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10.5% of residents have been tested statewide



9.9% of tests were positive

## COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% POVERTY RATE



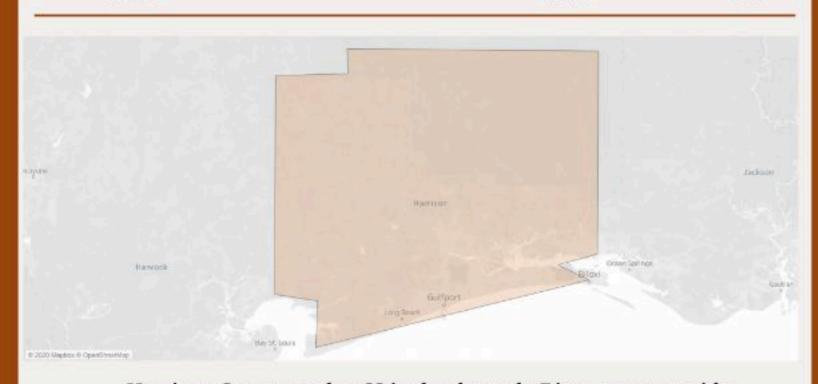
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23.9% <18 YEARS OLD



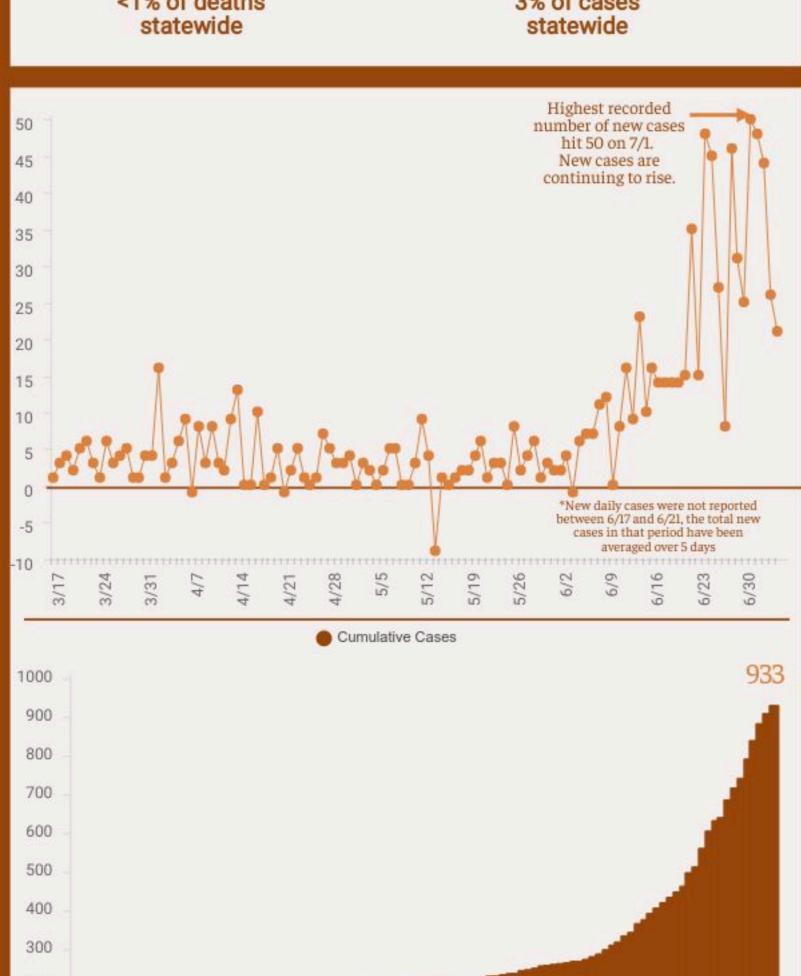
15% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #33 in deaths and #7 in cases statewide

11 deaths <1% of deaths statewide

933 cases 3% of cases statewide



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

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A Black person in Harrison County is

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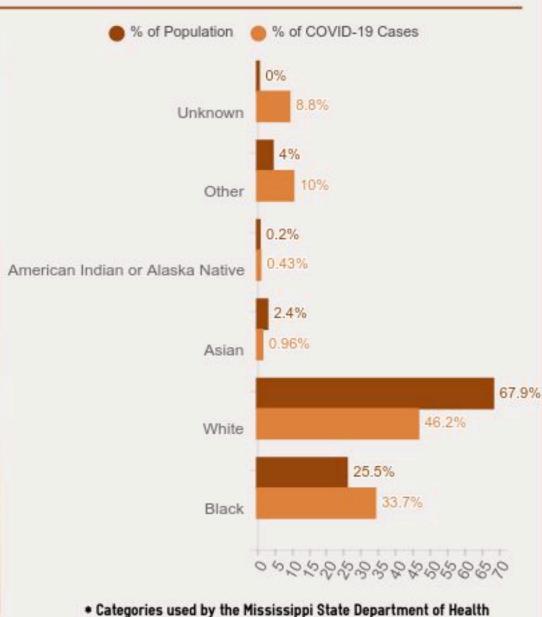
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more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than a White person



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Harrison County is home to



facilities that release



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