

Macon County Health Department

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Macon County, MO) – The Macon County Health Department announces 26 new cases of COVID-19 in the county. These cases were received on January 19 and January 20, 2021.

New cases include two males age 19 and under, one female age 19 and under, four males age 30-39, one female age 30-39, six females age 40-49, two males age 50-59, five males age 70-79, two females age 70-79, one male age 80-89, one male age 90-99 and one female age 90-99.

There have not been any new reported deaths from COVID-19 on our updates since December 16, 2020. The deaths from COVID-19 reported to the Macon County Health Department by local providers do not match the deaths the state is reporting from COVID-19. We stopped reporting new deaths due to COVID-19 to investigate why this difference was happening. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those families and friends who have lost a loved one to COVID-19 and we apologize for the confusion it may have caused to see our reported deaths has not changed. Once this matter is resolved, we will begin to report this number again.

We have discontinued reporting flu activity on our COVID-19 updates. It is Missouri state statute to report positive influenza cases to the Health Department and so far in the 2020-2021 flu season, there has been one positive flu case reported. This could be due to an increase in flu vaccines this year, the protection from germs wearing masks and social distancing provides us, or, that flu testing is not a priority due to COVID-19 testing.

The following reflects cases of COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on January 20, 2021 –

- 92 active cases
- 9 hospitalized
- 19 deaths
- 1,209 released from isolation
- 1,320 total positive cases



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LAST UPDATE ON JANUARY 19, 2021

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New Cases

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Female: 11

Male: 15

19 & Under: 3
20-29: 0
30-39: 5
40-49: 6
50-59: 2
60-69: 0
70-79: 7
80-89: 1
90-99: 2

Active Cases (in Isolation): 92
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Deaths: 19
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Total Positive Cases: 1,320

Risk Level: Category 1 Extreme Risk

Prevent COVID-19 & Stop the Spread



Practice social distancing



Wash your hands



Stay home when you are sick



Wear a mask