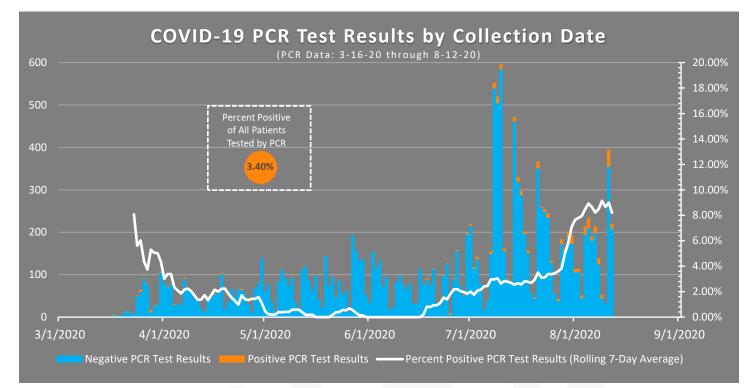
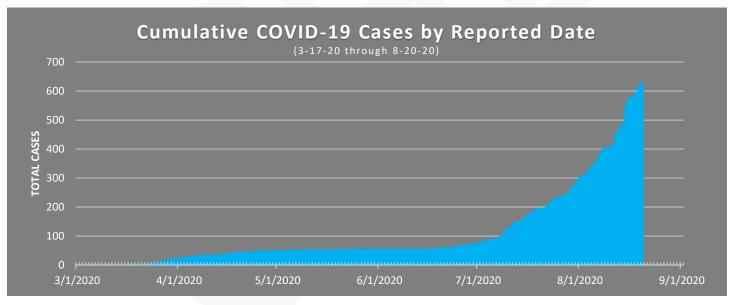
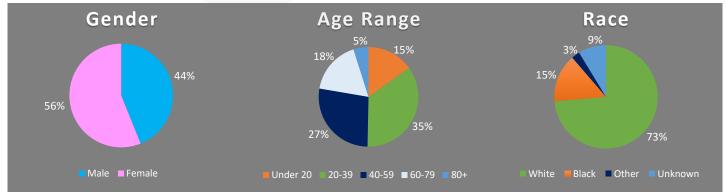


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Dashboard Data Documentation

The Cole County Health Department is publishing COVID-19 data received from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) as soon as possible to provide the most up to date information. Efforts are continually being made by DHSS to improve data quality so that the most accurate information is being provided. Due to increased COVID-19 test volume, DHSS may experience delays in data processing and reporting from laboratories and providers. Please note that the data are provisional and may change daily.

About Testing:

A PCR test looks for the viral RNA in the nose, throat, or other areas in the respiratory tract to determine if there is an active infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. A positive PCR test means that the person has an active COVID-19 infection.

Test Encounters:

The number of tests conducted. An individual patient may have multiple test encounters.

Cases by Jurisdition of Residence:

The county where an individual lives. This may not be the same county where an individual works, contracts COVID-19, is tested, or (if applicable) is hospitalized.