



**Public Health**  
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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of January 12-January 18, we tracked 255 new cases of COVID-19, compared to 159 last week, 111 the week before, and 35 the week before. There are 5 new residents hospitalized this week. Of these 255 new cases, 88 were vaccinated and 32 were reinfections, of which 10 of the reinfections were also vaccinated. Of the last 1,699 cases, 1,318 were not vaccinated.

Of the 255 new positive cases, 54 were 19 years of age and under; 37 in their 20’s; 37 in their 30’s; 36 in their 40’s; 30 in their 50’s; 26 in their 60’s; 14 in their 70’s; 11 in their 80’s; 9 in their 90’s; and, 1 age is to be determined. Most of this week’s new cases are in Macon city (118 cases), Anabel (4 cases), Atlanta (17 cases), Bevier (37 cases), Bucklin (4 cases), Callao (11 cases), Elmer (4 cases), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (6 cases), Jacksonville (0 cases), La Plata (51 cases), New Cambria (2 cases), and 1 case to be determined.

Macon County continues to see a rise in cases of COVID-19 this week. Continue to use mitigation measures to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 such as wear a well-fitting mask, staying home when sick, avoiding crowded indoor spaces and ventilate the air when possible. The best protection against severe illness and hospitalization due to 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 January 18, 2022 –

- 255 new cases
- 5 new hospitalized
- 25 deaths plus 14 probable deaths listed by DHSS (antigen tested)
- 3,297 total cases since March 2020

### Positive Children by Town

<b>December 2021</b>	<b>Total</b>	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	New Cambria	
5-10 year old	<b>20</b>	4	0	2	1	2	11	0	
11-14 year old	<b>12</b>	2	0	1	2	2	5	0	
15-18 year old	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	
	<b>40</b>	6	0	3	3	4	23	1	
<b>January 2022 to-date</b>	<b>Total</b>	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	New Cambria	Bucklin
5-10 year old	<b>11</b>	1	1	0	1	3	5	0	0
11-14 year old	<b>18</b>	1	3	3	0	5	5	0	1
15-18 year old	<b>28</b>	2	4	5	3	4	10	0	0
	<b>57</b>	5	8	8	4	12	20	0	1

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