













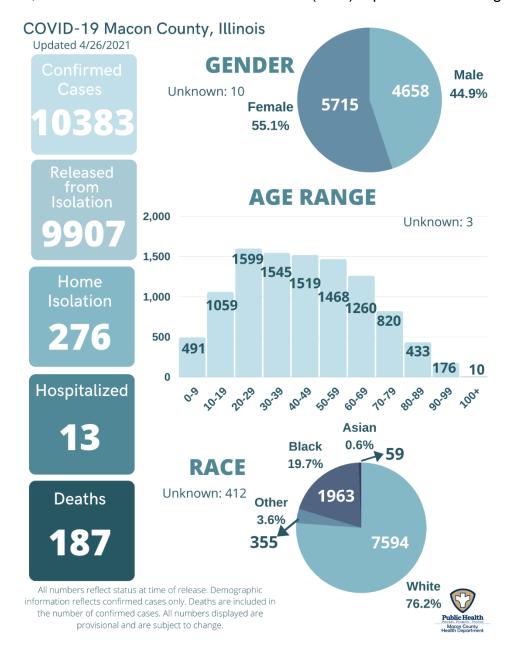


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Crisis Communication Team Press Update

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



Number of Newly-Confirmed Cases Since Last Release:

- Saturday, April 24th- 16
- Sunday, April 25th- 16
- Monday, April 26th- 14

TOTAL: 46

Number of Confirmed COVID-Related Deaths Since Last Release:

There is a correction to the death demographic image due to an error in reporting. The
death reported on Wednesday, April 21st was a male in his 80s. The gender of this
person was incorrectly reported, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

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

• 10,383

Through case investigations and contact tracing, it was determined that one previously-reported case was a resident of another county and their case was transferred to the appropriate health department. Thus, the total number of cases is 45 more than Friday's total.

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data can be found by clicking the following link: http://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=Macon

COVID-19 Testing Locations:

- Crossing Healthcare: Drive-through testing located at 990 N. Water St.
 - Monday- Friday, 8 a.m.- noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (appointments are strongly encouraged, but not required)
 - For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit <u>crossinghealthcare.org/COVID19</u>
- 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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