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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of August 11 – August 17, 2021, there were 38 new cases of COVID-19. Currently, there are 60 active cases with 4 residents hospitalized. Of these 38 new cases, 9 were vaccinated with 1 of these vaccinated in the hospital, and, no new cases were reinfection. Of the last 384 cases, 337 were not vaccinated. We tracked 89 new cases the first fifteen days of August compared to 49 new cases the first fifteen days of July. DHSS sent notice that Macon County has recorded an additional 3 deaths and our thoughts and prayers go out to these families.

Of the 38 positive cases, 4 were under 19 years of age; 9 in their 20’s; 3 in their 30’s; 10 in their 40’s; 7 in their 50’s; 2 in their 60’s; 2 in their 70’s; 1 in their 80’s; and, 0 in their 90’s. Most of this week’s new cases are in Macon city (18 cases), Anabel (0 cases), Atlanta (1 case), Bevier (3 cases), Callao (1 case), Elmer (2 cases), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (0 cases), La Plata (9 cases), and, New Cambria (4 cases).

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 CDC announced this week that booster doses for Moderna and Pfizer were approved for moderate to severe immunocompromised residents. To learn more details, call the Macon County Health Department to speak to one of the nurses, or, call to schedule an appointment.

The following reflects COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on August 17, 2021 –

- 60 active cases
- 4 hospitalized
- 22 deaths
- 1,982 total cases since March 2020

Macon County COVID-19 Update

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LAST UPDATE ON AUGUST 11, 2021



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Covid-19 Vaccinations

Total Doses Given - 9613
 Initial Doses - 5,271
 Series Complete - 4610
 Population Initiating Vaccinations - 34.9%
 Population Completed Vaccinations - 30.5%

Active Cases (in Isolation): 60
 Hospitalized: 4
 Deaths: 22
 Total Positive Cases: 1,982

Risk Level: Category 1 Extreme Risk

Prevent
COVID-19 &
Stop the
Spread



Practice social
distancing



Wash your
hands



Get vaccinated



Stay home when
you are sick



Wear a mask