



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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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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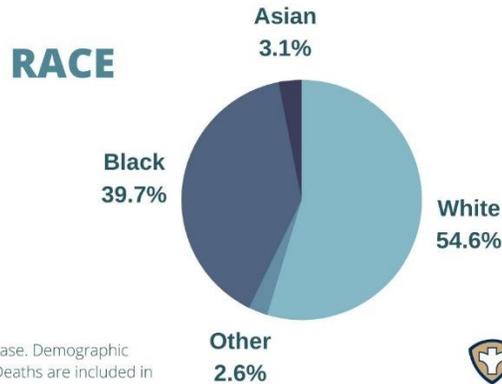
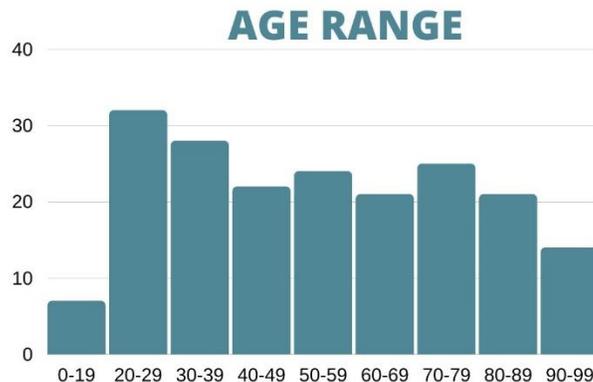
Confirmed Cases  
**194**

Released from Isolation  
**99**

Home Isolation  
**71**

Hospitalized  
**5**

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, 3,438 tests have been performed in Macon County. Since yesterday's release, we have had two newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 194 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: Restore Illinois Phase 3**

As we move into Phase 3 it is important to remember that COVID-19 is still in our community and we must continue to protect ourselves and the vulnerable population.

Tips to support our community:

- Be respectful of the guidelines set by businesses which may include limited customers inside, wearing face coverings and hand washing/using hand sanitizer.
- Allow extra time and be patient due to increased cleaning standards.
- Call ahead or check social media for their guidelines, new hours and call ahead options.
- Stay home if you are feeling sick or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

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