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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of August 4 – August 10, 2021, there were 43 new cases of COVID-19. Currently, there are 43 active cases with 4 residents hospitalized. Of

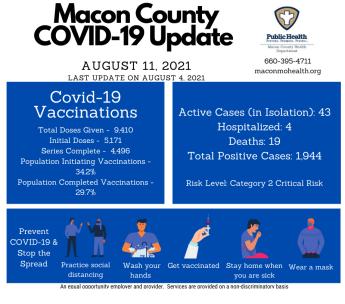
these 43 new cases, 6 were vaccinated with none of these vaccinated in the hospital, and, 2 new cases were reinfection. Of the last 346 cases, 308 were not vaccinated. We have seen 59 new cases the first ten days of August compared to 32 new cases the first ten days of July. However, our 7-day case rate which has been increasing since early July, is down these past seven days which means we might finally be showing a decrease in transmission within our county.

Of the 43 positive cases, 4 were under 19 years of age; 5 in their 20's; 12 in their 30's; 4 in their 40's; 10 in their 50's; 4 in their 60's; 2 in their 70's; 1 in their 80's; and, 1 in their 90's. Most of this week's new cases are in Macon city (21 cases), Anabel (0 cases), Atlanta (2 cases), Bevier (7 cases), Callao (5 case), Elmer (0 cases), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (1 case), La Plata (6 cases), and, New Cambria (1 case).

Most of our cases continue to be in younger adults most who were unvaccinated. COVID-19 vaccine is a choice. Macon County Health Department continues to give the Johnson & Johnson and the Moderna vaccines weekly in our office with clinics Wednesday's and Thursday's. The health department nurses are knowledgeable about the vaccines and want to provide information for an educated choice either to vaccinate or not. Call the Macon County Health Department to speak to one of the nurses or to schedule an appointment.

The following reflects COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on August 10, 2021 –

- 43 active cases
- 4 hospitalized
- 19 deaths
- 1,944 total cases since March 2020



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