



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 25, 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 9/25/2020

Confirmed Cases
1494

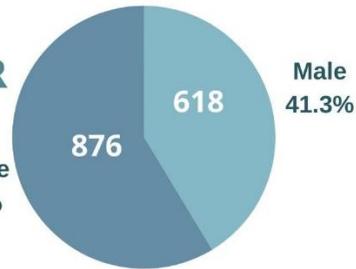
Released from Isolation
979

Home Isolation
461

Hospitalized
8

Deaths
46

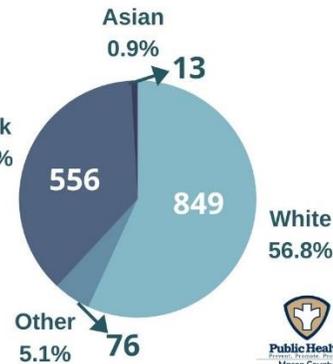
GENDER



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.



The Joint Crisis Communication Team is incredibly sad to announce the passing of one Macon County resident with COVID-19. This resident was a female in her 80s. Please give this resident's family and friends respect and privacy as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Today, while the Joint CCT is reporting 35 newly-confirmed cases, please note that the total number of confirmed cases is only increasing by 34. During case investigations, it was determined that one of the cases reported yesterday did not belong in Macon County's case count. Therefore, since the start of the pandemic, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Macon County residents is 1,494. Please refer to the Illinois Department of Public Health's website to view the total number of COVID-19 tests performed. You can find this information at the following link - <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics> - by selecting Macon County in the dropdown box.

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, call one of the following:

- Crossing Healthcare: (217) 877-9117
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline: (217) 464-2966

COVID-19 Testing Sites:

- Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing in the Decatur Civic Center Parking Lot
 - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon
- Crossing Healthcare: Patients should call (217) 877-9117.
- SIU: Patients should call (217) 872-3800.
- HSHS Medical Group: Free drive-through testing by appointment only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4965 Lost Bridge Rd., Decatur, IL
 - Registration through MyChart is required for testing.
 - Non-HSHS Patients can visit: [HSHSMGCovidTesting.org](https://www.HSHSMGCovidTesting.org) to set up an account
 - HSHS Patients can visit: [HSHSMGCovidTesting.org](https://www.HSHSMGCovidTesting.org) or their MyChart account
- CVS: Visit www.cvs.com

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

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