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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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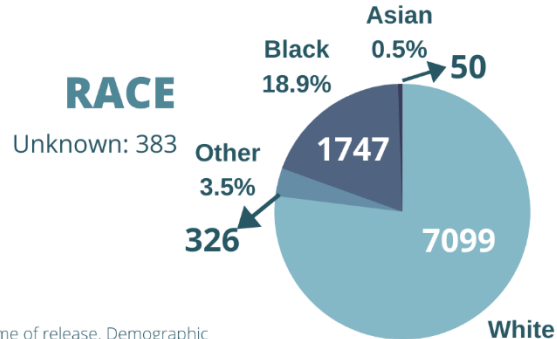
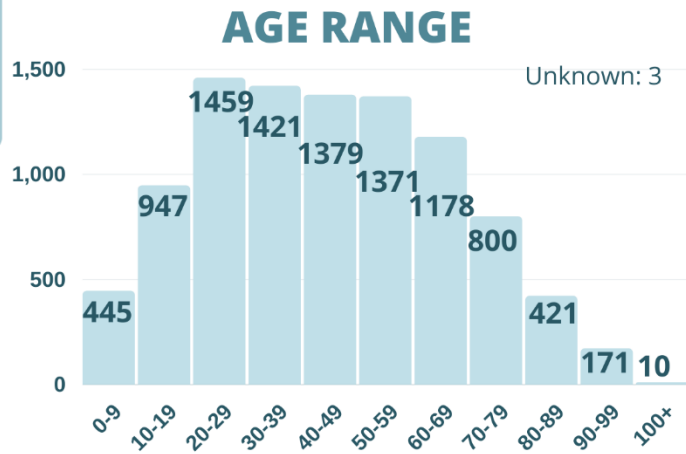
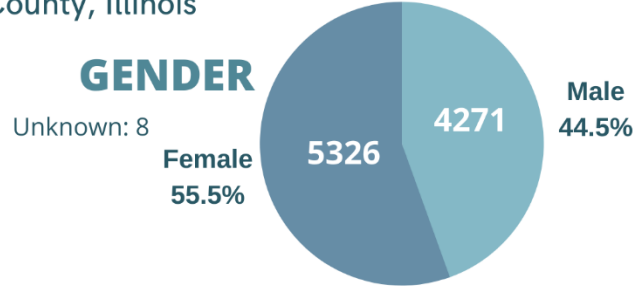
Confirmed Cases
9605

Released from Isolation
8771

Home Isolation
648

Hospitalized
4

Deaths
182



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.



Number of Newly-Confirmed Cases Since Last Release:

- Saturday, March 6th: 10
- Sunday, March 7th: 9
- Monday, March 8th: 3

Please note that while there are 22 newly-confirmed cases, through case investigations, it was determined that one previously-reported case was a resident of another county and their case was transferred to the appropriate health department. Therefore, the total number of cases is 21 more than previously reported.

Number of Confirmed COVID-Related Deaths Since Last Release:

- 0

Total Number of Confirmed Cases in Macon County Since Start of Pandemic:

- 9,605

COVID-19 Testing Locations:

- Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in the Decatur Civic Center Parking Lot.
 - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Crossing Healthcare: Drive-through testing located at 990 N. Water St.
 - Monday- Friday, 8 a.m.- noon (appointments are strongly encouraged, but not required)
 - For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit crossinghealthcare.org/COVID19
- SIU: Patients should call (217) 872-3800.
- HSHS Medical Group: 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
- Vero Clinics: www.veroclinics.com

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