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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of September 15 - 21, there were 36 new cases of COVID-19. Currently, there are 43 active cases with 2 residents hospitalized with 1 of those vaccinated. Of these 36 new cases, 8 were vaccinated, and, there were 0 new cases of reinfection. Of the last 608 cases, 527 were not vaccinated. DHSS reported an additional death on the dashboard this and our prayers go out to that family.

Of the 36 positive cases, 8 were under 19 years of age; 3 in their 20’s; 5 in their 30’s; 2 in their 40’s; 5 in their 50’s; 8 in their 60’s; 4 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 (16 cases), Anabel (0 cases), Atlanta (2 case), Bevier (3 cases), Callao (0 cases), Elmer (0 cases), Ethel (1 case), Excello (1 case), La Plata (13 cases), and, New Cambria (0 cases). School children age 5 – 18 make up 7 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 on 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 21, 2021 –

- 43 active cases
- 2 hospitalized
- 22 deaths (DHSS dashboard only reflects 20)
- 2,206 total cases since March 2020

Positive Children Data by Town

August 2021		Positive Children Data by Town						New	
Total	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	Cambria		
5-10 year old	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
11-14 year old	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
15-18 year old	9	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	1
Total	22	0	2	1	0	1	17	1	1

September 2021		Positive Children Data by Town						New	
Total	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	Cambria		
5-10 year old	7	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
11-14 year old	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
15-18 year old	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Total	16	0	2	0	1	7	6	0	0

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