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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 11th and 12th positive COVID-19 cases

Macon County Health Department announces its 11th and 12th positive COVID-19 cases. These cases are community spread in association with previous positive cases and they have been in quarantine pending test results, but are now in isolation. Contact investigation is underway. Everyone's name who is being provided to the health department's contract tracer by the positive individuals will be notified. At this time, Macon County has 5 active COVID-19 cases.

Business and churches are encouraged to have a plan should someone at work or in the congregation test positive for COVID-19. 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 that you 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, please contact your primary care provider and quarantine until further notice. It is vital to contain the spread of COVID-19 by social distancing inside and outdoors or wearing a mask if unable; practicing good hand hygiene, routinely disinfecting common touch surfaces, and staying home if not feeling well.

Macon County Health Department is available to consult with business and churches for a COVID-19 response plan.

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