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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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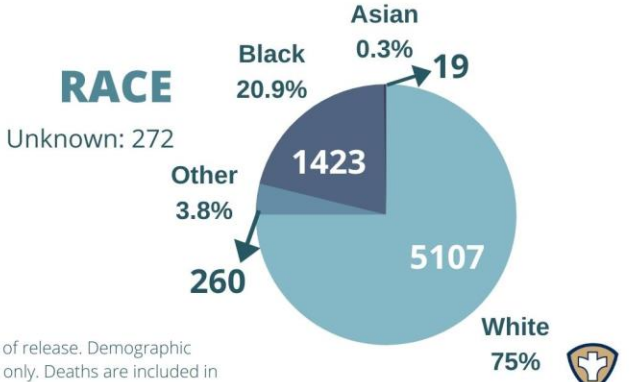
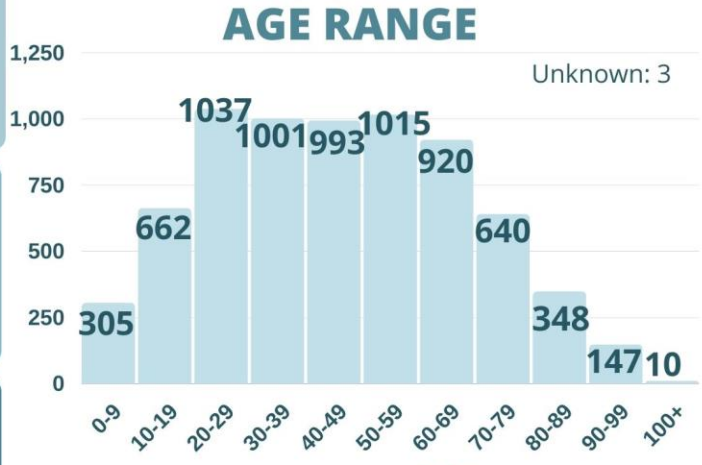
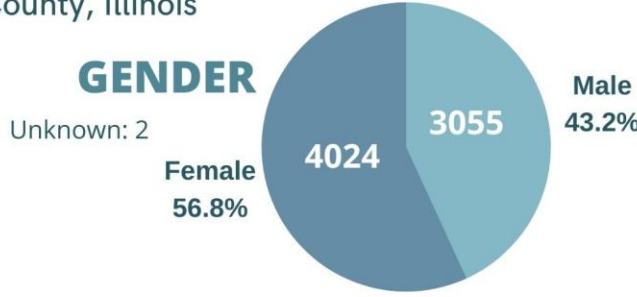
Confirmed Cases
7081

Released from Isolation
3936

Home Isolation
2973

Hospitalized
29

Deaths
143



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.



Today, the Joint CCT is reporting 51 newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Please note that while there are 51 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 50 more than yesterday. Therefore, since the start of the pandemic, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Macon County residents is 7,081. 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.

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