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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: New positive COVID-19 cases

(Macon County, MO) Macon County Health Department announces 8 more positive COVID-19 cases and an additional 3 presumptive positive cases. When a person is presumptive positive it means that they are a close contact with a confirmed positive and they have COVID-19 symptoms but have not been tested or test results are inconclusive. A person who is presumptive positive may choose to be tested, or retested, but will remain in isolation.

Following is a summary of cases since COVID-19 first entered Macon County:

- 26 current active cases (since July 3)
- 9 presumptive positive (since July 3)
- 2 active positive hospitalized (prior to and since July 3)
- 7 released from isolation (prior to July 3)

All confirmed and presumptive positive cases have been advised to isolate and close contacts to positive and presumptive positive individuals have been advised to self-quarantine. Contact investigation will continue into the weekend.

Macon County Health Department is working with the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide mass testing for COVID-19 to be held at the Macon City Park (fairgrounds) on July 20 from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Details on the event and registration for testing will be available next week.

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