

## Macon County Health Department

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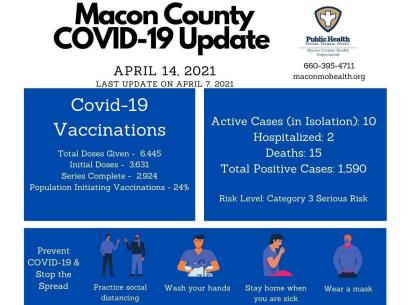
## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Macon County, MO) – Macon County residents continue to be vaccinated as vaccines become available. All phases are open for vaccinations which means that anyone 16 and older is eligible to receive vaccine. To date per DHSS dashboard, 6,445 vaccines have been given to residents: 3,631 initial doses and 2,924 completed 2-dose series. Currently, 24% of the population have had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Macon County Health Department and Samaritan Hospital continue to partner to provide vaccination clinics to help vaccinate the residents of Macon County.

Over the week of April 7 - 13, 2021, there were 10 new cases of COVID-19 in Macon County. The Macon County Health Department continues to encourage mitigation techniques to prevent the community transmission of COVID-19 through social distancing and wearing mask especially if you have not received a vaccine.

The following reflects COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on April 13, 2021 -

- 10 active cases
- 2 hospitalized
- 15 deaths
- 1,590 total positive cases since March 2020



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