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9.5% of residents have been tested statewide



9.4% of tests were positive

COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% **POVERTY RATE**



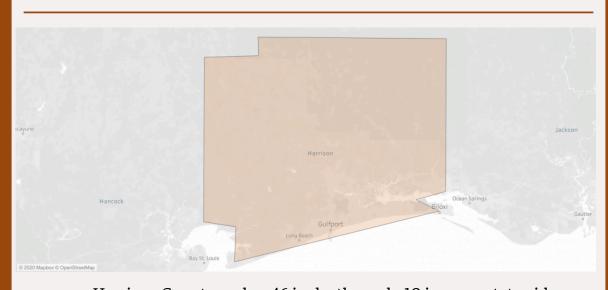
15.3% **UNINSURED**



23.9% <18 YEARS **OLD**



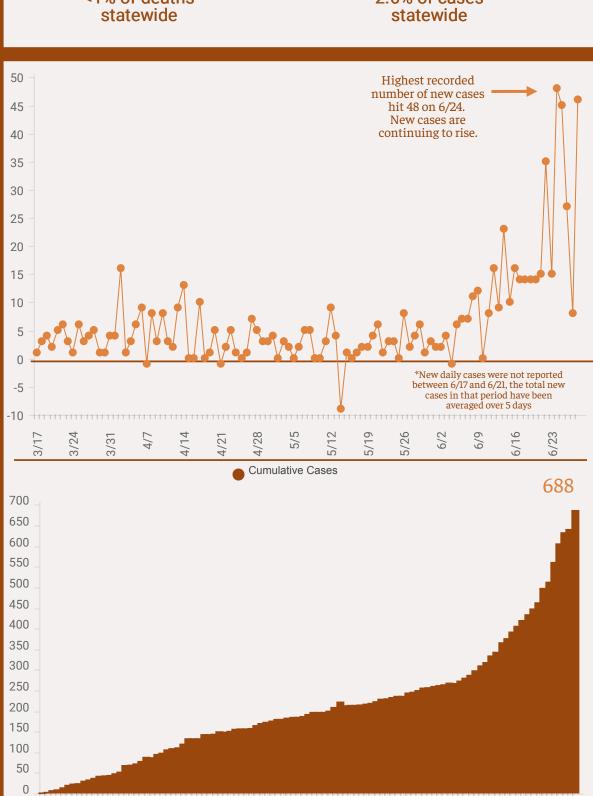
15% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #46 in deaths and #10 in cases statewide

7 deaths <1% of deaths statewide

688 cases 2.6% of cases statewide



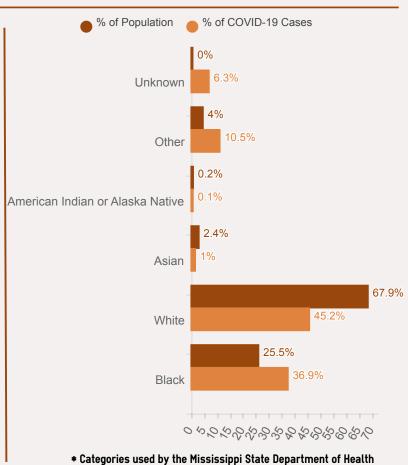
COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Harrison County

A Black person in Harrison County is

3/24

2.2 IMES

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





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