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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: COVID-19 Positive Cases

(Macon County, MO) – The Macon County Health Department announces 7 new cases of COVID-19 in Macon County. Six of the new cases are community spread and one is undetermined. One is a female 50-59, one is a female 60-69, two are male 60-69, two are female 70-79 and one is a male over 80.

At the time of this press release, there are –

- 85 positive cases
- 19 active positive cases
- 0 hospitalized
- 66 released from isolation

The state of Missouri increased by 1,258 cases in the last 24 hours to 70,675 positive cases.

Practicing social distancing by keeping 6 feet between yourself and others not in your household can help prevent the spread of any virus. Staying home when you are sick or have possibly been exposed will help prevent exposing others. Wearing a mask that covers the nose and the mouth, especially when social distancing is not available, will help prevent the spreading of respiratory droplets which carry the COVID-19 virus. Practicing good hand hygiene, avoid touching your face and cleaning frequently touched surfaces are important techniques to help keep yourself and others healthy.

Help keep our community healthy by taking preventative actions to contain and stop the spread of COVID-19 in Macon County.

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