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November 23, 2020

Crisis Communication Team Press Update

As of today's release, the Joint Crisis Communication Team (CCT) reports the following numbers:

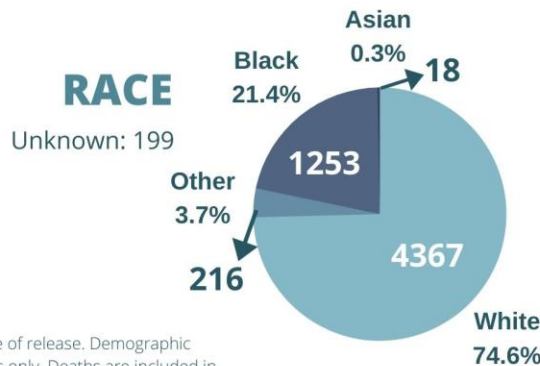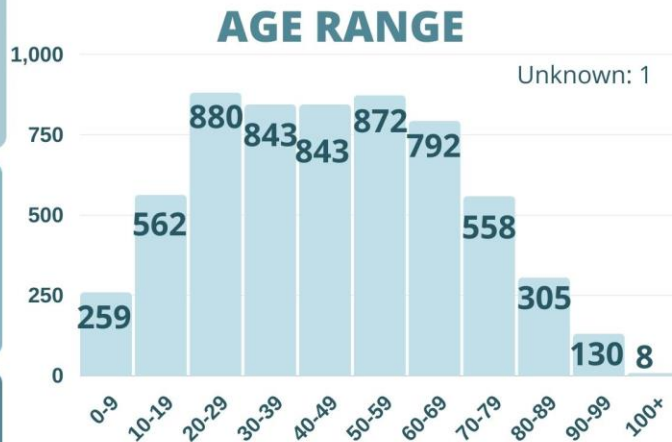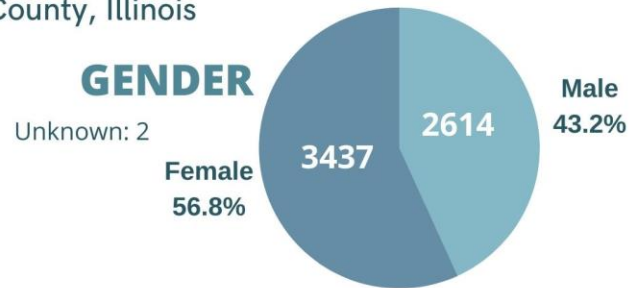## COVID-19 Macon County, Illinois
Updated 11/23/2020

Confirmed Cases
6053

Released from Isolation
3819

Home Isolation
2067

Hospitalized
57

Deaths
110

GENDER

Unknown: 2

Male 43.2% — 2614

Female 56.8% — 3437

AGE RANGE

Unknown: 1

Age	Count
0-9	259
10-19	562
20-29	880
30-39	843
40-49	843
50-59	872
60-69	792
70-79	558
80-89	305
90-99	130
100+	8

RACE

Unknown: 199

Asian 0.3% — 18

Black 21.4% — 1253

Other 3.7% — 216

White 74.6% — 4367

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.

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Today, the Joint CCT is reporting 69 newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Please note that while there are 69 newly-confirmed cases today, it was determined through case investigations that one of the recently-reported cases was a resident of another county and their case was transferred to the appropriate health department. Thus, the total number of cases is 68 more than yesterday. Therefore, since the start of the pandemic, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Macon County residents is 6,053. Please acknowledge that every person affected by this pandemic is a human being with family, friends, and a future that is changed by COVID-19. It is up to every single member of this community to do EVERYTHING that they can do prevent the spread of this virus and the consequences associated.

Community members can refer to the Illinois Department of Public Health's website to view the total number of COVID-19 tests performed. You can find this information at the following link - https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics - by selecting Macon County in the dropdown box.

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, call one of the following:

- Crossing Healthcare: (217) 877-9117
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline: (217) 464-2966

COVID-19 Testing Sites:

- Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in the Decatur Civic Center Parking Lot
  - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon
- Crossing Healthcare: Patients should call (217) 877-9117.
- SIU: Patients should call (217) 872-3800.
- HSHS Medical Group: Free drive-through testing by appointment only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4965 Lost Bridge Rd., Decatur, IL
  - Registration through MyChart is required for testing.
    - Non-HSHS Patients can visit: HSHSMGCovidTesting.org to set up an account
    - HSHS Patients can visit: HSHSMGCovidTesting.org or their MyChart account
- CVS: Visit www.cvs.com

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

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