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174.9 tests conducted per 1,000 residents statewide



13.9% of tests were positive

## COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% **POVERTY RATE** 



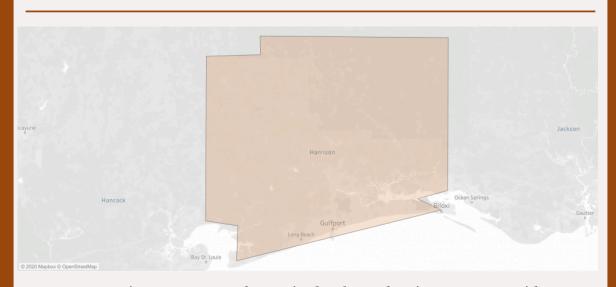
15.3% UNINSURED



23.9% <18 YEARS OLD



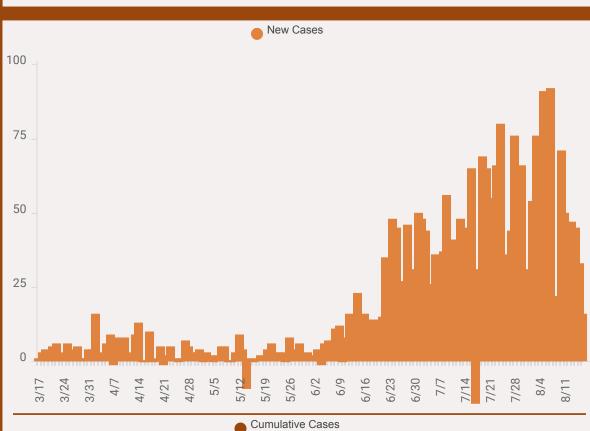
≥ 65 YEARS OLD

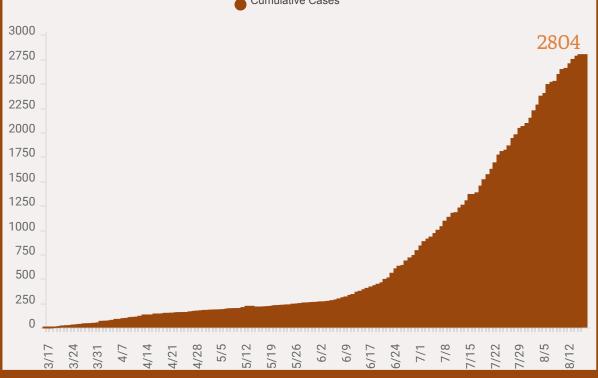


Harrison County ranks #19 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide

38 deaths 1.8% of deaths statewide

2804 cases 3.9% of cases statewide





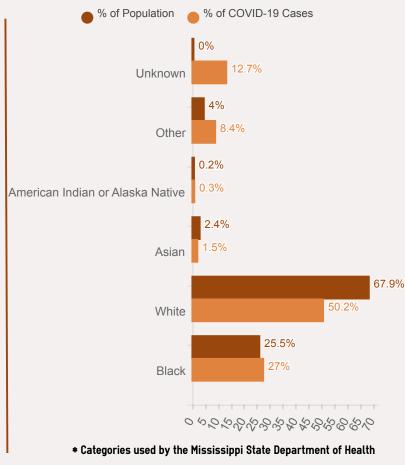
## people in Harrison County

COVID-19 risk is not equal for all

A Black person in Harrison County is

for COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to test positive



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