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219.3 tests conducted per 1,000 residents statewide



13.7% of tests were positive

COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



POVERTY RATE



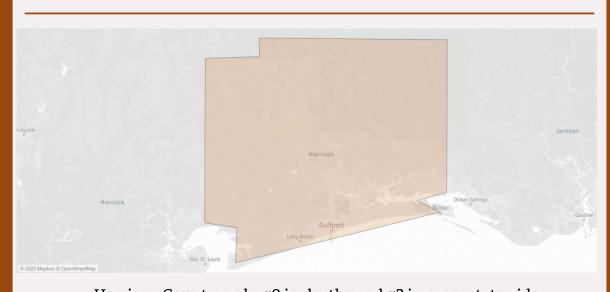
15.3% UNINSURED



23.9% <18 YEARS **OLD**



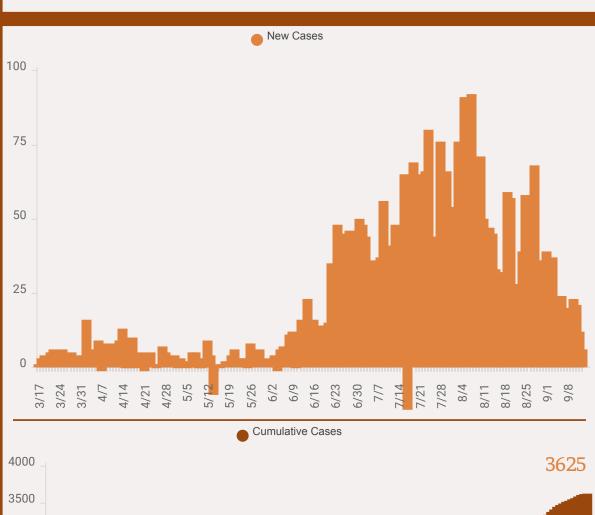
≥ 65 YEARS OLD

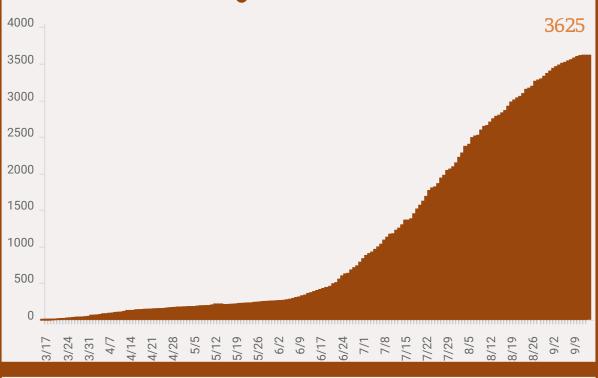


Harrison County ranks #9 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide

69 deaths 2.6% of deaths statewide

3625 cases 4% of cases statewide





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

A Black person in Harrison County is

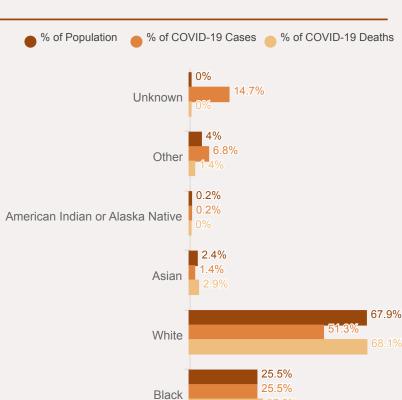
for COVID-19 than a White person and

more likely to test positive

TIMES

COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to die from



* 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



Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018