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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Phase 2 Precautions

The Governor lifted the statewide health order on June 16, 2020 as we entered into Phase 2 of reopening Missouri. Fully opening the economy means opening of buffets, salad bars and food cases. Also, large events; such as fairs and festivals will bring people from out of county as well as out of state to our community, thus increasing the potential for disease outbreak. It's important to realize that even though Macon County has no active cases of COVID-19 at this time, we have surrounding counties with active cases. There have been over 270 cases in our region with over 70 of those currently active.

#### Active Cases Surrounding Macon County:

- Linn: 7
- Adair: 16
- Shelby: 2
- Randolph: 3

As the Governor stated, “avoid large, congested crowds, and if you can’t social distance, take extra precautions to protect yourself and those around you. We all know how to do this now, and it is up to us to take responsibility for our own actions.”

COVID-19 symptoms have mutated to mirror those of a common cold or flu. Maintaining community health minimizes the spread of the virus and other diseases. This can be accomplished by following good practices such as avid handwashing, wearing a mask in public, and social distancing.



The Macon County Health Department is available 7 days a week to answer your questions/concerns. Call 660-395-4711 to speak with someone. If after hours, call and choose option 1 when prompted. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and our website at [maconmohealth.org](http://maconmohealth.org) for current information.

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