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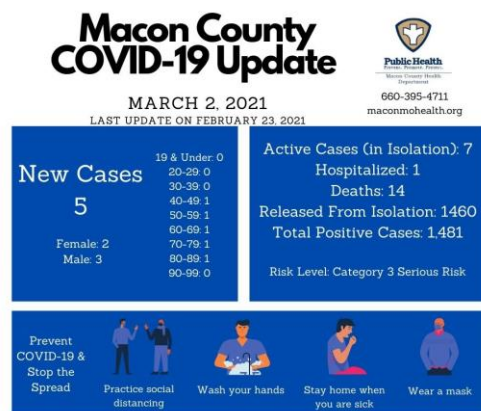
(Macon County, MO) – The Macon County Health Department announces 5 new cases of COVID-19 in Macon County since February 22. And in following the DHSS dashboard there have been 2 additional deaths with COVID-19 as a contributing factor. Our thought and prayers go out to those families.

New cases include one female in her 50's and one female in her 80's; one male in his 40's, one male in his 60's, and one male in his 70's.

We are pleased to announce that Macon County's 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 13.2 per 110K (#92 in the state), and, a 7-day positivity rate of 3.8% (#67 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 following represents cases of COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on March 1, 2021-

- 7 active cases
- 1 hospitalized
- 14 deaths
- 1481 total positive cases



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