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May 22, 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 5/22/2020

Confirmed Cases
182

Released from Isolation
69

Home Isolation
92

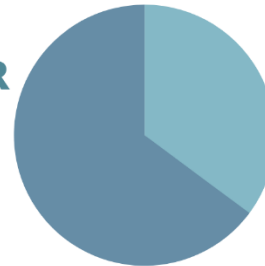
Hospitalized
4

Deaths
17

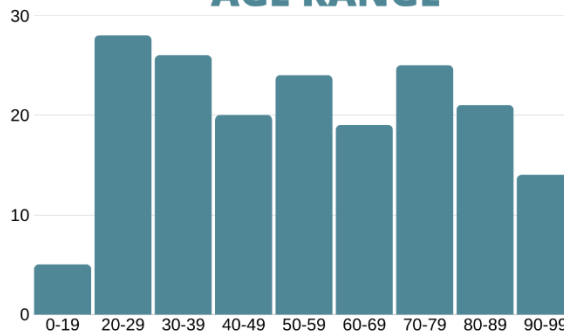
GENDER

Female
64.8%

Male
35.2%



AGE RANGE



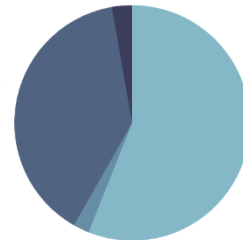
RACE

Black
39%

Asian
2.7%

White
56%

Other
2.2%



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.



Thus far, 2,537 tests have been performed in Macon County. Since yesterday's release, we have had three newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 182 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.

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

PSA: Face Coverings

IDPH recently put out a list of businesses and organizations that are providing face covers during this time. Please visit the link to see where you can find them in your area. *Please keep in mind this list will be updated regularly as new businesses and organizations are submitted.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ready/Press/Pages/051320.aspx>

If you or someone you know is selling or donating face covers, please email us at livewell@maconchd.org with the following information included:

Name (if able, please include the business/organizations name as well)

Phone number

Address

Price per cover(s) (please list if there is an option for a donation to facilities within the community as well)

Additional Information (Facebook link, website link, curbside/delivery, if you have "ear savers," etc.)

Please include in the subject line "IDPH Face Covers"

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