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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Macon County, MO) – The Macon County Health Department announces two new cases of COVID-19 in the county. One is female, age 20-29 and one is male age 50-59. One a household contact and one a contact from a positive relative outside the home.

At the time of this press release, the following reflects cases of COVID-19 in the county -

- 98 positive cases
- 16 active positive cases
- 4 hospitalized (included in the active positive case count)
- 82 released from isolation

The state of Missouri added 1,418 cases of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, which brings the state to 80, 992 cases.

It is important to stay home when you are sick or having symptoms of COVID-19, this includes keeping kids home from school if they are sick or showing any symptoms. Symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe and can vary person to person. Symptoms include fever, cough, congestion, runny nose, muscle aches, unexplained headache or fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, abnormal shortness of breath and/or nausea/vomiting and diarrhea. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or think you have been exposed, please self-quarantine and contact your healthcare provider by phone.

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