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(Macon County, MO) – During the week of March 23- March 29, we tracked 1 new case of COVID-19, compared to 4 last week, 32 the week before, and 4 the week before. The new case is hospitalized, vaccinated and is a reinfection. Of the last 2,221 cases, 1,681 were not vaccinated.

The one new positive case is in their 80's and located in Macon.

Reported cases only include laboratory confirmed cases, it does not include home tests. 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 around others, 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 a weekly COVID-19 clinics for initial, second and booster doses for Pfizer (ages 12 and up) and Moderna (ages 18 and up). We offer J&J vaccinations by request throughout the week. 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 March 29, 2022 –

- 1 new case
- 1 new hospitalization
- 34 deaths plus 19 probable deaths listed by DHSS (antigen tested)
- 3,797 total cases since March 2020

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