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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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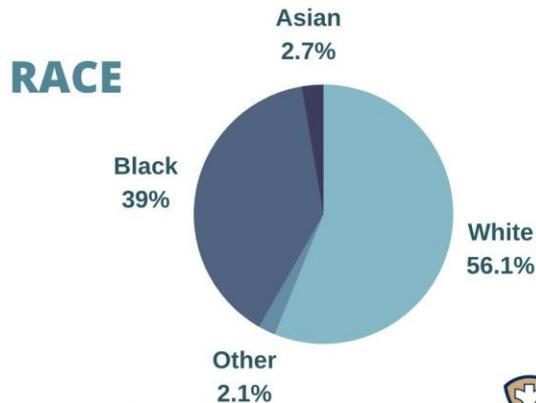
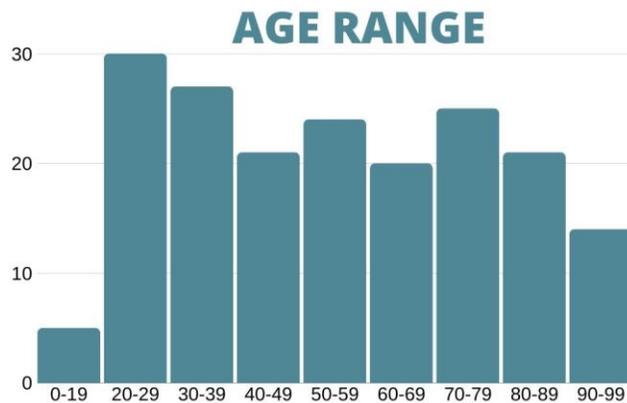
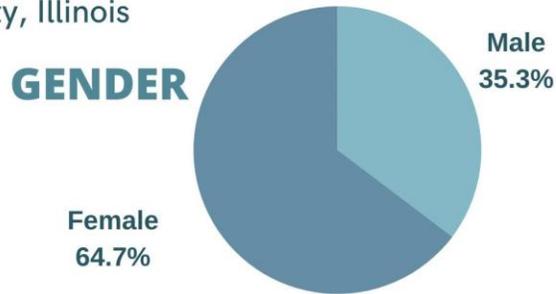
Confirmed Cases
187

Released from Isolation
68

Home Isolation
96

Hospitalized
4

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.



Thus far, 3,013 tests have been performed in Macon County. Since yesterday's release, we have had one newly-confirmed case of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 187 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.

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

PSA: Treatment for Sunburns

- Take a cold shower or bath, or place cool cloths on your burn
- Avoid using creams that contain benzocaine, lidocaine and petroleum (Vaseline)
- If you have blisters, dry bandages can help prevent infection
- If you do not have blisters, use aloe vera to relieve some of the discomfort.
- Adults can use medications like ibuprofen to relieve some of the pain from the burn. **DO NOT** give children aspirin.

**Sunscreen should NOT be used on infants under 6 months of age. Other measures should be taken to protect infants. These measures include: keeping them in the shade as much as possible and dressing them in protective wear such as a hat with a brim and sunglasses.

For more information on how to treat the different types of burns, visit

https://www.nsc.org/Portals/0/Documents/NSCDocuments_Advocacy/Fact%20Sheets/Treating-Burns.pdf

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