



**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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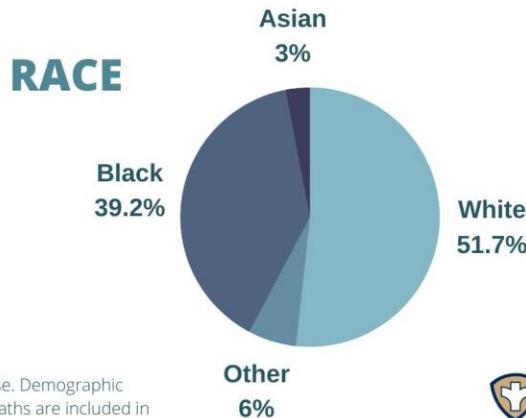
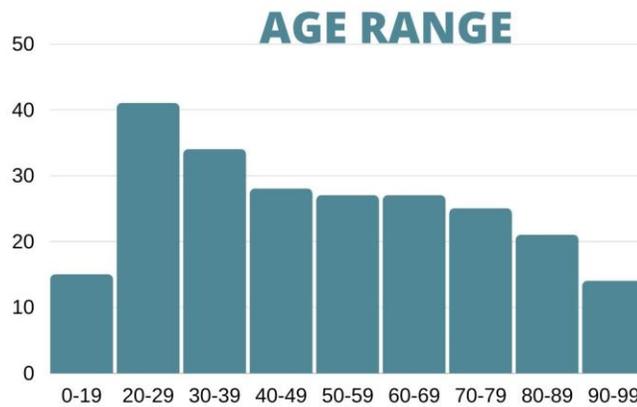
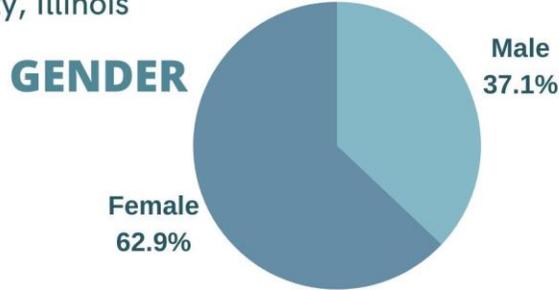
Confirmed Cases  
**232**

Released from Isolation  
**191**

Home Isolation  
**16**

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 232 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: Garden Safely**

Gardening can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors, get physical activity, beautify the community, and grow nutritious fruits and vegetables. Take a few minutes to review how to stay safe and healthy while gardening.

- Put on protective gear as needed, including safety goggles, sturdy shoes, long pants, gloves, insect repellent, and sunscreen with sun protective factor (SPF) 15 or higher.
- If you're outside in hot weather for most of the day, make an effort to drink more fluids.
- Make sure your tetanus (Td or Tdap) vaccination is up-to-date. If it's not, call your health provider to make an appointment to get it.

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