



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**July 27, 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 7/27/2020

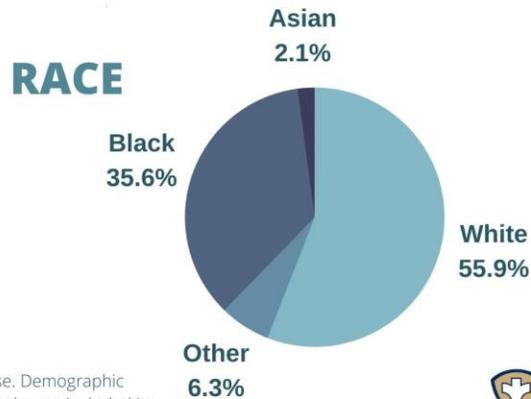
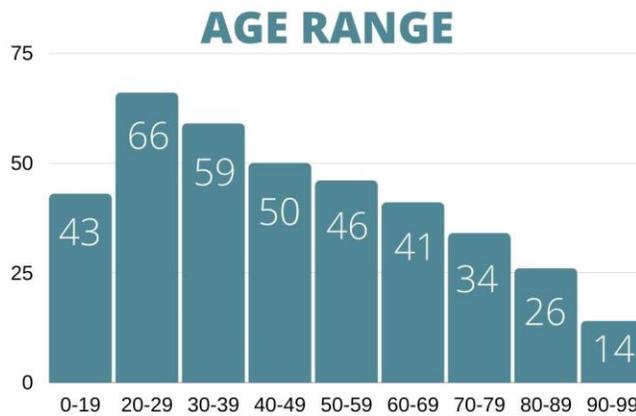
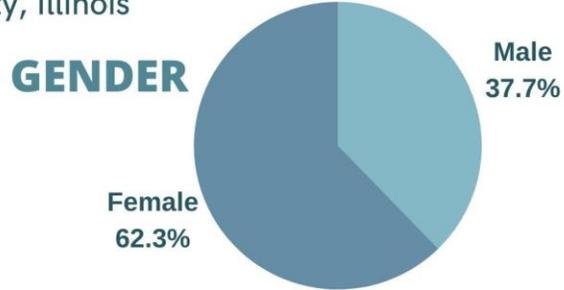
Confirmed Cases  
**379**

Released from Isolation  
**232**

Home Isolation  
**119**

Hospitalized  
**5**

Deaths  
**23**



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.



Thus far, 14,083 tests have been completed in Macon County. Since Friday's release, we have had 62 newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19, 12 of which were confirmed on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 28 of which were confirmed on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and 22 of which were confirmed today, Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, our overall number is 379 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: Job Posting and PPP Forgiveness Webinars**

*This information was provided by the Economic Development Corporation of Decatur-Macon County.*

### **Free Job Posting Site**

Several years ago we built [www.CareersDecatur.com](http://www.CareersDecatur.com) and a function of the site is free job posting capabilities for local employers. If you're hiring, please submit the information [here](#) and we'll add it to the spreadsheet on the [Careers page](#). Please check the spreadsheet to see if the position is already listed. We use a third-party to collect this information. You may also notify Economic Development Corporation of Decatur-Macon County of inaccuracies with a current posting.

### **SBDC Webinar: SBA's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) – Loan Forgiveness**

This webinar is for entities who have received a PPP loan from an approved lender and will need to submit a loan forgiveness application.

July 28, 2020 at 11 a.m.

July 30, 2020 at 11 a.m.

August 5, 2020 at 11 a.m.

August 7, 2020 at 11 a.m.

With information rapidly changing, we are committed to providing accurate training, information sharing, and guidance on the different financial assistance options available to small

businesses and non-profits in Illinois. This webinar, led by SBDC Director Don Elmore, will provide details about the U.S. Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness process and application. After a short presentation, you'll have the opportunity for Q&A. Participants will be able to ask questions in the chat box, which will be addressed at the end of the presentation, moderated by a member of our team.

To register, [click here](#).

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