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Press Release

Macon County Sees Increase in COVID-19 Cases

As the United States and North Carolina are experiencing an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, Macon County is also experiencing a similar trend of reported cases over the past several weeks. Although far below peak Omicron Surge levels from early 2022, Macon County's weekly rate of new cases has increase 105 percent since the beginning of May.

"Wearing a well-fitting mask indoors in public and receiving a COVID-19 vaccine remains your best protection from getting sick, preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death" said Health Director, Kathy McGaha. McGaha continued, "Although we have seen a significant decline in COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the year; residents can continue to protect themselves by receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and booster if eligible and wearing a mask while indoors in public."

If you believe that you may have COVID-19, please call the Health Department at 828-349-2081 to schedule an appointment for a test. To register and schedule an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, please call 828-349-2081.

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