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**September 27, 2020**

**Building Closure Due to COVID-19 Exposure**

Decatur, IL - On September 27, 2020, Macon County Health Department leadership became aware of a diagnosed case of COVID-19 associated with our organization. Out of an abundance of caution, the facility will be closed on Monday, September 28, 2020, for thorough cleaning and disinfecting of appropriate areas.

Any services scheduled to be received at the Macon County Health Department or via curbside on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled. TB patients previously-scheduled to be seen on Monday should come at the same time on Tuesday.

Upon notification of this confirmed case, contact tracing began to determine close contacts of this confirmed case. The exposure was determined to be low risk and if there are close contacts, they will be contacted directly by the Macon County Health Department. The confirmed case is in isolation at this time.

Throughout the COVID-19 response, the Macon County Health Department has been as proactive as possible in implementing all measures possible to prevent the spread of illness. At this time, all staff and visitors to the building are screened upon entrance; social distancing is mandated; masks/cloth face coverings are required; visitors have been limited; and cleaning has been increased significantly. These measures will continue and any other guidance provided by IDPH will also be followed.

Due to the Macon County Health Department's thorough screening process and record-keeping of visitors to the building, any patients or clients whom are considered close contacts of this confirmed case will be notified. If you have questions regarding COVID-19, please visit [www.maconcountyhealth.org](http://www.maconcountyhealth.org)

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