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7.7% of residents have been tested statewide



8.6% of tests were positive

COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% POVERTY RATE



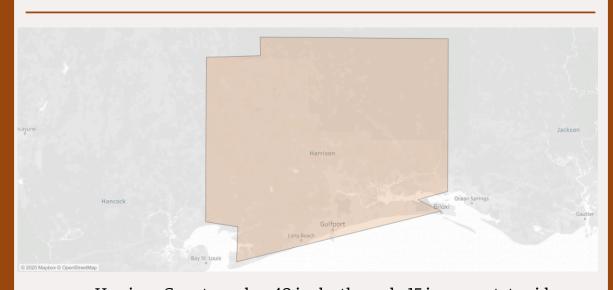
15.3% UNINSURED



23.9% <18 YEARS OLD

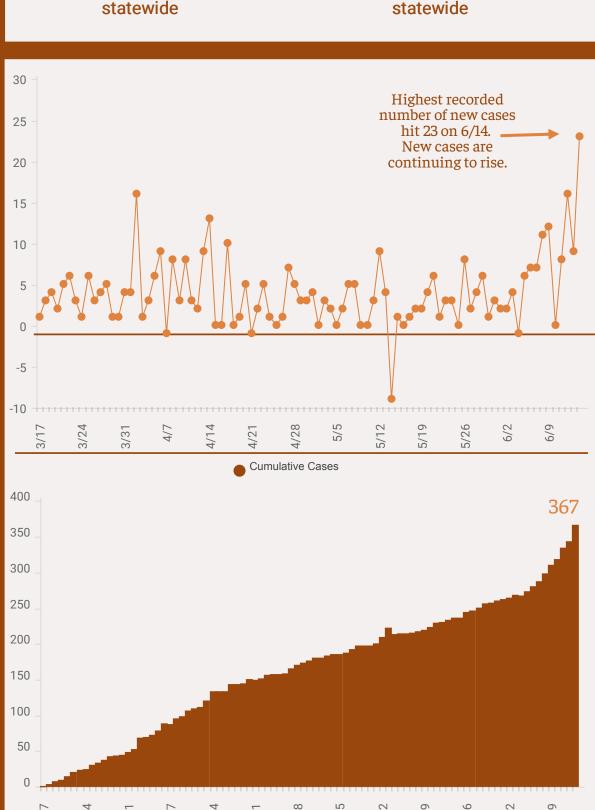


15% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #40 in deaths and #15 in cases statewide

7 deaths <1% of deaths statewide 367 cases 1.85% of cases statewide

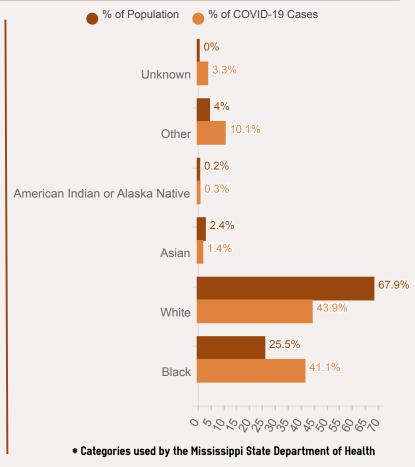


COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Harrison County

A Black person in Harrison County is

> 2.5 TIMES

more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a White person







Harrison County is home to

million pounds of toxic pollution each year

Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk of death from COVID-19



Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018