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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

Updated 5/28/2020

Confirmed Cases

192

Released from Isolation

95

Home Isolation

73

Hospitalized

5

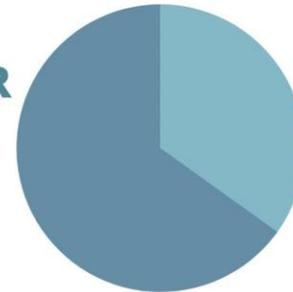
Deaths

19

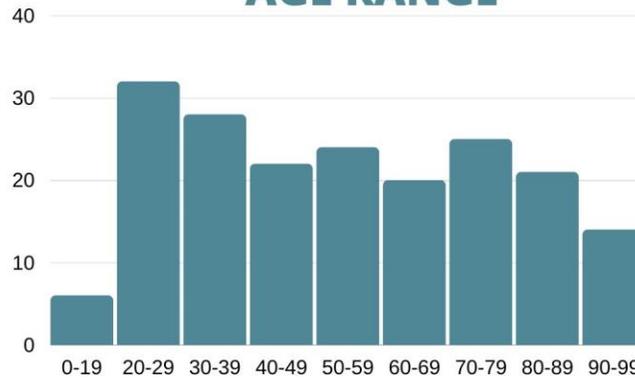
GENDER

Female
65.1%

Male
34.9%



AGE RANGE



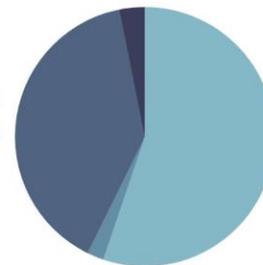
RACE

Black
39.6%

Asian
3.1%

White
55.2%

Other
2.1%



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 three newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 192 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: Moving into Phase 3

While we are set to move into Phase 3 tomorrow, we have to remember to continue to help stop the spread of COVID-19. We also need to be respectful to one another as we navigate through the next phase and continue to adapt to change. COVID-19 is still in our community and we must continue to protect ourselves and the vulnerable population.

Everyone should:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home.
 - Stay at least 6 feet from other people.
- Cover mouth and nose with a face covering when around others. Everyone should wear a face covering when going out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
 - Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- Monitor your health.

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