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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 6/6/2020

Confirmed Cases
201

Released from Isolation
131

Home Isolation
49

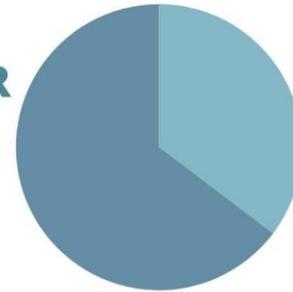
Hospitalized
0

Deaths
21

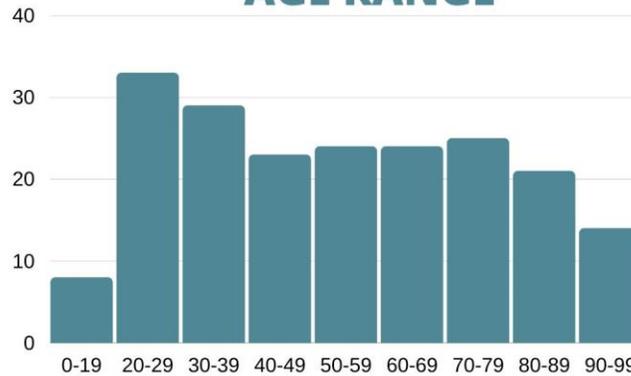
GENDER

Female
64.7%

Male
35.3%



AGE RANGE



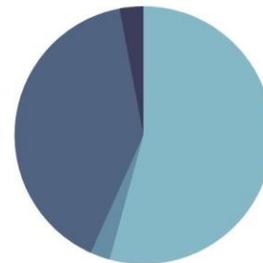
RACE

Black
40.3%

Asian
3%

White
54.2%

Other
2.5%



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 one newly-confirmed cases of COVID-19. Therefore, our overall number is 201 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: Keeping the Home Safe

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, encourage your family members to:

All households

- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals.
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly.
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting the air conditioning.

Households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions

Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system.

- Have the healthy people in the household conduct themselves as if they were significant risk to the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person, such as by feeding or caring for the person.
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members.
- Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly.

Households with sick family members

- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed.

- Have only one family member care for them.
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying conditions.

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