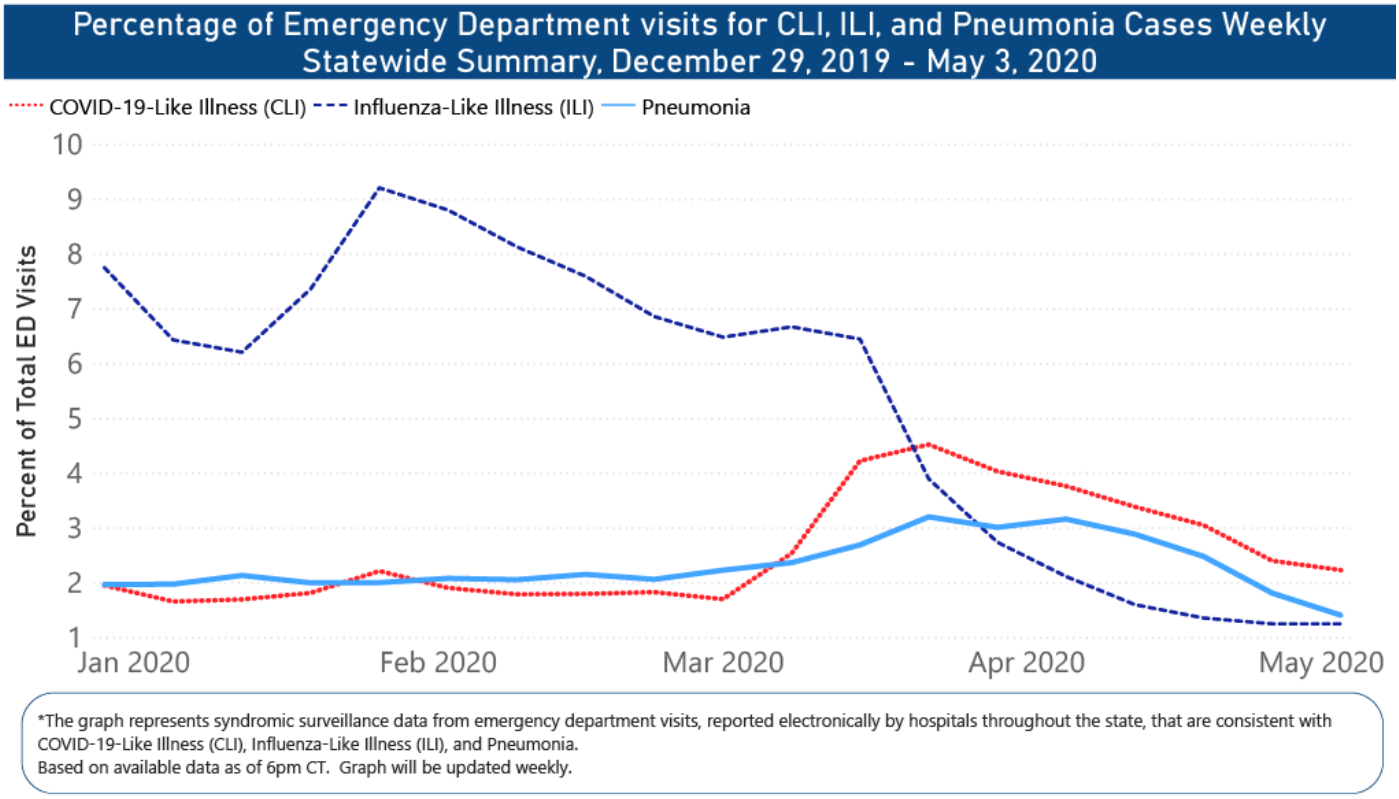


COVID-19 Cases by Gender through May 5, 2020*, Mississippi



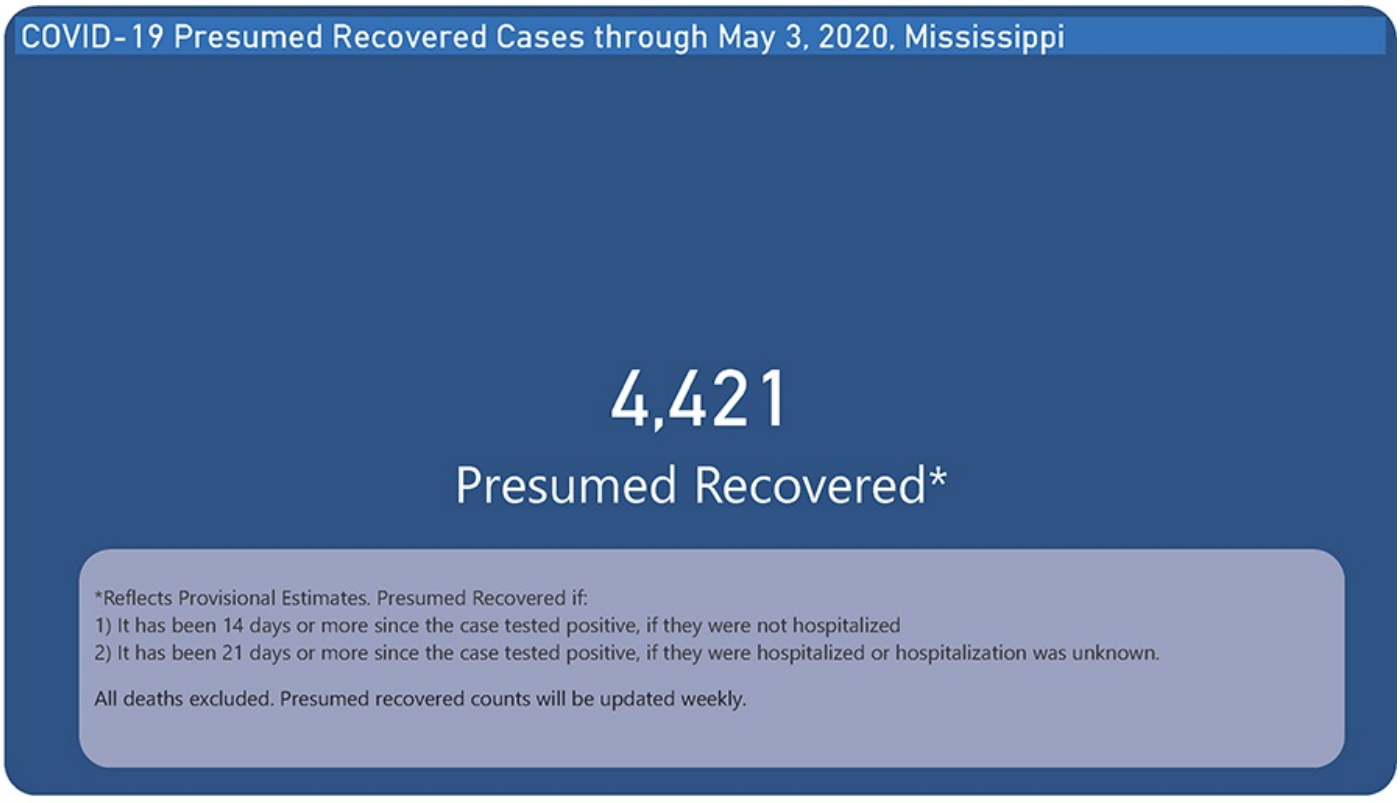
Syndromic Surveillance

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 4, 2020.

Total individuals tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory	13,367
Total individuals tested by other providers	66,941
Total individuals tested for COVID-19 statewide	80,308

MSDH Testing Summary

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

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 13,461
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 1,635

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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- COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community
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