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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of December 22-28, we tracked 35 new cases of COVID-19, compared to 67 last week, 72 the week before, and 97 the week before. Currently, there are 3 residents hospitalized. Of these 35 new cases, 13 were vaccinated which includes 1 of the hospitalized, and, there was 1 new case of reinfection. Of the last 1,174 cases, 991 were not vaccinated. DHSS reported 3 more deaths this week. Since DHSS does not report death details, we are unsure how many, or if any, of the people who passed were vaccinated.

Of the 35 positive cases, 5 were under 19 years of age; 5 in their 20’s; 8 in their 30’s; 5 in their 40’s; 5 in their 50’s; 1 in their 60’s; 4 in their 70’s; 2 in their 80’s; and, 0 in their 90’s. Most of this week’s new cases are in Macon city (24 cases), Anabel (0 cases), Atlanta (1 case), Bevier (0 cases), Bucklin (0 cases), Callao (4 cases), Elmer (0 cases), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (1 case), La Plata (5 cases), and, New Cambria (0 cases).

Cases have been thankfully trending down in Macon County. Sewershed testing data indicates to-date that the only variant found in Macon County is the Delta variant. The Omicron variant has not yet been detected in Macon County. The Omicron variant, although claimed to be more mild symptoms, transmits much more easily than the Delta variant. The best protection for COVID-19 is vaccination. Macon County Health Department offers COVID-19 clinics weekly for initial and booster doses and nurses are knowledgeable and can answer any questions or concerns. Samaritan Hospital has pediatric vaccine for 5 – 11-year-old children.

The following reflects COVID-19 in Macon County as of the end of the day on December 28, 2021 –

- 35 new cases (no longer reflects active cases)
- 3 hospitalized
- 25 deaths (DHSS dashboard only reflects 23) plus 14 probable deaths listed by DHSS (antigen tested)
- 2,772 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</b>						La		
<b>to-date</b>	<b>Total</b>	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	Plata	Macon	New Cambria
5-10 year old	<b>19</b>	4	0	2	1	2	10	0
11-14 year old	<b>10</b>	2	0	1	1	2	4	0
15-18 year old	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
	<b>37</b>	6	0	3	2	4	21	1

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