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154 tests conducted per 1,000 residents statewide



13.2% of tests were positive

COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% **POVERTY RATE**



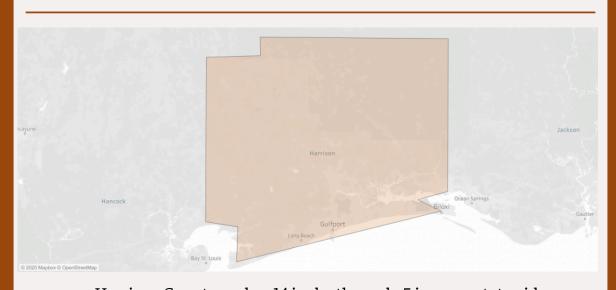
15.3% **UNINSURED**



23.9% <18 YEARS OLD



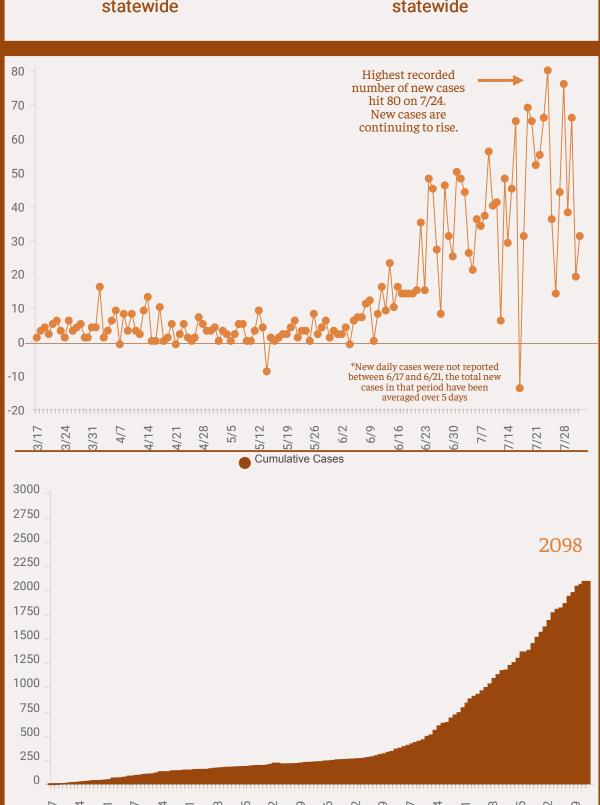
15% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #14 in deaths and #5 in cases statewide

32 deaths 1.9% of deaths statewide

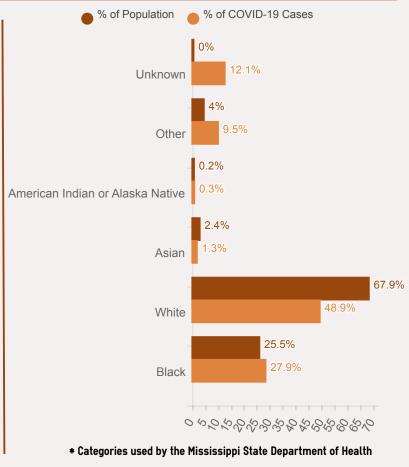
2098 cases 3.5% of cases statewide



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

A Black person in Harrison County is

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

