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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of December 29- January 4, we tracked 111 new cases of COVID-19, compared to 35 last week, 67 the week before, and 72 the week before. Currently, there are 6 residents hospitalized. Of these 111 new cases, 31 were vaccinated which includes 1 of the hospitalized. New cases also include 13 reinfections, of which 7 of the reinfections were also vaccinated. Of the last 1,285 cases, 1,071 were not vaccinated.

Of the 111 positive cases, 12 were under 19 years of age; 29 in their 20’s; 12 in their 30’s; 10 in their 40’s; 14 in their 50’s; 13 in their 60’s; 12 in their 70’s; 5 in their 80’s; and, 4 in their 90’s. Most of this week’s new cases are in Macon city (72 cases), Anabel (1 cases), Atlanta (3 case), Bevier (7 cases), Bucklin (0 cases), Callao (8 cases), Elmer (1 cases), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (2 case), Jacksonville (2), La Plata (9 cases), New Cambria (5 cases), and one case whose location is to be determined.

There have been 53 positive cases of influenza this flu season.

Cases had a sudden increase 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 January 4, 2022 –

- 111 new cases (no longer reflects active cases)
- 6 hospitalized
- 25 deaths (DHSS dashboard only reflects 23) plus 14 probable deaths listed by DHSS (antigen tested)
- 2,883 total cases since March 2020

Positive Children Data by Town

December 2021	Total	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	New Cambria
5-10 year old	20	4	0	2	1	2	11	0
11-14 year old	12	2	0	1	2	2	5	0
15-18 year old	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
	40	6	0	3	3	4	23	1

January 2022 to-date	Total	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	New Cambria
5-10 year old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-14 year old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-18 year old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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