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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 6/22/2020

Confirmed Cases

220

Released from Isolation

175

Home Isolation

21

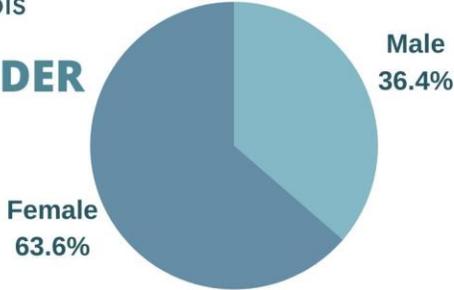
Hospitalized

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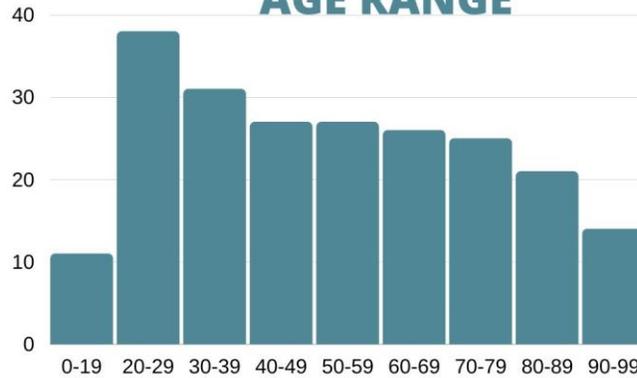
Deaths

22

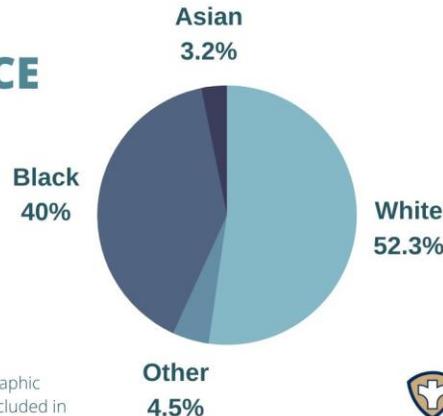
GENDER



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.



Thus far, 6,796 tests have been performed in Macon County. Since yesterday's release, we have had two newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 220 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.

An Important Message from the Joint CCT

Today, the Joint Crisis Communication Team (CCT) is announcing that the COVID-19 releases will only be sent out daily only on the weekdays, Monday through Friday. The exception to this case would be that in which we receive critical information that needs released promptly, in which case we would act accordingly. We have worked hard to provide our community with pertinent information surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to do so. We believe that there is still information and statistics that we need to get out to the public on a continuing basis, so we are committed to moving forward with that in mind. COVID hasn't gone anywhere and we encourage residents to continue to take proactive measures to prevent the spread of illness. As always, the entities and agencies that make up the Joint CCT are committed to serving you and keeping you as safe as we possibly can while we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

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