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**Crisis Communication Team Press Update**

As of today's release, the Joint Crisis Communication Team (CCT) reports the following numbers:

**COVID-19 Macon County, Illinois**

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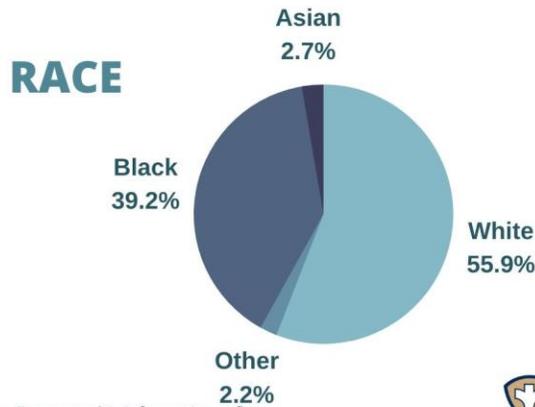
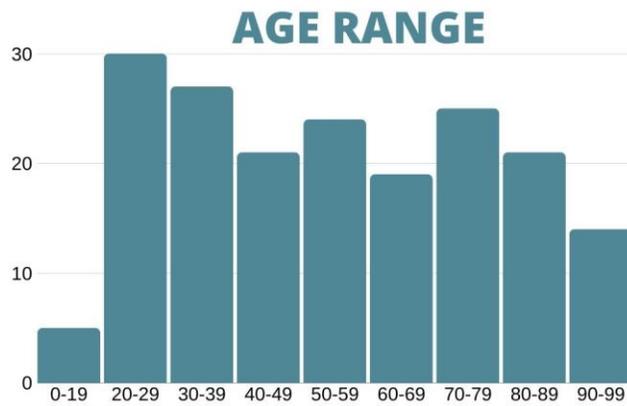
Confirmed Cases  
**186**

Released from Isolation  
**68**

Home Isolation  
**96**

Hospitalized  
**3**

Deaths  
**19**



All numbers reflect status at time of release. Demographic information reflects confirmed cases only. Deaths are included in the number of confirmed cases. All numbers displayed are provisional and are subject to change.



Since yesterday's release, we have had one newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is still 186 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Macon County.

We encourage all community members to implement social distancing and face covering best practices to limit the spread of COVID-19. People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms. If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 with which you are concerned, please call your primary care physician first. Do not show up at a hospital emergency room or doctor's office unless it is a true emergency.

Individuals without a primary care physician can call:

- DMH Medical Group: (217) 876-2856
- HSHS Medical Group Patient Advocate: 844-520-8897
- Crossing Healthcare: (217) 877-9117
- SIU: (217) 872-3800

For COVID-19 screening, please call one of the following:

- Crossing Healthcare: (217) 877-9117
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline: (217) 464-2966
- HSHS Medical Group offers free virtual assessments for COVID-19 at [www.anytimecare.com](http://www.anytimecare.com).

Anyone entering healthcare facilities should be prepared to be screened before entering.

### **PSA: Disinfectants**

As we begin to look toward the next phase of the Restore Illinois plan (<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/pages/restoreLP3.aspx>), we must consider all of the ways to prepare to be as safe and effective as possible in limiting the spread of COVID-19. This is imperative in order to keep moving in a forward, positive trajectory. The United States Environmental Protection Agency, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, created a special section on their website with detailed information regarding disinfectants and the virus. You can find information on this topic, including a list of disinfectants for use against COVID-19, disinfectant FAQs, and more, at the following link: <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus>.

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