

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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Good morning,

Last week, we announced a change in the way that residents and those who work in Macomb County can make an appointment with our Health Department. Now, eligible individuals can click macombgov.org/covidvaccine at any time to search for an available appointment. I am pleased to say that the new system seems to be working very well with up to 1,000 new appointments daily. If you are ready to be vaccinated, I encourage you to try this method! Or, visit macombgov.org/vaccinecentral for an updated list of other nearby providers.

Soon, all Michiganders aged 16 and up will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. This is a major step forward and will get us closer to ending this pandemic. In the meantime, please do your best to practice good safety protocols - wear a mask, keep your distance and stay home if you aren't feeling well.

Thank you and as always, keep yourself and your family safe.

Mark

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Macomb County Executive

Important Things to Know

Macomb County is promoting several ways in which eligible individuals can make an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Learn who is eligible and find places to get vaccinated at macombgov.org/vaccinecentral. Please also note: Starting March 24, 6,000 COVID-19 vaccines will be available at Ford Field daily for those who qualify. [Click here](#) to save your spot.

Michigan has seen a [significant increase](#) in positive cases of COVID-19. This is a concern - even as the number of individuals receiving vaccinations has grown. Please remember to

practice COVID-19 safety, including wearing a mask, washing your hands, social distancing and avoiding large groups of people. Additionally, if you're planning to travel for spring break, please consider this [safety guidance from the CDC](#).

FAQ: Will a COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting sick with COVID-19? Yes. COVID-19 vaccination works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19, and this protects you from getting sick with COVID-19. Being protected from getting sick is important because even though many people with COVID-19 have only a mild illness, others may get a [severe illness](#), have [long-term health effects](#), or even die. There is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you, even if you don't have an [increased risk of developing severe complications](#). Learn more about [how COVID-19 vaccines work](#).



Join the team! Macomb County is looking to hire medical assistants to help with its vaccination effort. Learn more and apply today by [clicking here](#).

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS: **MACOMB COUNTY NEEDS YOU!**

Hourly Wage for Medical Assistants **\$19/hr.**

To learn more visit
macombgov.org/HRLR-SpecialVaccineRecruiting

Are you in need of food for your pets? Macomb County Animal Control is here to help! On Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. MCAC will be offering dog and cat food to pet owners that are struggling to feed their companion pets with a drive through pantry. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Calling all independently owned and operated local restaurants! Macomb County is looking for the best housemade macaroni and cheese as part of its first-ever Mac Madness: Best Mac in the Mac event. Restaurants that offer any type of homemade macaroni and cheese are encouraged to enter the contest [here](#) starting today through March 22 at Noon. Cash prizes are available, so don't wait to enter!

**DO YOU HAVE THE BEST HOUSEMADE
MAC AND CHEESE IN MACOMB COUNTY?**

MAC MADNESS
best mac in the Mac

Executive Mark Hackel has been regularly sharing video updates with Macomb County residents on YouTube and social media. Click on the link below for the latest updates.



[COVID-19 Update with Executive Mark Hackel - Two Big Announcements](#)

[COVID-19 Update with Executive Mark Hackel - March 15](#)

In the News

More than 90 million payments issued so far in third round of stimulus checks. [Read more.](#)

Medical exec Khaldun: Michigan still 'at risk' despite vaccinations. [Read more.](#)

Michigan COVID-19 vaccinations: How to find appointments, info on phases. [Read more.](#)

CDC chief warns of another Covid surge as Americans travel for spring break. [Read more.](#)

Helpful Information and Resources

The Macomb County Emergency Operations Center and Department of Health continue to lead local efforts to respond to the ever-evolving nature of COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest COVID-19 data, news and information, click on the buttons below for helpful resources available to you.



Stay Informed

If you have questions about COVID-19, please call the Macomb County Health Department helpline at 586-463-3750. The helpline is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the latest information from Macomb County regarding COVID-19, please visit macombgov.org/covid19.

