

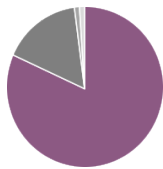
# JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

## The State of Pulmonary Health



### DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 164,422  
Metro area: 539,000



82% African-American  
16% Non-Hispanic White,  
1% Hispanic; 1% Other

**32** MEDIAN AGE

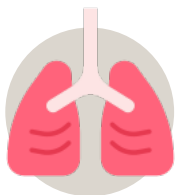
**16** PERCENT  
without health insurance  
vs 8.5 percent nationwide

**27** PERCENT  
living below poverty  
vs 13 percent nationwide



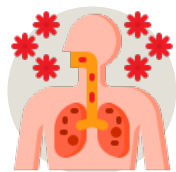
### STATE OF HEALTH CARE

- Mississippi has the lowest number of physicians per capita of any state
- Nearly half of Mississippi's rural hospitals are in risk of closure.
- The United Health Foundation ranked Mississippi as 49th for overall health



### LUNG HEALTH CARE

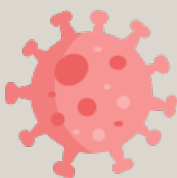
- Mississippi has the third-highest death rate nationwide for lung disease
- Mississippi consistently has one of the highest death rates due to asthma—driven by Jackson.



### LUNG DISEASE IN JACKSON

- Fourteen percent of adults in the Jackson area are living with chronic lung disease
- Eight percent of adults had COPD, asthma, or both.
- Twenty-six pulmonologists listed practicing in Jackson, giving each doctor roughly 1,600 patients with chronic disease

Sources: U.S. Census, United Health Foundation's America's Healthcare Rankings 2019 report, American Lung Association. Mississippi State Department of Health



## JACKSON AND COVID-19

Total metro area cases: 15,870\*  
Total metro area deaths: 359\*  
Long-term care facility deaths: 106\*

Positivity rate 15.7 %\*\*  
Total hospitalizations: 4,738\*\*  
COVID-19 patients in ICU: 321\*\*  
Ventilators in use: 163 \*\*

\*Total cases as of October 26, 2020 in Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties

\*\*Statewide, as of August 14, 2020