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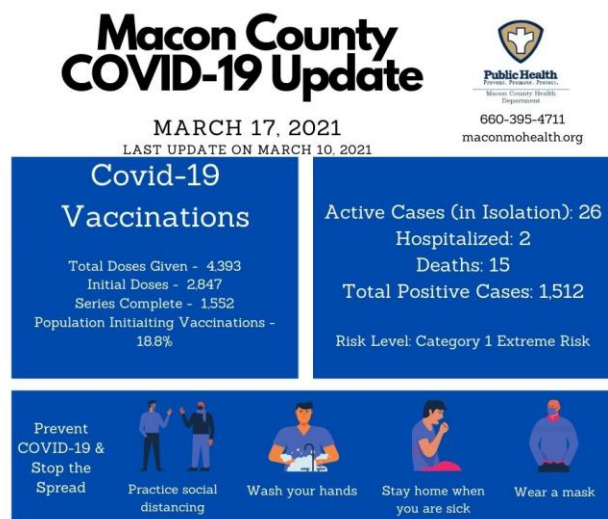
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(Macon County, MO) – Macon County residents continue to be vaccinated. The state is now vaccinating Phase 1 – Tier 3 critical infrastructure residents that include education, childcare, communications, energy, food/agriculture, government, IT sector, transportation, and water/wastewater systems. To date per DHSS dashboard, 4,393 vaccines have been given to residents: 2,840 initial doses, and, 1,552 completed 2-dose series (1 unaccounted for dose). Macon County Health Department and Samaritan Hospital continue to partner to provide vaccination clinics targeted toward the Phase 1 population.

Macon County is now seeing a resurgence of COVID-19 with the disease actively spreading within the community. Our case rate and positivity rate are rising. We had a 4-week stretch February 7 – March 6 with 6-7 cases each week and now this past week March 7 – 13 have seen 20 new cases (by test date). Since our last press release on March 10, we are announcing 23 cases with ages ranging from child to elderly adult. Our active cases have increased from 9 last week to currently 26 active cases. We caution residents to be diligent with mitigation measures to curb this increase – social distance where possible and mask when not able to distance.

- 26 active cases
- 2 hospitalized
- 15 deaths
- 1,512 total positive cases



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