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May 30, 2020

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

Updated 5/30/2020

Confirmed Cases

195

Released from Isolation

99

Home Isolation

74

Hospitalized

3

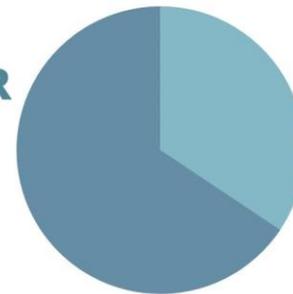
Deaths

19

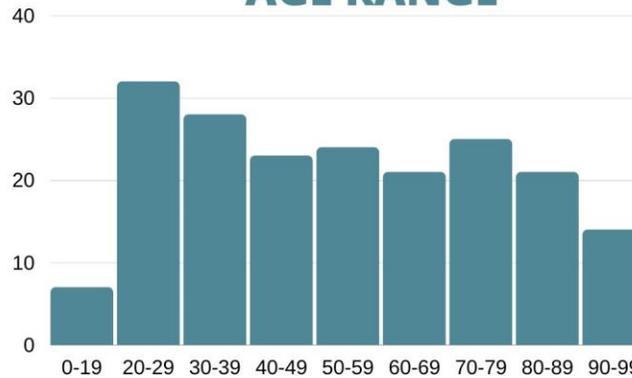
GENDER

Female
65.6%

Male
34.4%



AGE RANGE



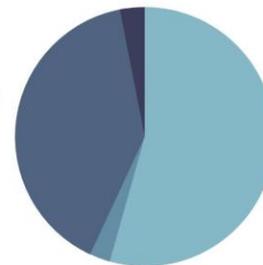
RACE

Black
40%

Asian
3.1%

White
54.4%

Other
2.6%



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 case of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 195 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: Daily Releases and Community Recovery Order

Yesterday, Governor Pritzker announced that his daily press conferences would no longer continue. Instead, he will provide updates to the state as needed. The Joint CCT will continue provide daily releases, as we feel it is important to provide a snapshot to our community of the situation surrounding COVID-19 locally. Governor Pritzker also announced the end of Illinois' "Stay at Home" executive order and the beginning of the new "Community Recovery" order. This order will allow the state to maintain its disaster status and continue to receive federal aid in the fight against COVID-19. It will also extend the ban on evictions, prevent overdue utilities from being shut off, and keep the block on car repossessions. Pritzker said this new order will continue to alter licensing and in-person training requirements for the time being, which allows workers to keep their professional credentials that allow them to do their jobs.

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