



**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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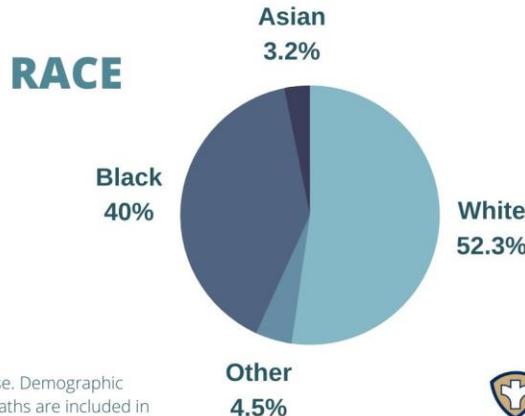
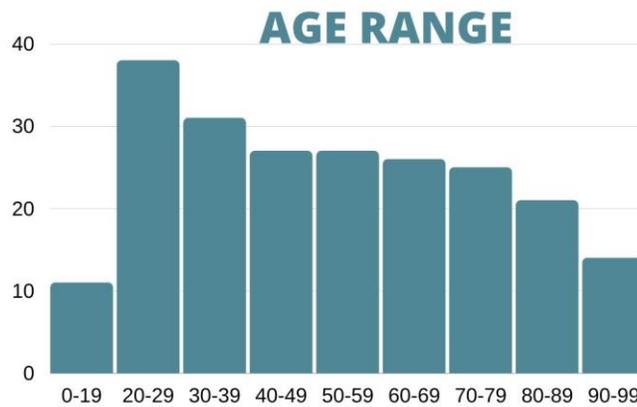
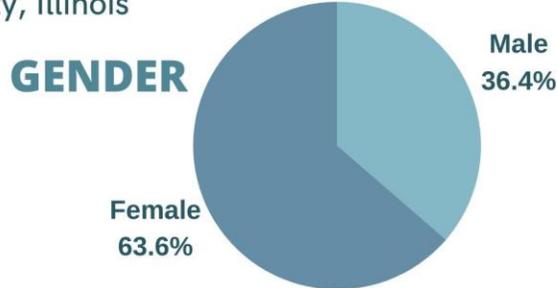
Confirmed Cases  
**220**

Released from Isolation  
**175**

Home Isolation  
**21**

Hospitalized  
**2**

Deaths  
**22**



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 zero newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number remains at 220 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.

### **How to Clean and Dry Your Face Covering**

Face coverings should be washed after each use. It is important to always remove face coverings correctly and wash your hands after handling or touching a used face covering.

#### **WASHING YOUR FACE COVERING**

Washing machine:

- You can include your face covering with your regular laundry.
- Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the face covering.

Washing by hand:

- Prepare a bleach solution by mixing 5 tablespoons (about 1/3 cup) of household bleach per gallon of room temperature water or 4 teaspoons of household bleach per quart of room temperature water.
- Check the label to see if your bleach is intended for disinfection. Some bleach products, such as those designed for safe use on colored clothing, may not be suitable to disinfection. Ensure the bleach product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
- Soak the face covering in the bleach solution for five minutes.
- Rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water.

#### **DRYING YOUR FACE COVERING**

Make sure to completely dry your face covering after washing.

Dryer:

- Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.

Air dry:

- Lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place cloth face covering in direct sunlight.

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