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(MACON, MO) – The Macon County Health Department has confirmed another case of COVID-19 in Macon County. The person has been self-isolating since being tested. This is a community-spread case. This is the fifth case altogether. Macon County is currently at 3 active and 2 recovered cases.

Please be aware that symptoms may or may not be limited to respiratory. Non-respiratory COVID-19 symptoms include: sinus conditions, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Another symptom to be aware of is the new onset of loss of taste or smell. Along with the other symptoms of COVID-19 (see below) any abnormal symptom shouldn't go unnoticed.

Contact your healthcare provider if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (any degree)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches

Contact tracings are being conducted by the Macon County Health Department. Anyone with direct contact to the positive case starting 48 hours before symptoms began will be contacted and asked to quarantine in their place of residence for 14 days to watch for symptoms.

If you feel sick or begin to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, stay home to avoid possible transmission to others. Call your healthcare provider to discuss your symptoms, treatment and testing availability. You may also contact the Macon County Health Department at 660-395-7618.

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