**Total Cases and Deaths, Through August 28, 2021**

**Total Cases**: 19,872  
**Total Deaths**: 322  
**Total Incidence**: 12798.3  

*Test Positivity Rate*: 17.5%  
(8/11-8/24)

8/22/2021 – 8/28/2021

# Cases via Suspected Community Transmission: 610  
# Cases via Outbreaks: 11

Outbreak Explanation

During the week of 8/22-8/28, five (5) cases/patients were associated with outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF); five (5) cases were associated with outbreaks in residential care facilities; one (1) case was associated with a pending outbreak investigation.

COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) Visits  
Rankin County, Mississippi  
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*Counts with test percent positivity <5.0% or with <20 tests in past 14 days: Green; test percent positivity 5.0%-10.0% or with <500 tests and <2000 tests/100k and >10% positivity over 14 days: Yellow; >10.0% and not meeting the criteria for “Green” or “Yellow”: Red. Test positivity is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent before classifying. Reference: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Provisional Data: Illnesses occurring during the last two weeks may not yet have been reported and/or represented.**