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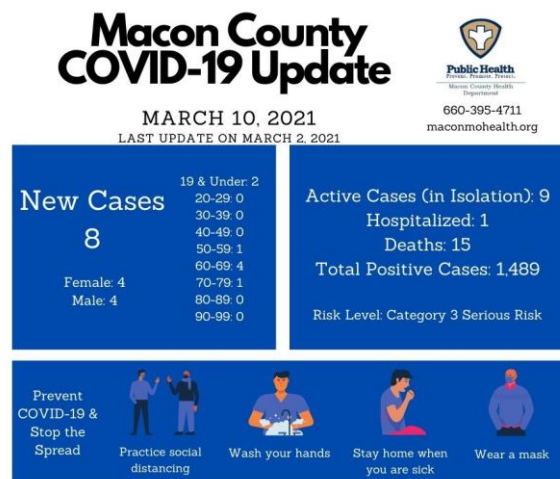
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(Macon County, MO) – We are pleased to announce that Macon County’s COVID-19 case rate and positivity rate continues to decline. Macon County is in Category 3 which is the lowest risk category with a 7-day case rate of 13.0 per 110K (#90 in the state), and, a 7-day positivity rate of 2.3% (#97 in the state). Although our cases have been declining in the past month, we still encourage masking at all times and social distancing where possible to continue this trend until we can get more Macon County residents vaccinated. Macon County Health Department continues to partner with Samaritan Hospital to provide vaccine to our residents and are now finishing up Phase 1/Tier 2 residents and moving into Tier 3 critical infrastructure workers on March 15.

The Macon County Health Department announces 8 new cases of COVID-19 in Macon County since March 1. And in following the DHSS dashboard there has been 1 additional death with COVID-19 as a contributing factor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this family.

New cases include one female and one male under 19 years; one male in his 50’s; three females and one male in their 60’s; and one male in his 70’s. The following represents cases of COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on March 9, 2021-

- 9 active cases
- 1 hospitalized
- 15 deaths
- 1489 total positive cases



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