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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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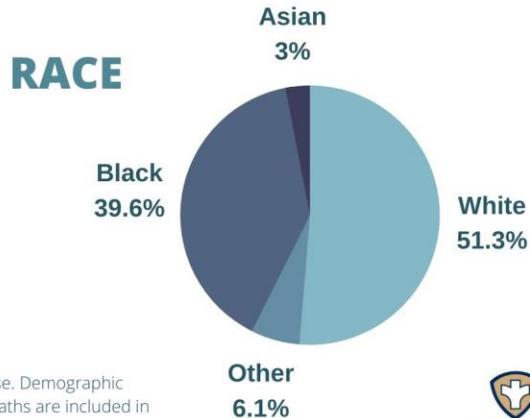
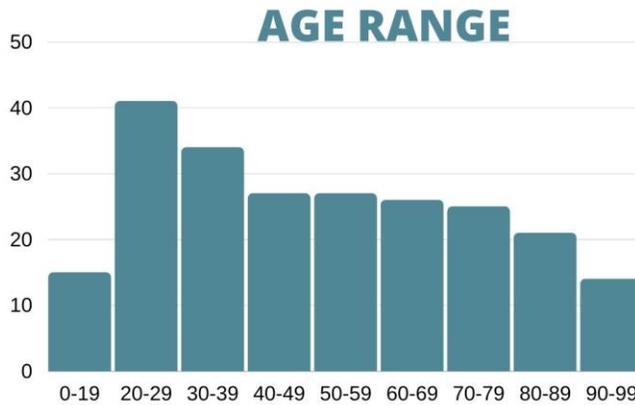
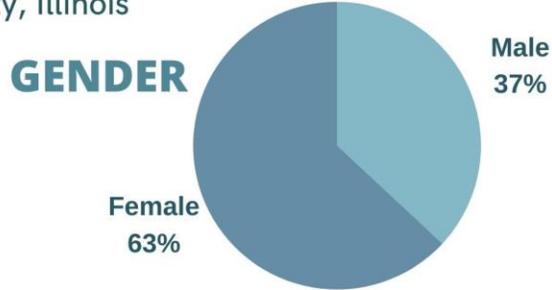
Confirmed Cases
230

Released from Isolation
191

Home Isolation
14

Hospitalized
3

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.



Please note that the number of tests performed will be reported each Monday and Friday. Since the previous release, we have had two newly-confirmed case of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 230 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: Keep Foods Safe

Foodborne diseases are largely preventable. To help protect yourself and others from foodborne illness, take a few minutes to ensure foods are safe.

- Wash hands, utensils, surfaces, and cutting boards after contact with raw meat or poultry and before touching other food.
- Wash produce before you eat it.
- Take a few extra minutes to make sure meat, poultry, and eggs are cooked thoroughly.
- Don't drink raw (unpasteurized) milk or eat soft cheeses made from it.
- Make sure to check the "Storage Times for the Refrigerator and Freezer."
 - <https://www.foodsafety.gov/food-safety-charts/cold-food-storage-charts>
- Report suspected foodborne illnesses to your local health department.
- Check CDC's food safety website and foodsafety.gov, your gateways to federal food safety information.

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