



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 9<sup>th</sup> positive COVID-19 case

Macon County Health Department announces its 9<sup>th</sup> positive COVID-19 case. At this time in the contact investigation it appears they could have contacted the disease within the community. The person is in isolation and contact investigation is underway. Everyone's name who is being provided to the health department's contract tracer by the positive individual will be notified. At this time Macon County now has 3 active COVID-19 cases.

Residents are strongly encouraged to wear masks in public when social distancing cannot be met even outdoors. It is important to remember that if you don't feel well, please stay home. COVID-19 symptoms can present in any of the following ways:

- 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

Should you have any of these symptoms and are concerned, especially sinus congestion, cough or shortness of breath, please contact your primary care provider and quarantine until further notice. It is vital to contain the spread of COVID-19 by following these public health practices:

- Continuing to social distance at least 6 feet from others (even when outdoors)
- Practicing proper hand hygiene
- Ensuring routine sanitizing of highly touched areas
- Wearing face masks/coverings in public especially when social distancing cannot be followed (even when outdoors)
- Staying home if you aren't feeling well

Macon County Health Department updates its website daily for more COVID-19 information.

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