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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of September 8 - 14, there were 52 new cases of COVID-19. Currently, there are 65 active cases with 9 residents hospitalized with 1 of those vaccinated and another hospitalized a young child. Of these 52 new cases, 7 were vaccinated, and, there were 3 new cases of reinfection. Of the last 572 cases, 499 were not vaccinated.

Of the 52 positive cases, 18 were under 19 years of age; 10 in their 20’s; 6 in their 30’s; 2 in their 40’s; 5 in their 50’s; 4 in their 60’s; 6 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 (23 cases), Anabel (1 case), Atlanta (3 case), Bevier (7 cases), Callao (1 case), Elmer (1 case), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (3 cases), La Plata (12 cases), and, New Cambria (0 cases). School children age 5 – 17 make up 9 of the under 19 cases from Bevier, Excello, La Plata and Macon.

We have seen increased cases in school-age children and most cases are in unvaccinated people. COVID-19 vaccine is a choice. Macon County Health Department continues to give the Moderna vaccine weekly in our office with clinics Wednesdays and Thursdays. With schools in session, it is especially vital to take precautions when visiting with others and out in the community. Use a layered approach to preventing transmission. Vaccine is the best option. Distance when out in public and mask when in crowded areas. Avoid handshakes or otherwise use good hand hygiene. Use one preventative measure or couple them together depending upon the situation.

The following reflects COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on September 14, 2021 –

- 65 active cases
- 9 hospitalized
- 22 deaths (DHSS dashboard only reflects 19)
- 2,170 total cases since March 2020

Positive Children Data by Town

		La					
		Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Plata	Macon	New Cambria
August 2021							
5-10 year old	10	0	0	0	1	8	0
11-14 year old	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
15-18 year old	9	0	0	1	0	7	1
		0	2	1	1	17	1
		La					
		Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Plata	Macon	New Cambria
September 2021							
5-10 year old	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
11-14 year old	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
15-18 year old	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
		0	1	0	4	4	0

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