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6.9 tests conducted per 1,000

residents



12.3% of tests were positive

Harrison County, I

*Testing data from 9/10-9/23



20.6% **POVERTY RATE**



15.3% **UNINSURED**



<18 YEARS OLD



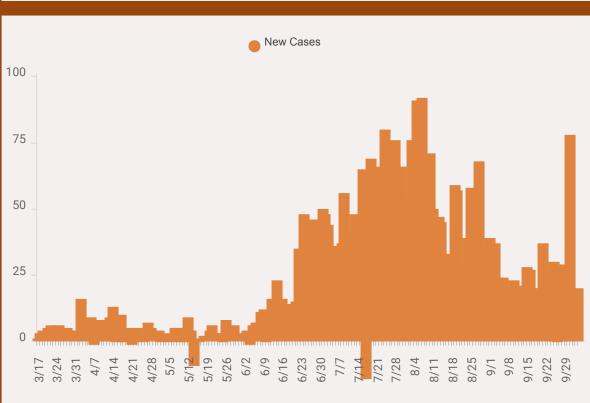
≥ 65 YEARS

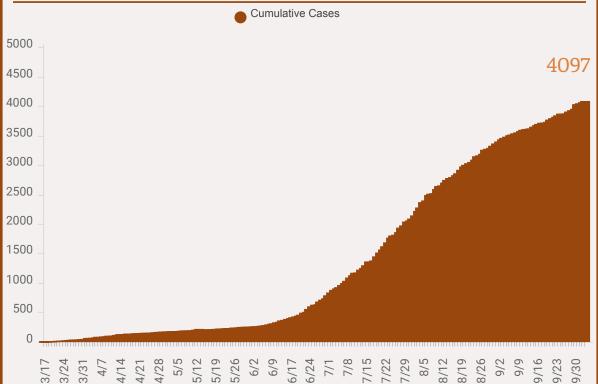


Harrison County ranks #9 in deaths and #3 in cases statewide

76 deaths 2.5% of deaths statewide

4097 cases 4.1% of cases statewide





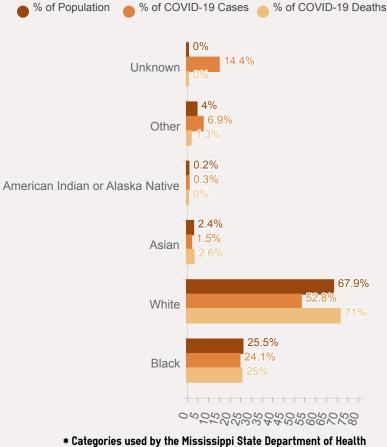
COVID-19 risk is not equal for all people in Harrison County

A Black person in Harrison County is

1.2 TIMES

positive for COVID-19 than a White person

more likely to test



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



Population data from American Community Survey COVID-19 case and mortality data from Mississippi State Department of Health Testing data from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services via MSDH (based on Mississippi electronic laboratory reporting data) COVID-19 dashboard, LAST UPDATED 10/5/20 Pollution data from EPA Toxic Release Inventory, 2018