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250.9 tests conducted per 1,000 residents statewide



12.5% of tests were positive

COVID-19 Harrison County, MS



20.6% POVERTY RATE



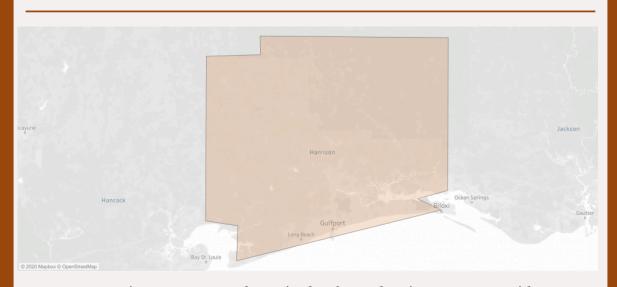
15.3% UNINSURED



23.9% <18 YEARS OLD

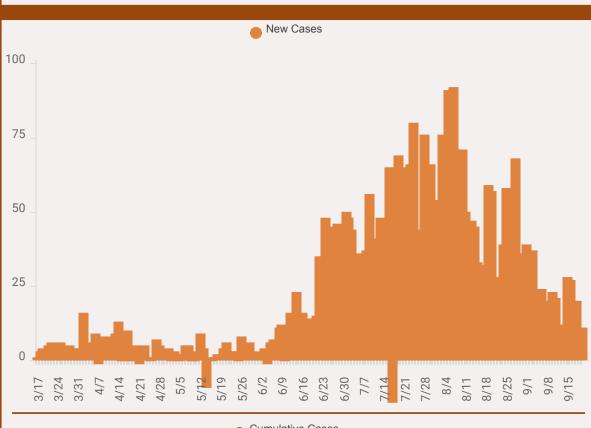


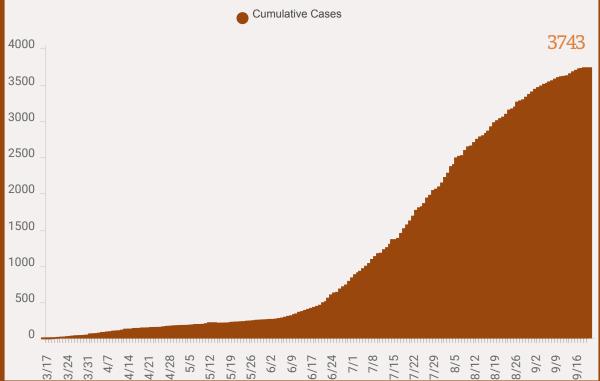
15% ≥ 65 YEARS OLD



Harrison County ranks #8 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide

72 deaths 2.6% of deaths statewide 3743 cases 4% of cases statewide





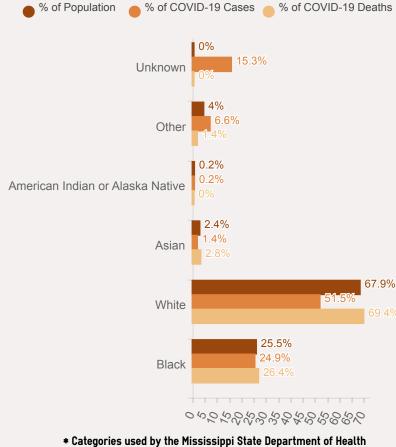
COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Harrison County

A Black person in Harrison County is

> 1.3 TIMES

positive for COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to test



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