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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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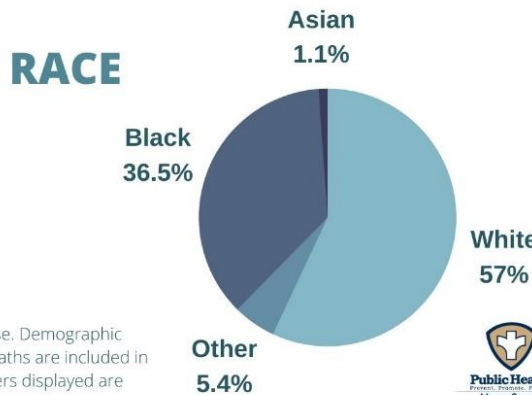
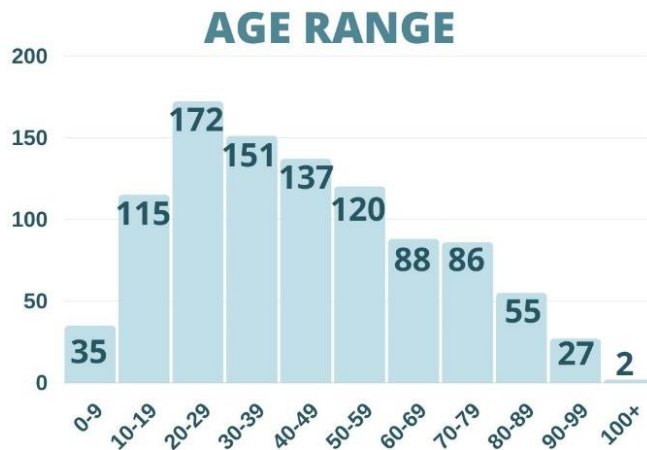
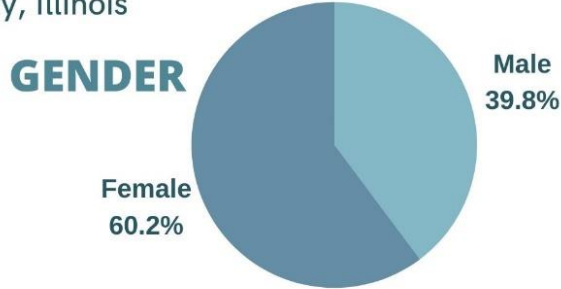
Confirmed Cases
988

Released from Isolation
620

Home Isolation
332

Hospitalized
9

Deaths
27



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.



Since the previous release, we have had 41 newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been 988 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Macon County residents.

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) continues to monitor several metrics regarding COVID-19 for individual counties. These metrics are presented as weekly values (Sunday to Saturday) of the week prior. As of this release, Macon County continues to show stable metrics. More information can be found at their site:

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=Macon>

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

Anyone entering healthcare facilities should be prepared to be screened before entering.

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