Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Updated June 13, 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 if you have symptoms of COVID-19. 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.

If you are awaiting results from a routine screening test, but have no symptoms, you may return to work under the guidance of your employer (unless otherwise directed by the Mississippi State Department of Health).

- More important steps for you and your family

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Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.): 877-978-6453
Hard of hearing? Dial 711 for assistance.

COVID-19 in Mississippi

New Cases and Deaths as of June 12

NEW CASES

257

New COVID-19 positive tests reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

NEW DEATHS

8 *

New COVID-19 positive tests reported to MSDH as of 6 p.m. yesterday.

Claiborne	1
Clay	1
Covington	1
Holmes	1

* 4 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths between May 25 and June 4 were identified from death certificate reports. The additional deaths were reported in the following counties:

Bolivar	1
Chickasaw	1
Jones	1
Leflore	1

LTC OUTBREAKS

87

Current outbreaks in long-term care facilities only. (One or more cases among staff or residents counts as an outbreak.)

About our case counts: We currently update our case totals each morning based on 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.

Cases and Deaths by County

Totals of all reported cases since March 11, including those in long-term care (LTC) facilities.

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Adams	225	17	43	10
Alcorn	29	1	0	0
Amite	70	2	12	2
Attala	328	23	89	19
Benton	17	0	1	0
Bolivar	185	12	19	4
Calhoun	78	4	23	4
Carroll	122	11	45	9
Chickasaw	165	16	35	10
Choctaw	65	2	0	0
Claiborne	138	8	42	7
Clarke	165	21	17	9
Clay	173	6	0	0
Coahoma	146	4	0	0
Copiah	397	6	1	0
Covington	203	3	1	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Desoto	713	12	18	4
Forrest	678	41	93	29
Franklin	30	2	3	1
George	35	2	1	0
Greene	51	2	17	0
Grenada	157	4	17	2
Hancock	100	12	9	3
Harrison	335	7	3	2
Hinds	1263	27	87	13
Holmes	465	33	96	17
Humphreys	80	8	18	6
Issaquena	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	99	8	33	7
Jackson	350	16	38	5
Jasper	193	4	0	0
Jefferson	53	2	0	0
Jefferson Davis	84	3	3	1
Jones	852	38	117	21
Kemper	167	12	37	9
Lafayette	171	4	40	1
Lamar	288	5	3	2
Lauderdale	801	75	181	48
Lawrence	115	1	0	0
Leake	483	15	2	0
Lee	292	11	37	4
Leflore	352	45	132	31
Lincoln	320	32	92	25
Lowndes	311	9	19	5
Madison	877	30	100	16
Marion	140	9	15	2
Marshall	101	3	1	0
Monroe	291	25	93	22
Montgomery	94	1	0	0

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Neshoba	877	50	68	22
Newton	321	6	4	0
Noxubee	212	6	15	3
Oktibbeha	351	17	98	14
Panola	121	3	0	0
Pearl River	221	31	45	11
Perry	54	3	0	0
Pike	224	11	15	6
Pontotoc	71	3	3	1
Prentiss	65	3	21	3
Quitman	48	0	0	0
Rankin	536	10	13	0
Scott	688	12	13	2
Sharkey	8	0	0	0
Simpson	117	1	2	0
Smith	175	11	52	8
Stone	34	0	0	0
Sunflower	117	4	0	0
Tallahatchie	40	1	0	0
Tate	128	1	2	0
Tippah	93	11	0	0
Tishomingo	46	0	2	0
Tunica	64	3	12	2
Union	97	8	19	7
Walthall	100	1	0	0
Warren	248	12	39	8
Washington	246	8	7	1
Wayne	373	7	1	0
Webster	109	8	43	7
Wilkinson	85	9	5	2
Winston	148	2	0	0
Yalobusha	137	7	35	7
Yazoo	347	6	19	2

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total LTC Facility Cases	Total LTC Facility Deaths
Total	19,348	889	2,166	456

Case Classifications

Mississippi investigates and reports both probable and confirmed cases and deaths according to the CSTE case definition.

	Confirmed	Probable	Total
Cases	19,216	132	19,348
Deaths	873	16	889

Confirmed cases and deaths are generally determined by positive PCR tests, which detect the presence of ongoing coronavirus infection.

Probable cases are those who test positive by other testing methods such as antibody or antigen, and have recent symptoms consistent with COVID-19, indicating a recent infection.

Probable deaths are those individuals with a designation of COVID-19 as a cause of death on the death certificate, but where no confirmatory testing was performed.

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
- Mississippi counties ranked by weekly cases and incidence

Long-Term Care Facility Cases and Outbreaks

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. Residential care facilities also represent group living facilities where COVID-19 can be easily spread.

- Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths in long-term care facilities PDF
  Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, personal care homes, assisted living homes, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disability (ICF-IID)

- Mississippi COVID-19 cases and deaths in residential care facilities PDF
  Residential care facilities include psychiatric or chemical dependency residential treatment centers and long-term acute care facilities.

Active Outbreaks

The table of active outbreaks lists all facilities that have reported a current COVID-19 outbreak. Resident and employee totals are for those cases associated with the current outbreak only. The reported deaths are those which have occurred only among the cases in the current outbreak.

- Mississippi long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 outbreaks PDF
  June 12, 2020

Mississippi COVID-19 Map and Charts

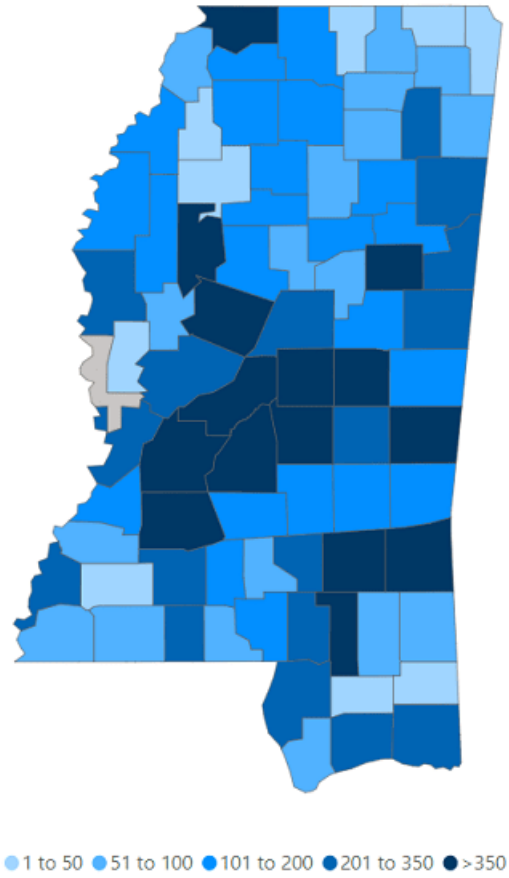
Data Overviews as of June 12

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

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

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.

Mississippi COVID-19
Cases and Deaths by Race with Ethnicity
as of 6 pm CT, June 12, 2020



Total Cases

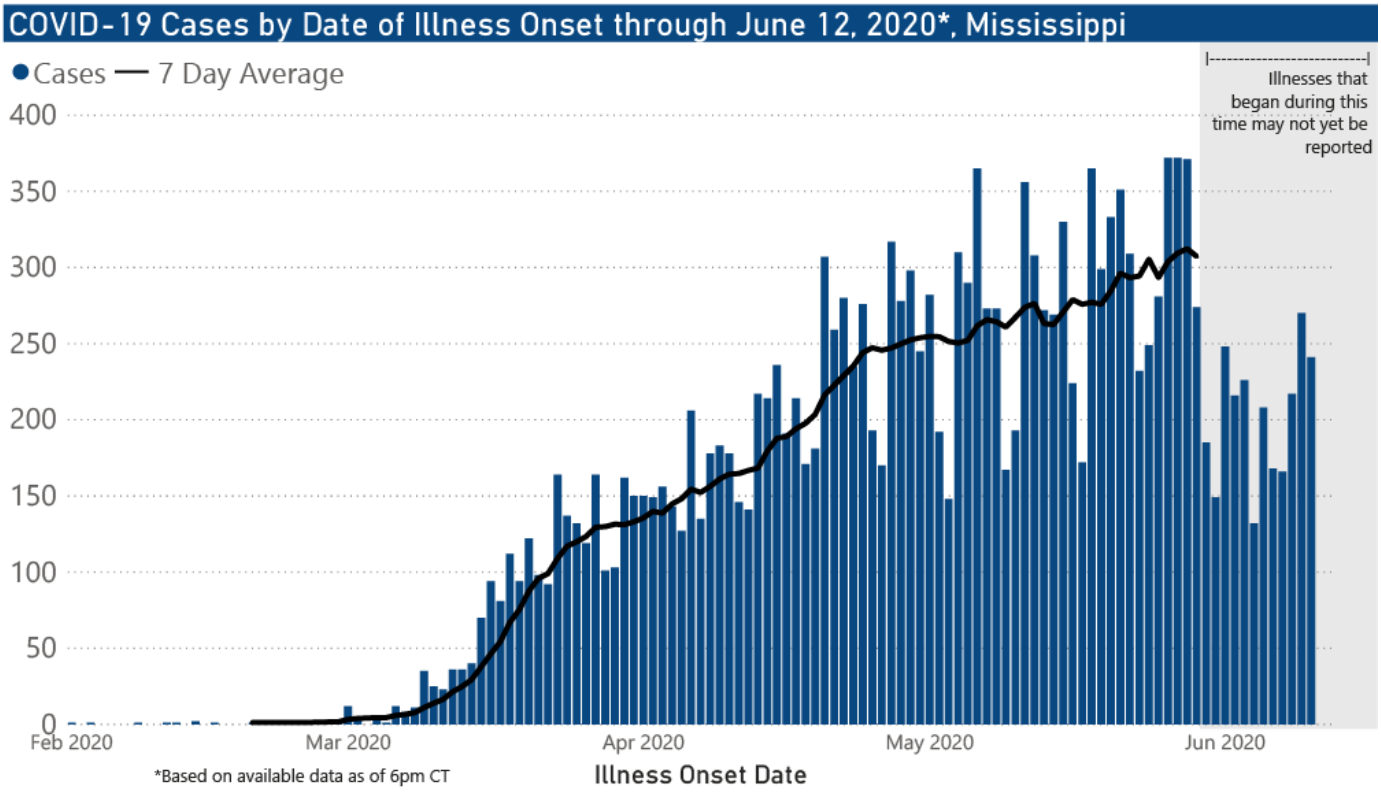
19,348

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	285	54	9417	4754	250	30
Hispanic	6	1	37	238	758	21
Unknown Ethnicity	659	7	768	477	592	994

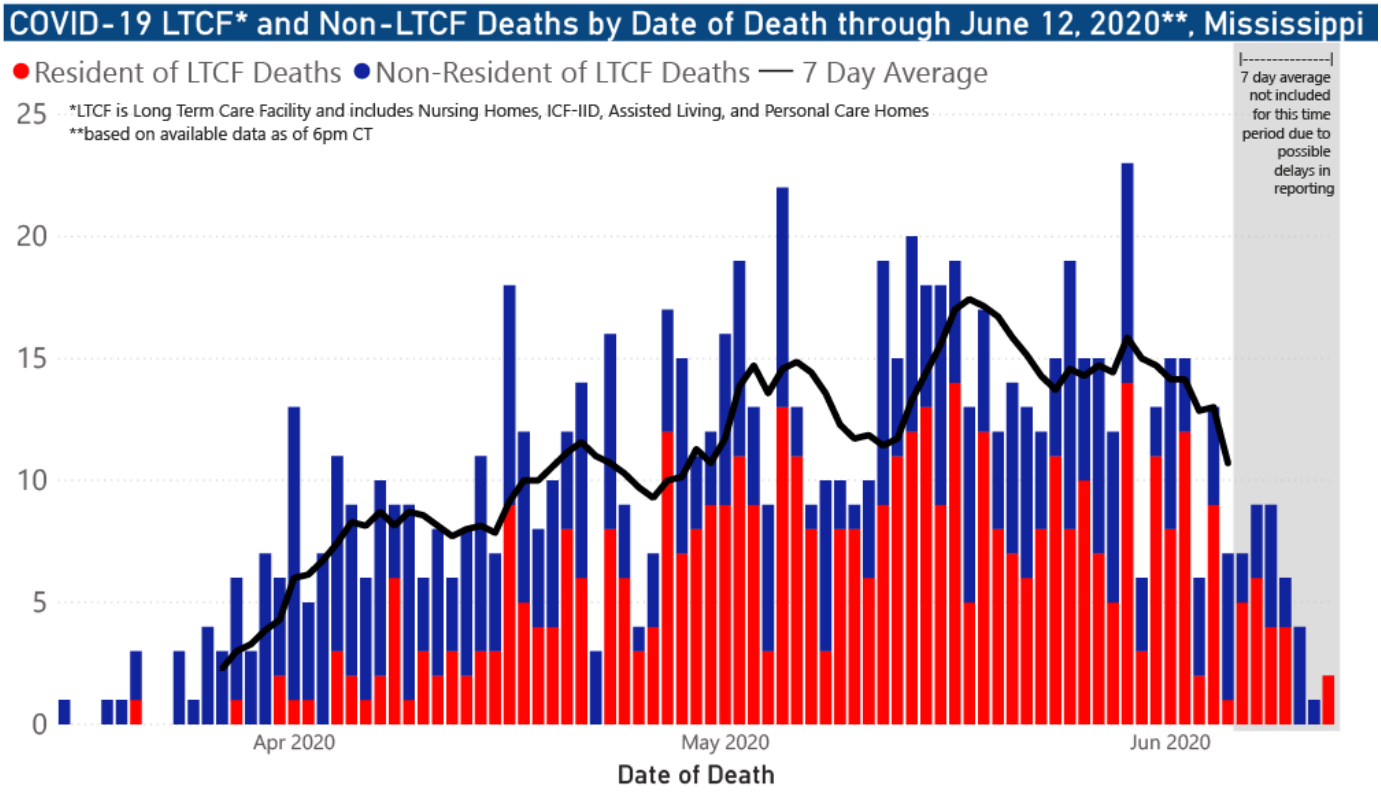
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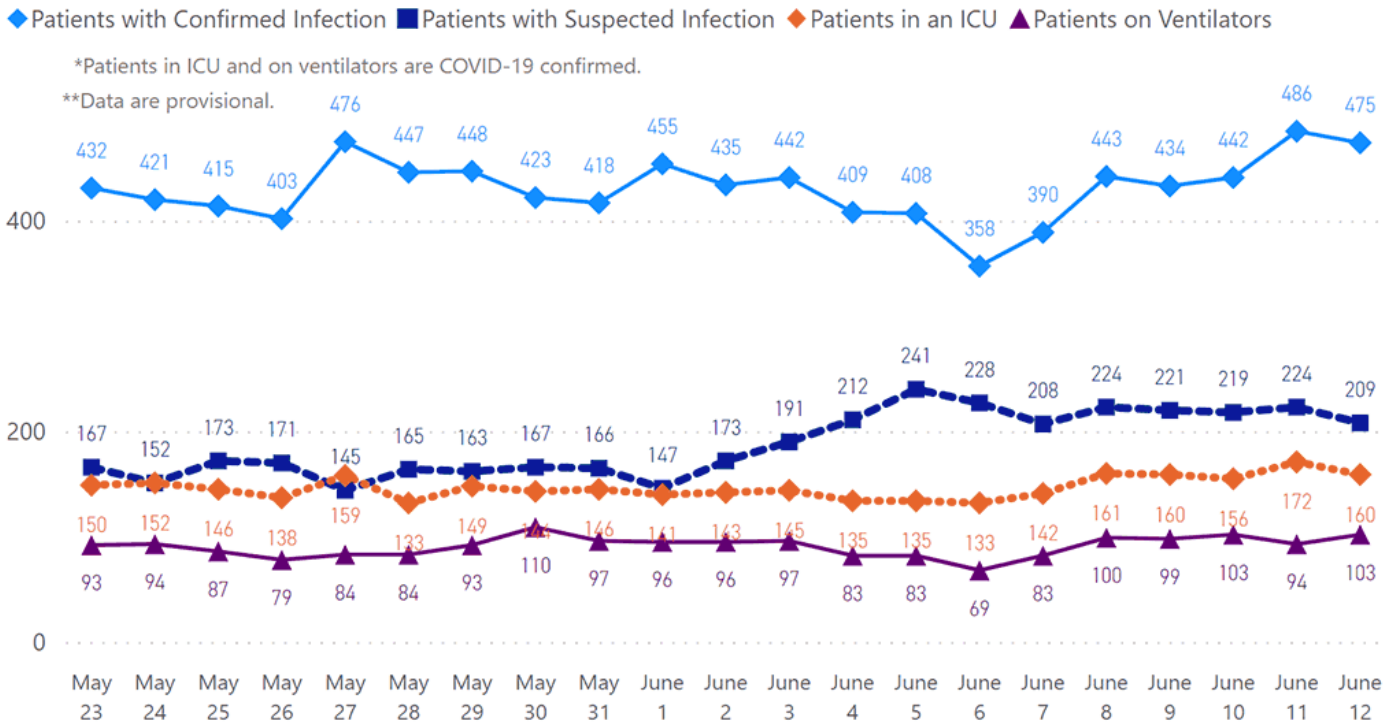
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	White	Other	Unknown
Non Hispanic	31	0	441	356	1	0
Hispanic	1	0	0	7	7	0
Unknown Ethnicity	12	0	12	16	3	2



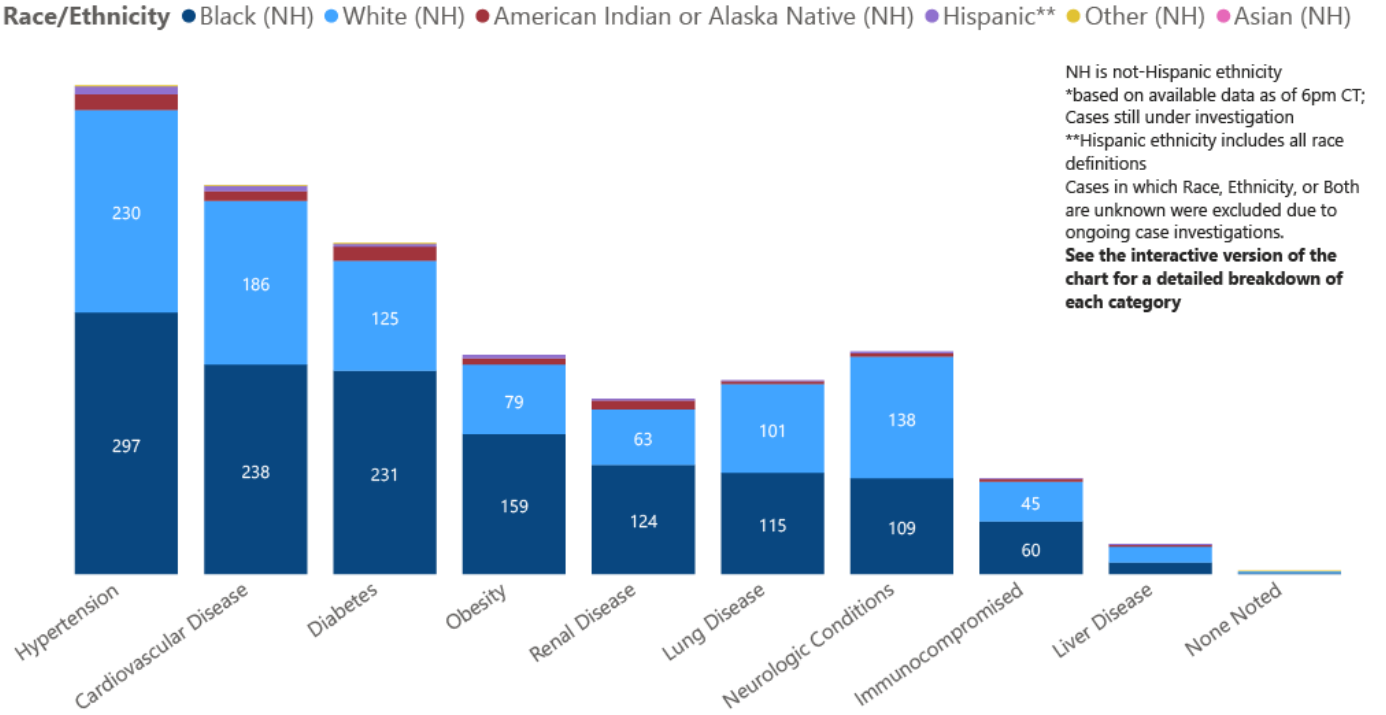
Note: Values up to two weeks in the past on the Date of Illness Onset chart above can change as we update it with new information from disease investigation.



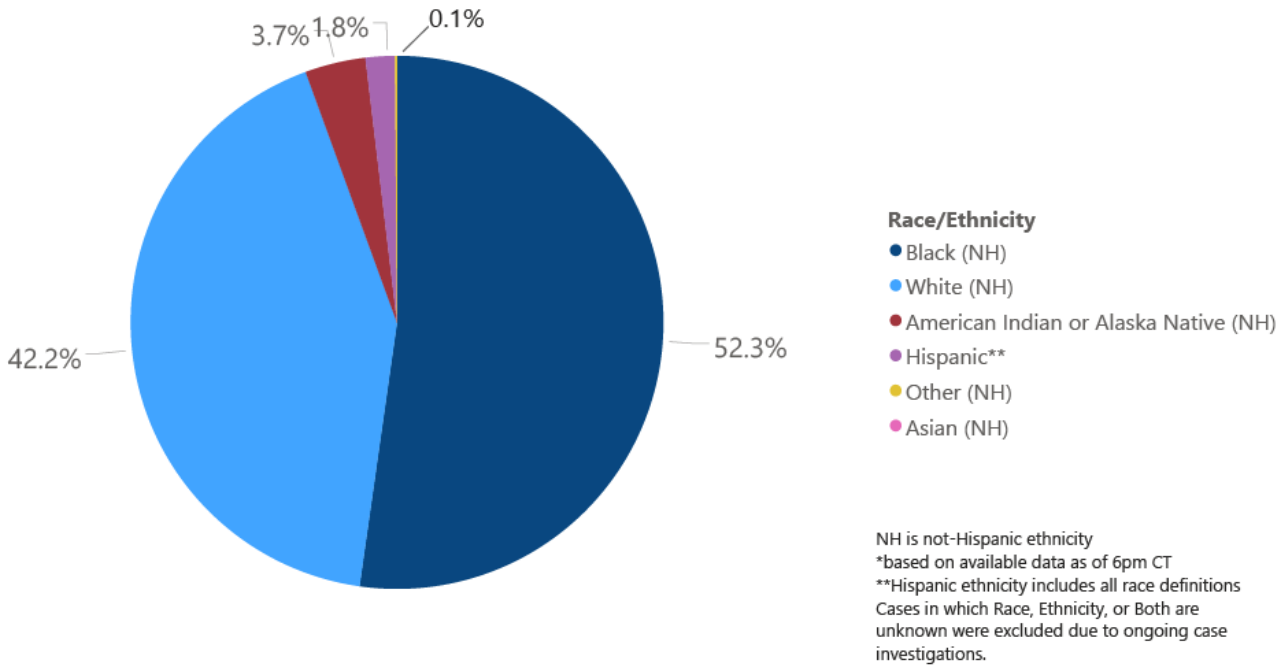
COVD-19 Hospitalizations Reported by MS Hospitals, 5/23/20-6/12/20 *, **



COVID-19 Underlying Conditions in Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi

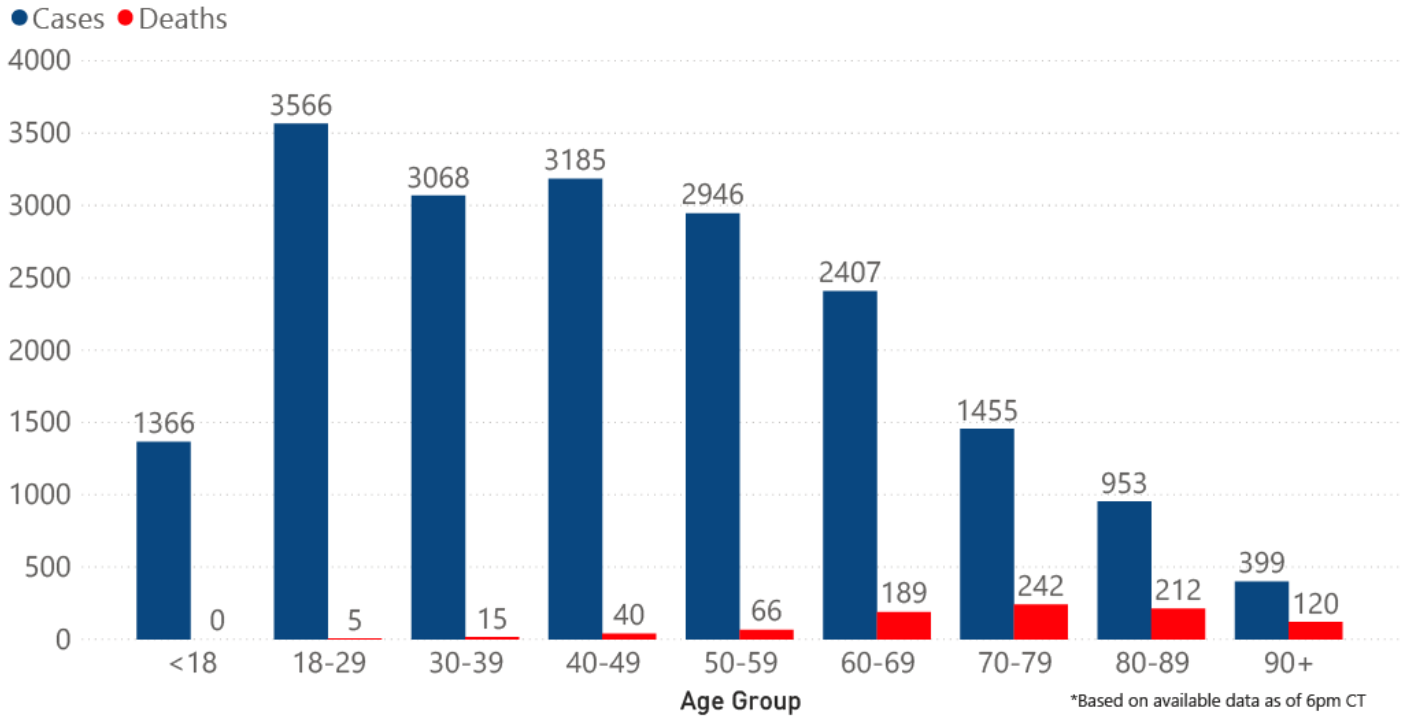


COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi



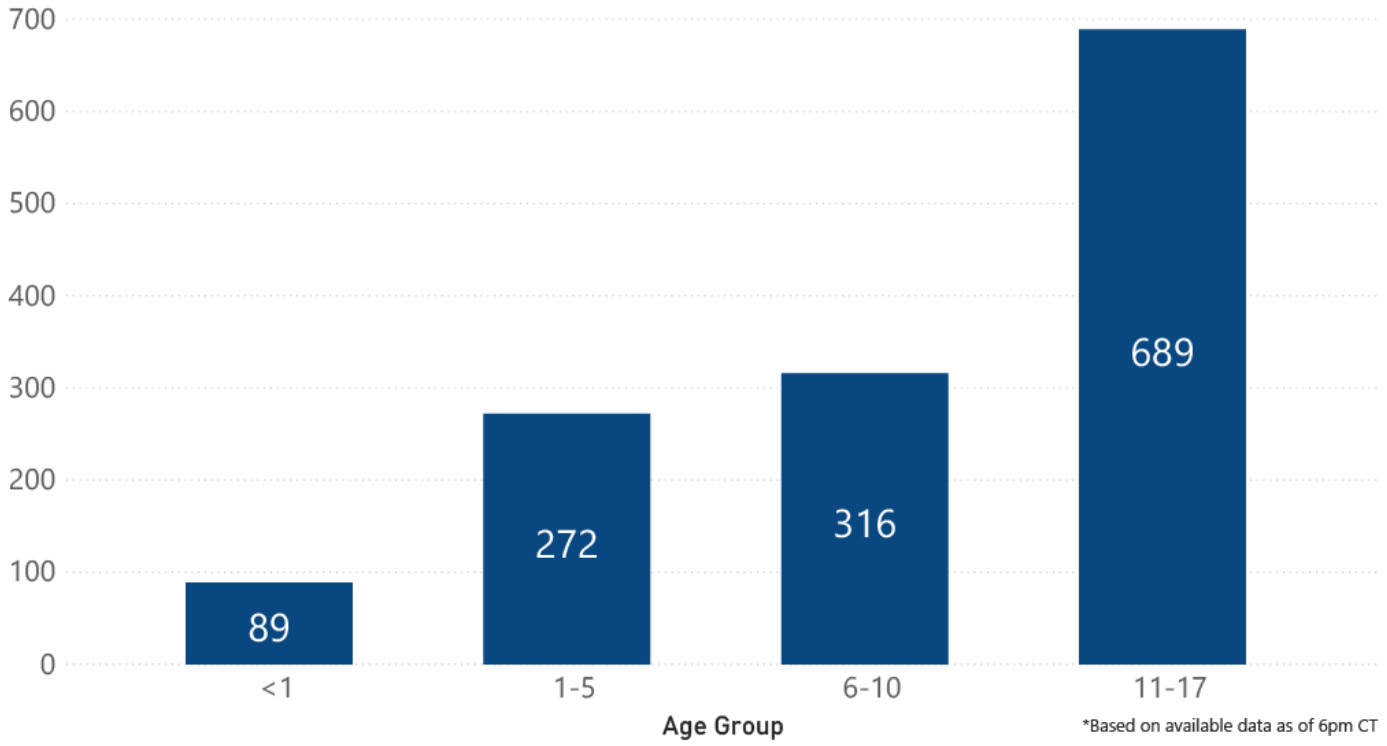
NH is not-Hispanic ethnicity
*based on available data as of 6pm CT
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COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi

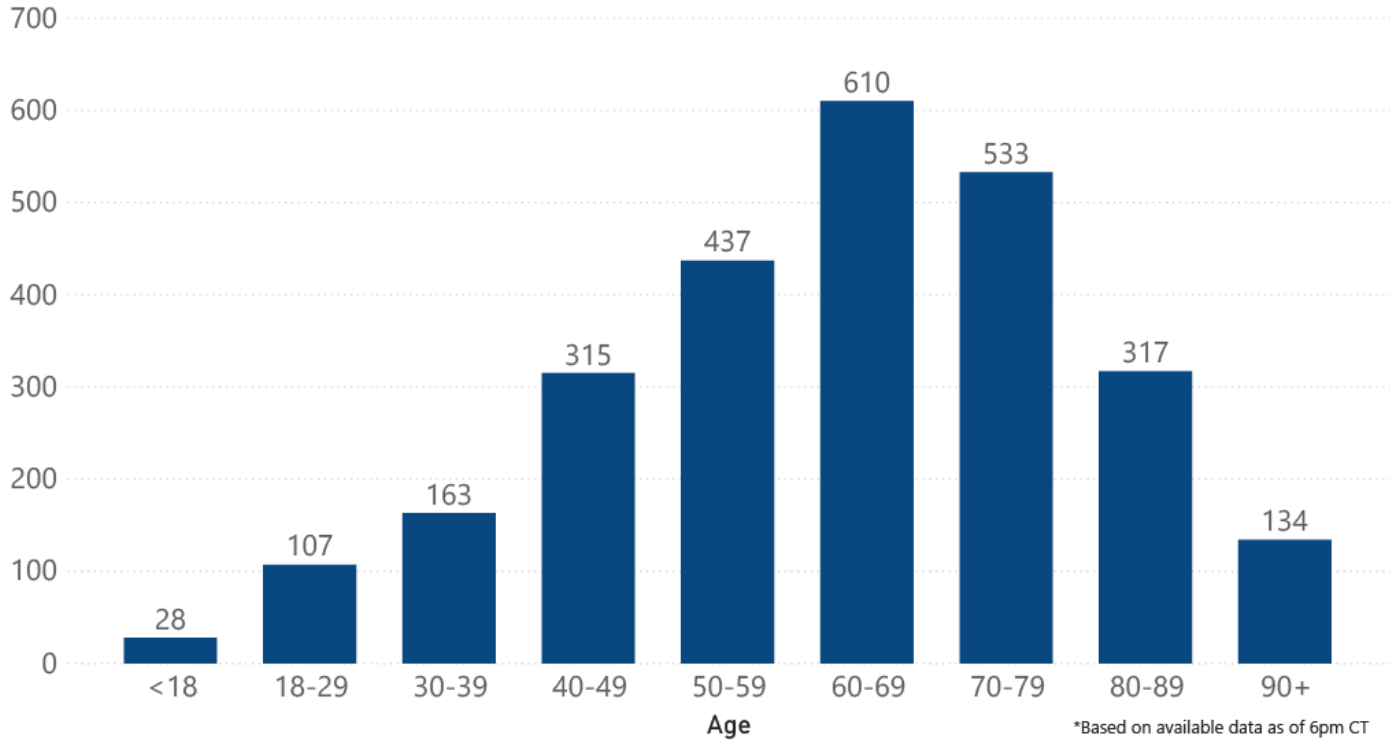


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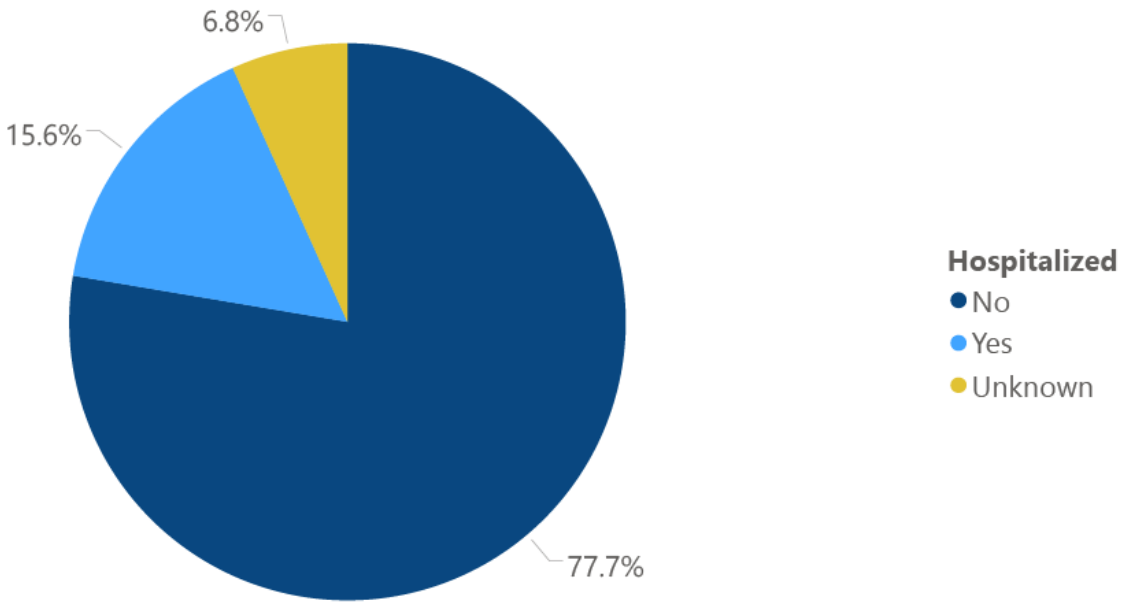
COVID-19 Pediatric Cases by Age Group through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi



COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases by Age through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi

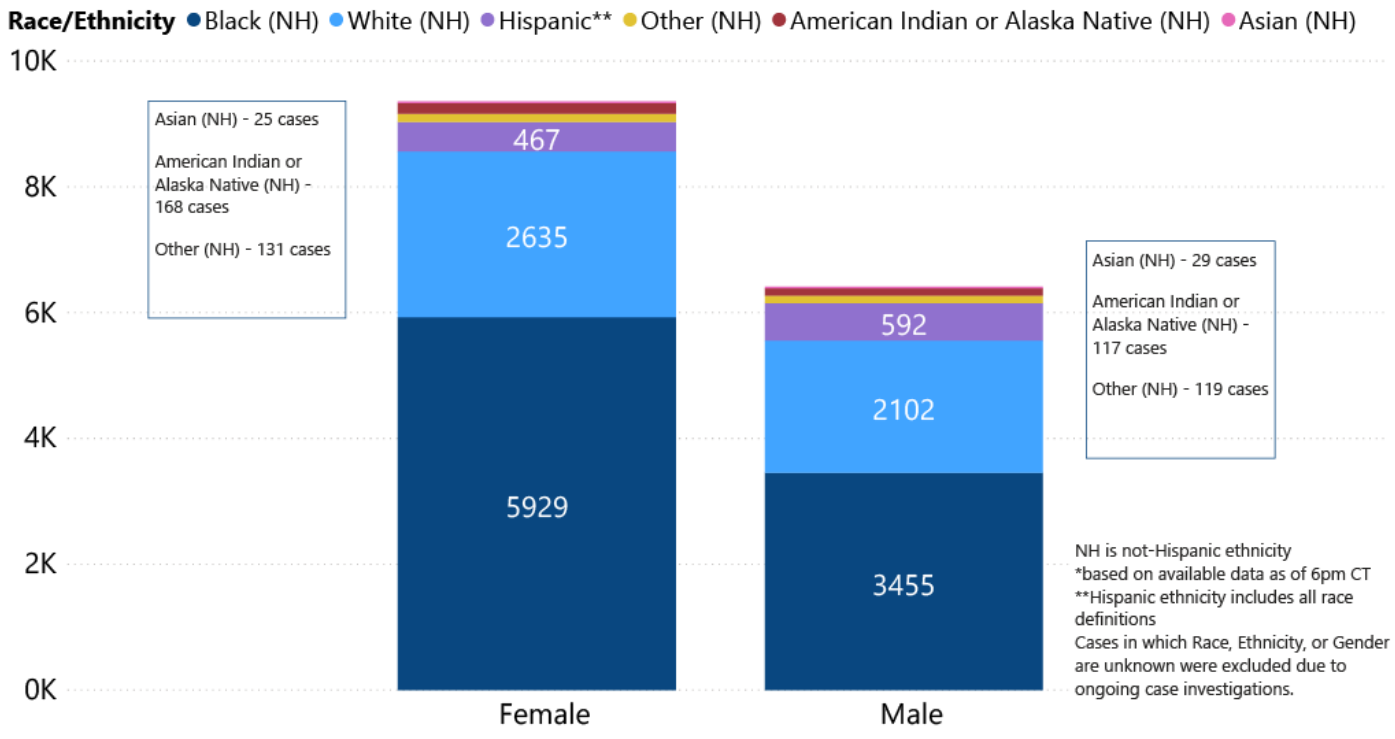


COVID-19 Cumulative Hospitalizations-Investigated Cases June 12, 2020 *



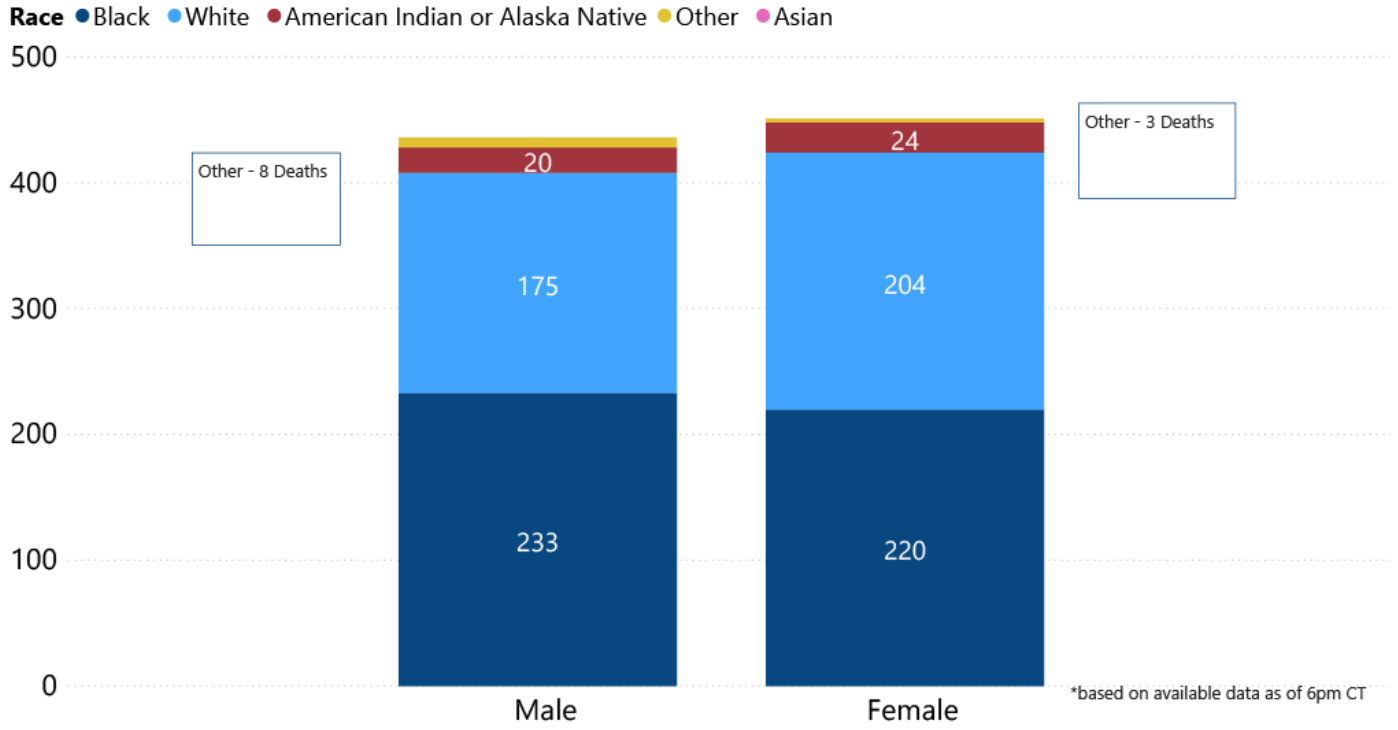
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COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Gender through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi

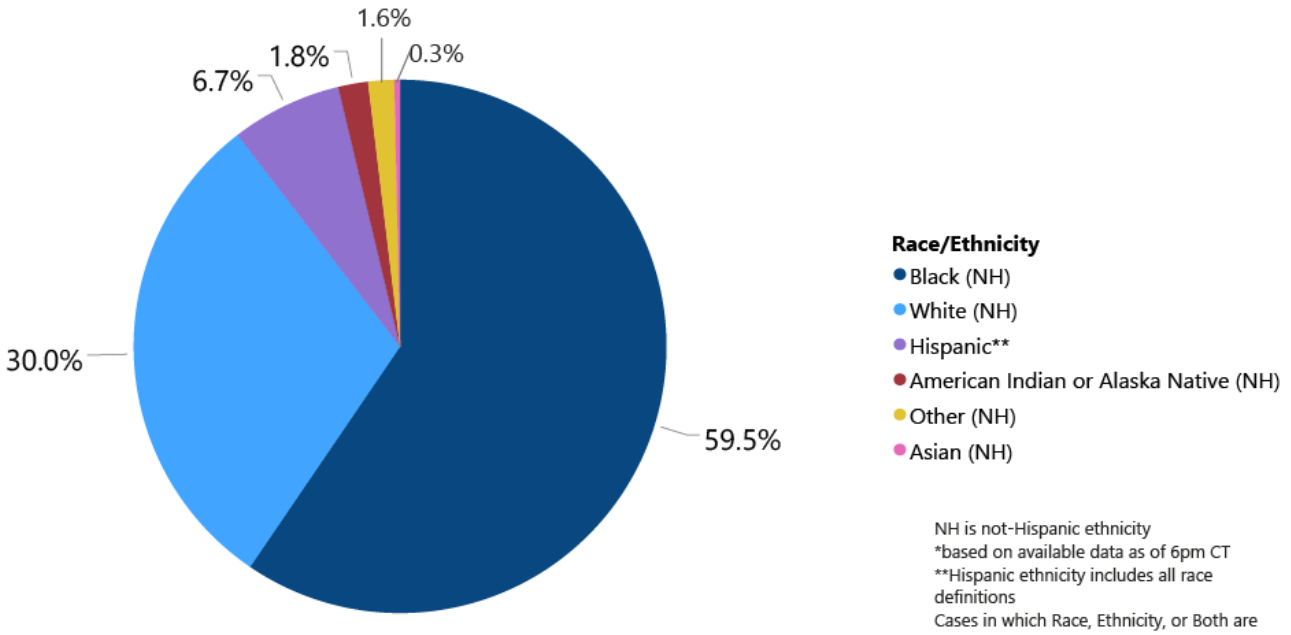


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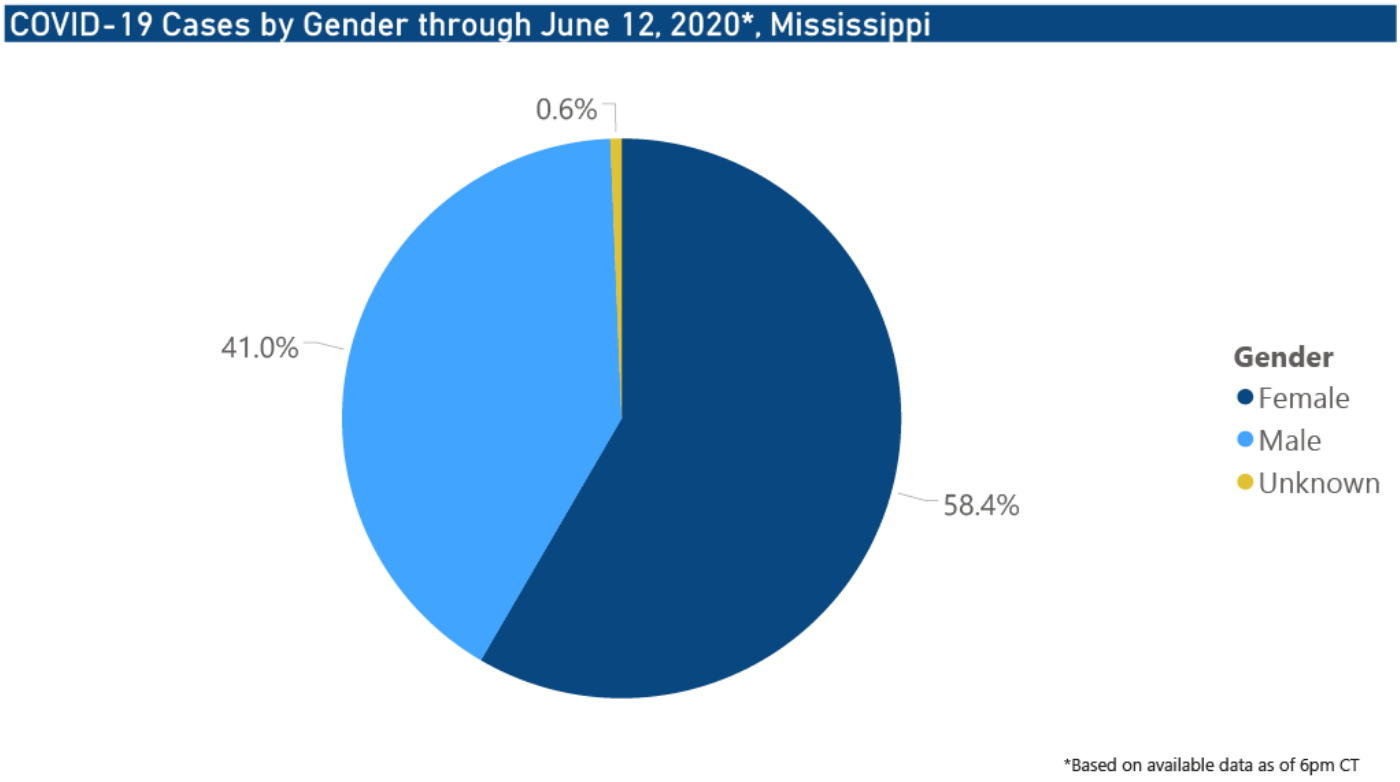
COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Gender through June 12, 2020*, Mississippi



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Weekly High Case and High Incidence Counties

These weekly tables count cases based on the date of testing, not the date the test result was reported, and count only those cases where the date of testing is known.

They rank counties by weekly cases, and by incidence (cases proportional to population). A separate table ranking all counties is also available. All tables updated weekly.

- Full tables of counties ranked by weekly incidence and cases PDF

COVID-19 High Case MS Counties Over 1 Week Period (June 1-June 7, 2020*)

County	Cases (June 1-June 7)	Cases per 100,000 (June 1-June 7)	Cases to Date	Cases per 100,000 Total	Percent Change
HINDS	88	37.1	1164	491.0	8%
JONES	73	106.6	777	1135.0	10%
WAYNE	62	305.4	328	1615.9	23%
DESOTO	56	30.8	633	347.8	10%
MADISON	47	44.5	807	764.0	6%
COPIAH	31	108.6	357	1250.7	10%
FORREST	26	34.7	635	846.3	4%
LEE	25	29.3	237	278.2	12%
GRENADA	24	114.0	127	603.2	23%
LOWNDES	24	40.7	274	465.0	10%
OKTIBBEHA	23	46.4	300	604.9	8%
RANKIN	21	13.6	485	315.1	5%

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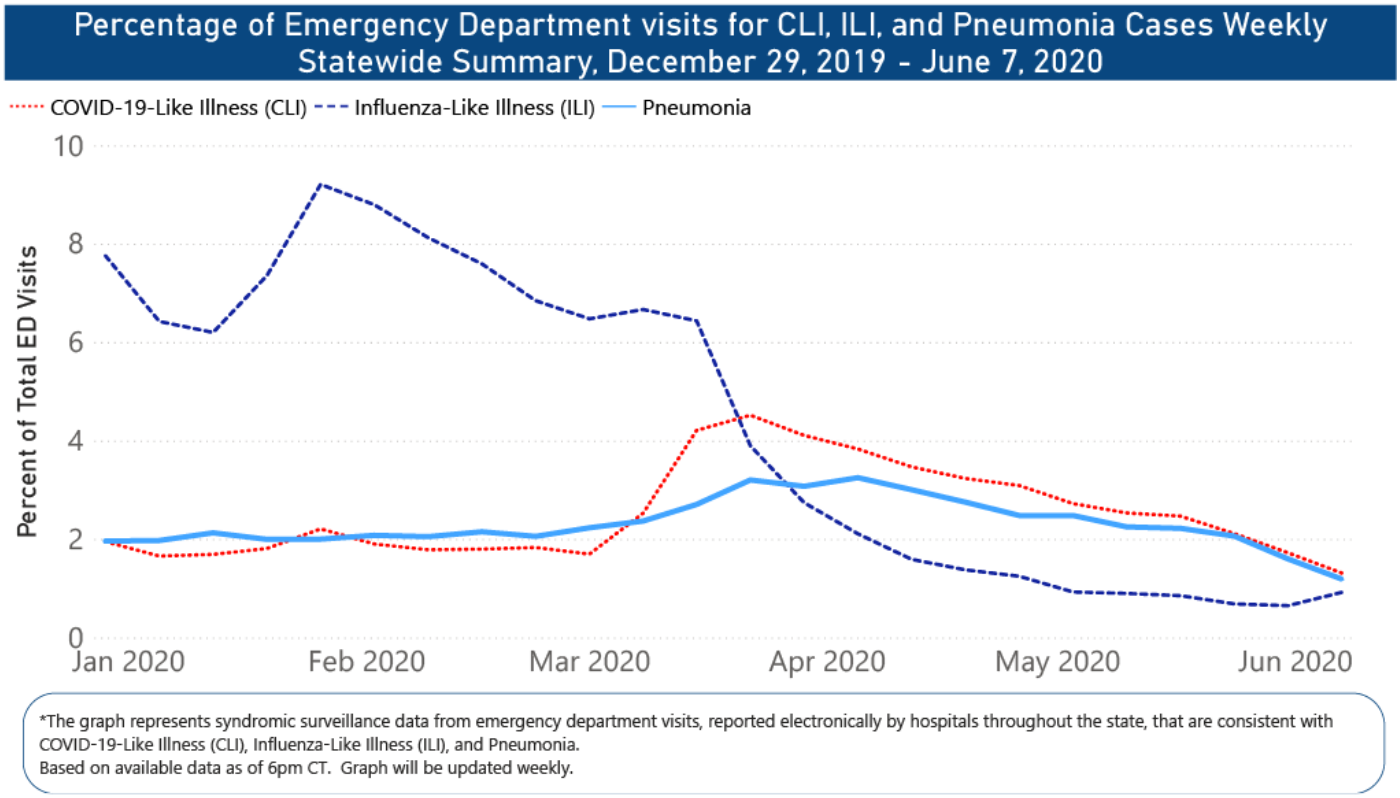
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HOLMES	18	102.1	461	2616.0	4%
CLAIBORNE	9	100.0	127	1410.8	8%
NOXUBEE	8	75.9	204	1936.4	4%
HUMPHREYS	6	72.7	74	896.2	9%
YALOBUSHA	9	72.6	121	976.4	8%
WALTHALL	10	69.1	76	525.4	15%
JASPER	11	67.0	184	1120.0	6%

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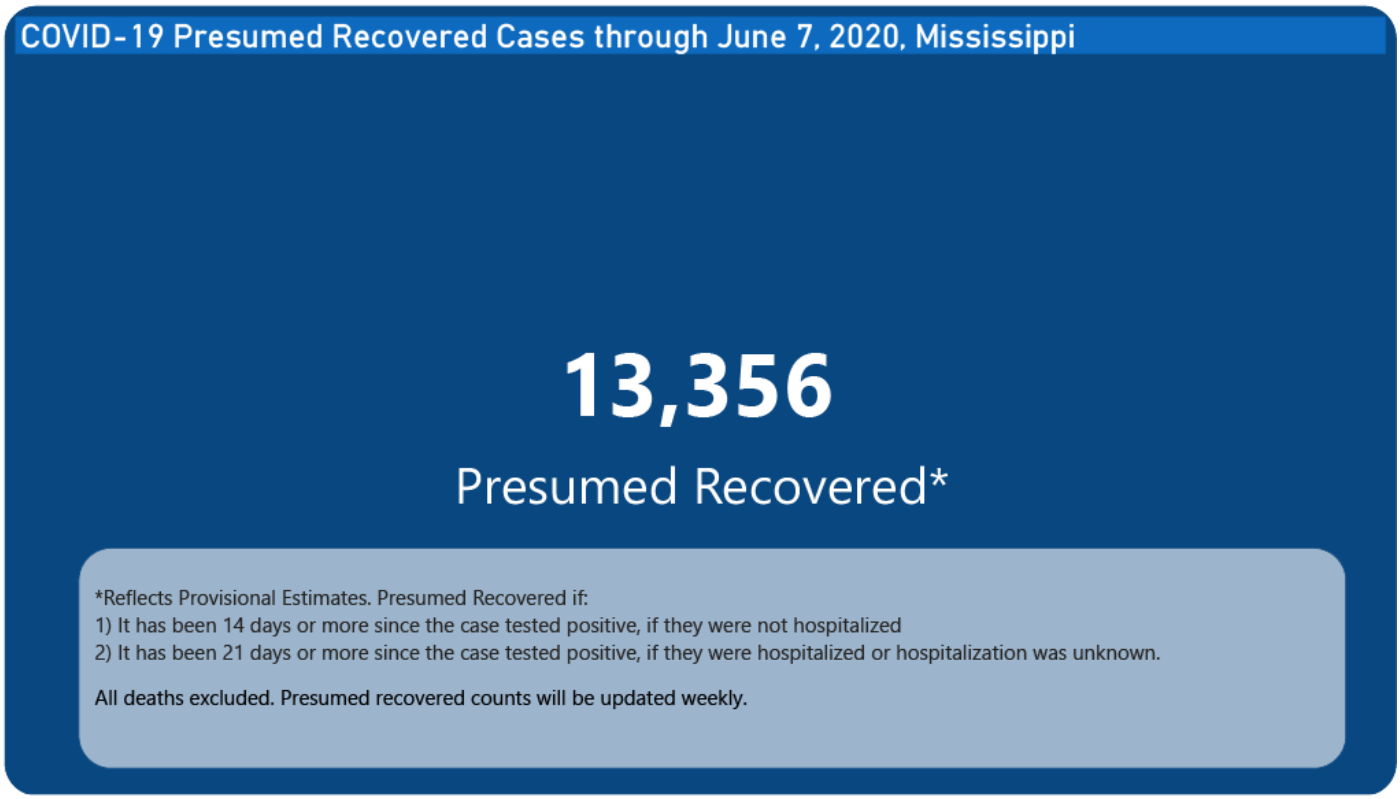
Syndromic Surveillance

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 as of June 9

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.

PCR testing detects current, active COVID-19 infection in an individual.

Antibody (serology) testing identifies individuals with past COVID-19 infection based on antibodies they develop one to three weeks after infection.

	Total tests	PCR	Antibody
MSDH Public Health Laboratory	43,868	43,868	0
Other testing providers	179,327	169,885	9,442
Total tests for COVID-19 statewide	223,195	213,753	9,442

MSDH Individuals Tested as of June 12

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

- Total individuals tested by the MPHL: 42,250
- Total positive individuals from MPHL tests: 3,398

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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Related resources

- Local COVID-19 Testing Providers
- COVID-19 Guidance and Prevention for Individuals and the Community
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