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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(MACON, MO) Macon County Health Department confirms their seventh case of COVID-19 in Macon County. There are 3 active COVID-19 cases and 4 cases that are recovered in the county. This new case is related to an out-of-county outbreak. The person has been self-isolating prior to testing.

The day the Health Department releases a positive case, may not necessarily be the day that person begins their isolation. Quarantine and isolation dates differ case by case depending upon circumstances. Some individuals may stay in quarantine/isolation for 14 days, some less and some more.

While maintaining confidentiality, the Macon County Health Department continues to focus on contact tracing to help stop the spread of the virus.

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 or after hours at 660-651-5737.

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