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Death of Individual in Macon County with COVID-19

It is with great sadness that the Joint Crisis Communication Team must inform you of the passing of a tenth Macon County resident with COVID-19. This person was a female in her 60s. We extend our most heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of this resident, and we ask that they are given respect and privacy as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

It is imperative that we all consider ourselves at risk for exposure to and contraction of COVID-19. We all have the power to turn our everyday actions into a first line of defense against the contraction and further spread of this virus. Continue to stay home as often as possible, wear face coverings when you must go out in public, wash hands thoroughly and often, disinfect frequently-touched items and surfaces, and check in on yourselves and each other. We must make sacrifices, however difficult they may be, in the short-term for the benefit of the long-term. Everyone has a role to play.

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