



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

Updated 6/7/2020

Confirmed Cases
202

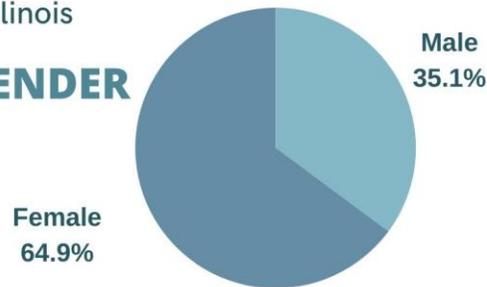
Released from Isolation
131

Home Isolation
49

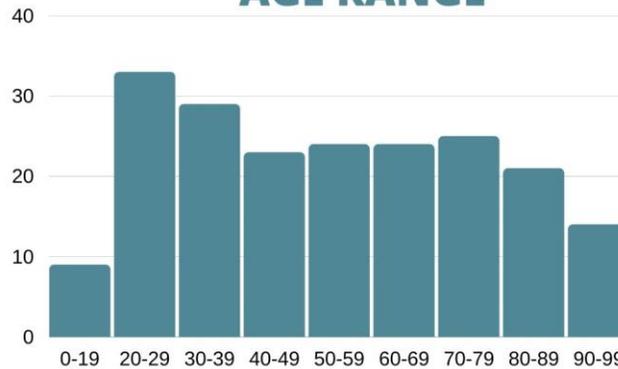
Hospitalized
0

Deaths
22

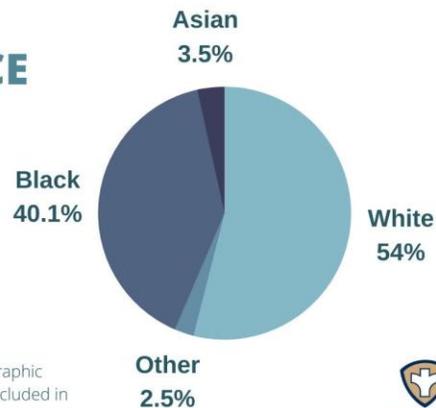
GENDER



AGE RANGE



RACE



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.



The Joint Crisis Communication Team is saddened to announce the death of a 22nd Macon County resident with COVID-19. We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends as they mourn the loss of their loved one. The resident was a male in his 80s.

Since yesterday's release, we have had one newly-confirmed case of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 202 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: Keeping Commercial Establishments Safe

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, encourage your employee and customers to:

Practice good hygiene

- Stop handshaking- use other noncontact methods of greeting.
- Clean hands at the door, and schedule regular hand washing reminders by email.
- Promote tap and pay to limit handling of cash.
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly.
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning.

Avoid crowding

- Use booking and scheduling to stagger customer flow.
- Use online transactions where possible.
- Consider limiting attendance at larger gatherings.

For transportation businesses, taxis, and ride shares

- Keep windows open when possible.

- Increase ventilation.
- Regularly disinfect surfaces.

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