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209.6 tests conducted per 1,000 residents statewide



13.9% of tests were positive

COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



POVERTY RATE



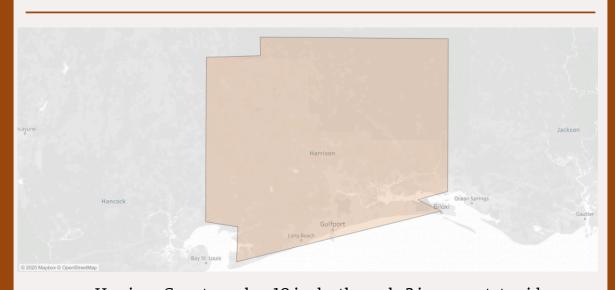
15.3% UNINSURED



23.9% <18 YEARS **OLD**



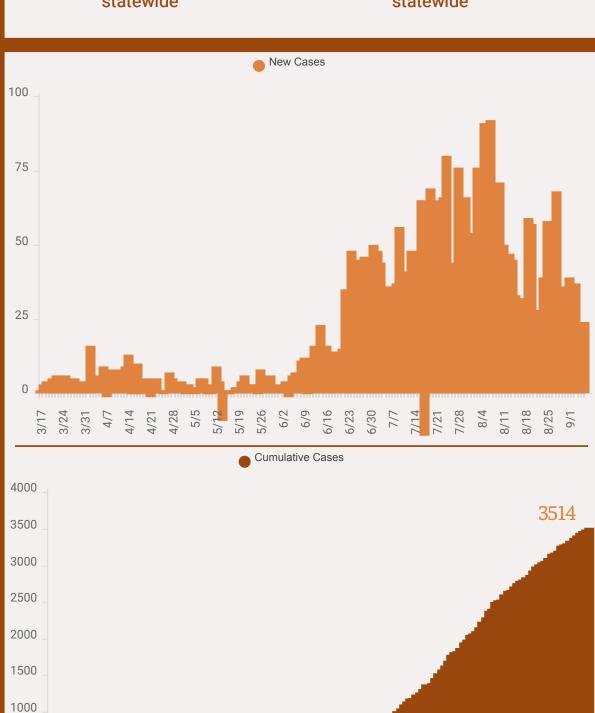
15% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #10 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide

63 deaths 2.4% of deaths statewide

3514 cases 4% of cases statewide



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

3/24 3/31 4/74 4/14 4/28 5/5 5/19 6/17 6/24 6/17 7/15 8/15 8/15

A Black person in Harrison County is

500

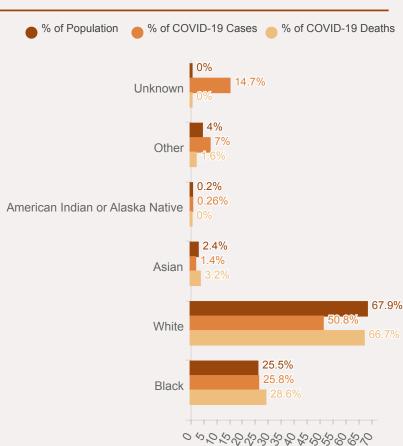
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for COVID-19 than a White person and

more likely to test positive

TIMES

more likely to die from COVID-19 than a White person



* Categories used by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Harrison County is home to

industrial

facilities that

release



million pounds of

toxic pollution

each year

Exposure to air pollution is linked to increased risk of death from COVID-19

