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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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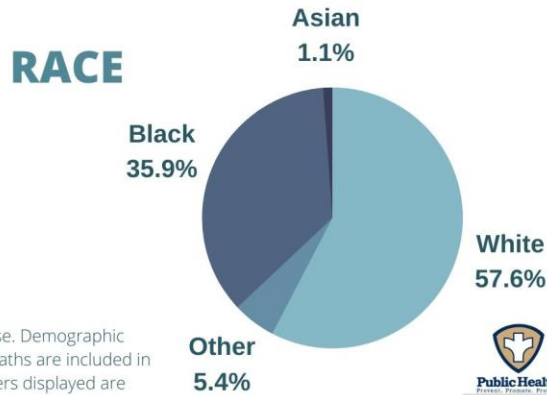
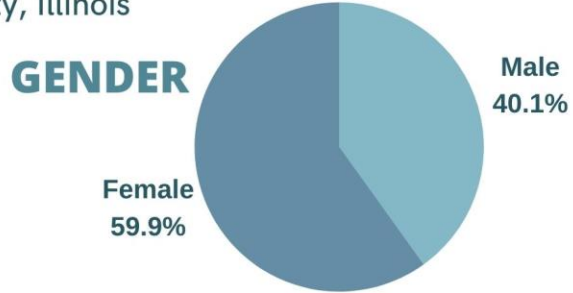
Confirmed Cases
1,140

Released from Isolation
651

Home Isolation
448

Hospitalized
9

Deaths
32



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.



As depicted in the infographic released today, there have been 10 newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Since the start of the pandemic, 1,140 Macon County residents have tested positive for COVID-19. The Illinois Department of Public Health notified us today of an import error that affected the total number of COVID-19 tests completed on Macon County residents that was reported yesterday. As of September 7th, there have been 29,684 Macon County residents tested for COVID-19. This is a correction from yesterday's number we reported from IDPH.

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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