



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 12, 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 5/12/2020

Confirmed Cases

**151**

Released from Isolation

**37**

Home Isolation

**95**

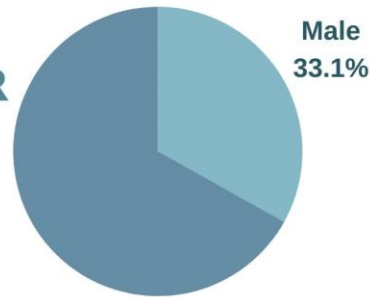
Hospitalized

**3**

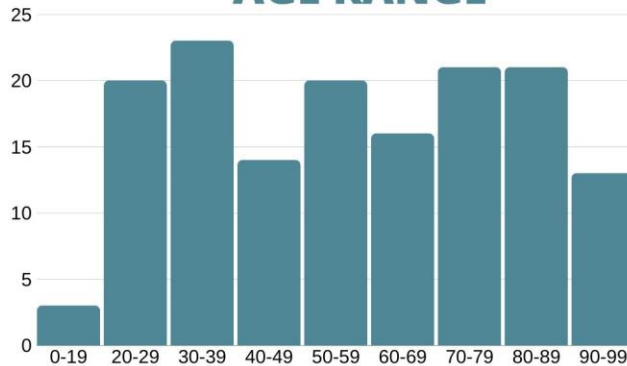
Deaths

**16**

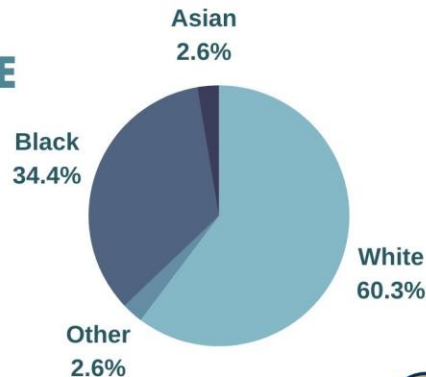
#### GENDER



#### AGE RANGE



#### RACE



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.



Since yesterday's release, we have had five newly-confirmed case of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 151 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Macon County.

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
- HSHS Medical Group offers free virtual assessments for COVID-19 at [www.anytimecare.com](http://www.anytimecare.com).

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

### **PSA: Blood Drive Tomorrow**

A Blood Drive will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Bloodmobile. The Bloodmobile will be parked at 141 South Main Street in Decatur. To ensure safety, all donors **MUST** schedule an appointment by emailing Jeannie Durham at [jdurham@co.macon.il.us](mailto:jdurham@co.macon.il.us) or by visiting [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and using group code 60858.

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