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(Macon County, MO) – The Macon County Health Department announces 38 new cases of COVID-19 in Macon County. 14 new cases were received January 5^{th} and 24 new cases were received January 6^{th} .

New cases include four males under 19, four females under 19, five males age 20-29, four females age 20-29, two males age 30-39, four females age 30-39, two males age 40-49, two females age 40-49, three males age 50-59, two females age 50-59, one male age 60-69, three females age 60-69 and two females age 70-79.

The following reflects COVID-19 cases in Macon County as of the end of the day on January 6, 2021 -

- 87 active cases
- 5 hospitalizations
- 19 deaths
- 1,080 released from isolation
- 1,186 total positive cases

Macon County is beginning to see a rise in cases since the holiday season. There has also been instances where people have become reinfected with COVID-19 after their 90 day immunity period. It is important to continue taking precautions to help slow the spread of COVID-19, even if you have already had COVID-19. Wear a mask over your mouth and nose when you are around others. Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet between yourself and others not in your household. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water and clean frequently touched objects.

