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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of January 26-February 1, we tracked 105 new cases of COVID-19, compared to 210 last week, 255 the week before, and 159 the week before. There were 717 cases of COVID-19 in January, by test-date. There are 5 new residents hospitalized this week. Of these 105 new cases, 43 were vaccinated and 12 were reinfections, of which 6 of the reinfections were also vaccinated. Of the last 2,014 cases, 1,527 were not vaccinated.

Of the 105 new positive cases, 20 were 19 years of age and under; 17 in their 20’s; 13 in their 30’s; 14 in their 40’s; 19 in their 50’s; 8 in their 60’s; 10 in their 70’s; 4 in their 80’s; and, 0 in their 90’s. Most of this week’s new cases are in Macon city (60 cases), Anabel (3 cases), Atlanta (3 cases), Bevier (10 cases), Bucklin (0 cases), Callao (3 cases), Elmer (2 case), Ethel (0 cases), Excello (1 case), Jacksonville (1 case), La Plata (16 cases), New Cambria (5 cases), and New Boston (1 case).

Cases thankfully trended downward this week. It is still encouraged to 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 for ages 12 and up. Our 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 February 3, 2022 –

- 105 new cases
- 5 new hospitalizations
- 28 deaths plus 15 probable deaths listed by DHSS (antigen tested)
- 3,612 total cases since March 2020

Positive Children by Town January 2022 (to-date)

	Total	Atlanta	Bevier	Callao	Excello	La Plata	Macon	New Cambria	Bucklin	Clarence	Elmer
5-10 Years Old	33	1	4	3	1	11	12	0	0	1	0
11-14 Years Old	30	3	4	4	2	8	8	0	1	0	0
15-18 Years Old	42	3	5	5	3	5	20	0	0	0	1
Total	105	7	13	12	6	24	40	0	1	1	1

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