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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of December 15-21, we tracked 67 new cases of COVID-19, compared to 72 last week, 97 the week before, 81 the week before. Currently, there are 6 residents hospitalized. Of these 67 new cases, 15 were vaccinated which includes 1 of the hospitalized, and, there was 1 new case of reinfection. Of the last 1,139 cases, 969 were not vaccinated. DHSS reported 2 more deaths this week.

Of the 67 positive cases, 16 were under 19 years of age; 10 in their 20’s; 12 in their 30’s; 7 in their 40’s; 7 in their 50’s; 6 in their 60’s; 8 in their 70’s; 0 in their 80’s; and, 1 in their 90’s. Most of this week’s new cases are in Macon city (48 cases), Anabel (0 cases), Atlanta (4 cases), Bevier (1 cases), Bucklin (0 cases), Callao (3 cases), Elmer (0 cases), Ethel (2 cases), Excello (3 cases), La Plata (4 cases), and, New Cambria (2 cases).

The Macon County Health Department offers Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines weekly in their office. If planning to get a second or booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson, it is important to bring your vaccine card to determine eligibility and to update your record. Everyone ages 18 and older are now eligible for a booster dose for all three COVID-19 vaccines. The health department nurses are knowledgeable about vaccines and can help you determine booster dose eligibility. Samaritan Hospital provides vaccine for children 5-17, and, the hospital and health department are offering all adult doses by appointment.

The following reflects COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on December 21, 2021 –

- 67 new cases (no longer reflects active cases)
- 6 hospitalized
- 22 deaths (DHSS dashboard only reflects 20) plus 14 probable deaths listed by DHSS (antigen tested)
- 2,737 total cases since March 2020

### Positive Children Data by Town

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	Total	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	Plata	Macon	New Cambria
<b>November 2021</b>								
5-10 year old	<b>13</b>	2	2	0	0	0	9	0
11-14 year old	<b>7</b>	1	1	0	0	0	5	0
15-18 year old	<b>16</b>	1	3	2	1	3	3	3
	<b>36</b>	4	6	2	1	3	17	3
<b>December 2021 to-date</b>								
5-10 year old	<b>16</b>	4	0	2	0	2	8	0
11-14 year old	<b>9</b>	6	0	1	1	1	4	0
15-18 year old	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
	<b>32</b>	6	0	3	1	3	18	1

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