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(Macon County, MO) - The Macon County Health Department announces 27 new cases of COVID-19 in the county. Five cases were reported on January 25, 13 cases were reported on January 26 and nine new cases were reported on January 27.

New cases include one male age 20-29, two females age 20-29, two males age 30-39, four females age 30-39, two females age 40-49, two females age 50-59, three males age 60-69, one female age 60-69, two males age 70-79, three females age 70-79, one male age 80-89 and four females age 90-99.

We have not reported any COVID-19 related deaths since our December 16 update. This is not because there have been no more deaths with COVID-19 as a contributing factor. The deaths from COVID-19 reported to the Macon County Health Department by local providers do not match the number of deaths the Department of Health and Senior Services 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 cause to see our reported deaths has not changed. Once this matter is resolved with the DHSS, we will begin to report this number again.

The following reflects cases of COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on January 27, 2021 -

- 79 active cases
- 7 hospitalized
- 19 deaths
- 1,304 released from isolation
- 1,402 total cases

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