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13% of residents have been tested statewide



13% of tests were positive

## COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% **POVERTY RATE** 



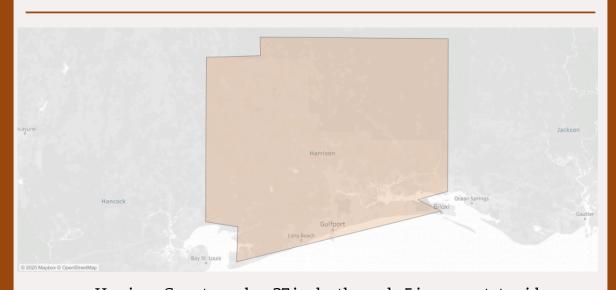
15.3% **UNINSURED** 



23.9% <18 YEARS OLD



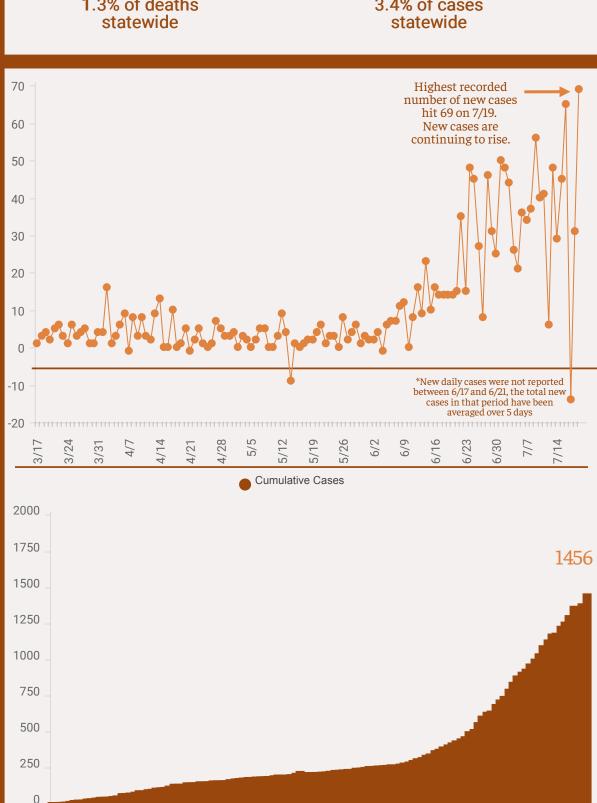
≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #27 in deaths and #5 in cases statewide

18 deaths 1.3% of deaths statewide

1456 cases 3.4% of cases statewide



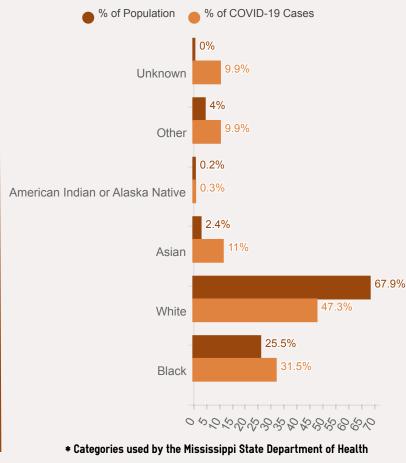
## COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Harrison County

A Black person in Harrison County is

1.8

for COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to test positive







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

