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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: COVID-19 Update

(Macon County, MO) Macon County Health Department announces 7 new positive COVID-19 cases. These new cases were not from the mass testing performed by the National Guard on July 20. 3 of these cases were from over the weekend and 4 from Monday July 27. Macon County's total is now 55 cases with 9 of those being active cases. There was a delay in announcing these new cases due to the health department's investigation to verify case information. Contact investigations are still ongoing.

On Monday July 20 the National Guard performed mass testing on Missouri residents at the Macon County. Macon County Health Department has received 125 results from the National Guard's testing with 2 new positive cases from those results which were announced last week.

It is anticipated that cases in Macon County will continue to grow. The best safeguards anyone can take to prevent getting COVID-19 are social distancing when in public, wearing a face mask especially when social distancing cannot be met or when in large crowds, practicing good hand hygiene, and routine disinfecting of common touch surfaces.

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