

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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Good afternoon,

I'd like to once again share that appointments for COVID-19 vaccination are available at all of our [Macomb County Health Department clinics](#). Our sites are conveniently located, our staff are medically trained professionals and our process is smooth and efficient. Most people are in and out within 30 minutes and we've heard from countless individuals who say that they had a positive and welcoming experience. Please help us share this message by telling your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Let them know that they can visit [macombgov.org](#) to find vaccine information and to easily make an appointment. As always, we encourage individuals to talk to their healthcare providers about the vaccine. We will continue to adapt our vaccine efforts to ensure anyone who wants a vaccine can obtain it in a safe and welcoming environment. As we have expanded our sites and network of providers the vaccination rate across our community continues to rise, and with your help we can continue to spread the word that Macomb County is here to help.



Now, while we're all doing our part to keep our communities safe from COVID-19, let's also remember to protect our road workers as part of [National Work Zone Awareness Week](#). Between state, county and local projects, there will be hundreds of work zones throughout Macomb County this year. So when you're on the road, plan ahead, obey road crews and signs, slow down, move over, avoid distractions and watch for sudden stoppages. Our crews perform the essential work to keep our roads safe, but it's up to everyone to ensure we all get home safely.

Thank you and take care,

Mark A. Hackel
Macomb County Executive

Important Things to Know

Everyone aged 16* and up in Michigan is now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. [Schedule your appointment today](#) at one of Macomb County's vaccine clinics. **New appointments are added daily and available now.** Please check the scheduler to book your slot as soon as possible. *Note: Only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for

individuals aged 16 and 17. Individuals in this age group must make an appointment at the Verkuilen Building only and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*



COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	DAYS	TIMES
VERKUILEN BUILDING	CLINTON TWP.	MON., WED., FRI. & SAT.	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
VERKUILEN BUILDING	CLINTON TWP.	TUESDAY & THURSDAY	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
RICHMOND/LENOX EMS – DRIVE-THRU	RICHMOND	MONDAY - FRIDAY	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
STERLING HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER	STERLING HEIGHTS	MONDAY – FRIDAY	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
SW HEALTH CENTER/MAJESTIC PLAZA	WARREN	MONDAY – FRIDAY	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
CHESTERFIELD TWP. SENIOR CENTER	CHESTERFIELD TWP.	TUESDAY & THURSDAY	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
CHESTERFIELD TWP. SENIOR CENTER	CHESTERFIELD TWP.	WED., FRI., & SAT.	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
LAKESIDE MALL – DRIVE THRU	STERLING HEIGHTS	TUESDAY – SATURDAY	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FOR OTHER LOCATIONS, VISIT [MACOMBGOV.ORG/VACCINECENTRAL](https://macombgov.org/vaccinecentral)

Already received your COVID-19 vaccine? Check in with your family, friends and neighbors to help them through the process. Maybe they have questions about how and where to schedule an appointment. Or perhaps they want more information about the vaccine. Let them know that they can easily find all of that detail by visiting macombgov.org. We can reach herd immunity and put the pandemic behind us, but we need to get more people vaccinated first. Help us reach that goal by connecting with your network.

The Macomb County Health Department has received calls and information indicating that some sources have been telling people who have had COVID-19 that they need to wait 90 days until they receive a COVID-19 vaccination. To clarify – most people who have had COVID-19 can get a vaccination after they have completed the 10-day isolation protocol and no longer have a fever. Individuals who received monoclonal antibody treatment for their COVID-19 infection have to wait 90 days prior to their vaccination.



The CDC and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently lifted the recommended pause on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine use following a thorough safety review. [Click here](#) to read their full statement.

A new report in CDC's MMWR is among the first to evaluate the benefits of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna) against hospitalization in real-world conditions. People 65+ who were fully vaccinated were 94% less likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than people in the same age group who had not been vaccinated. People who were partially vaccinated (14 days after the first dose of a two-dose vaccine) were 64% less likely to be hospitalized. CDC recommends getting a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can to prevent serious illness from COVID-19. [Learn more.](#)

Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!, Macomb County Planning and Economic Development (MCPED) and Michigan Rehabilitation Services will hold the largest restaurant industry virtual job fair to date in the Macomb and St. Clair county area on May 5. The event will have over 30 local businesses in attendance looking to fill hundreds of job openings. It is free for all to attend, but space is limited and registration is required. The fair will be split into two sessions. The morning session takes place from 9 a.m. – Noon and the afternoon session from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. If job seekers would like to attend both sessions, they will need to register for both separately. Registration can be completed at macomb-stclairworks.org or by calling **586-434-0558**.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE LARGEST LOCAL VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

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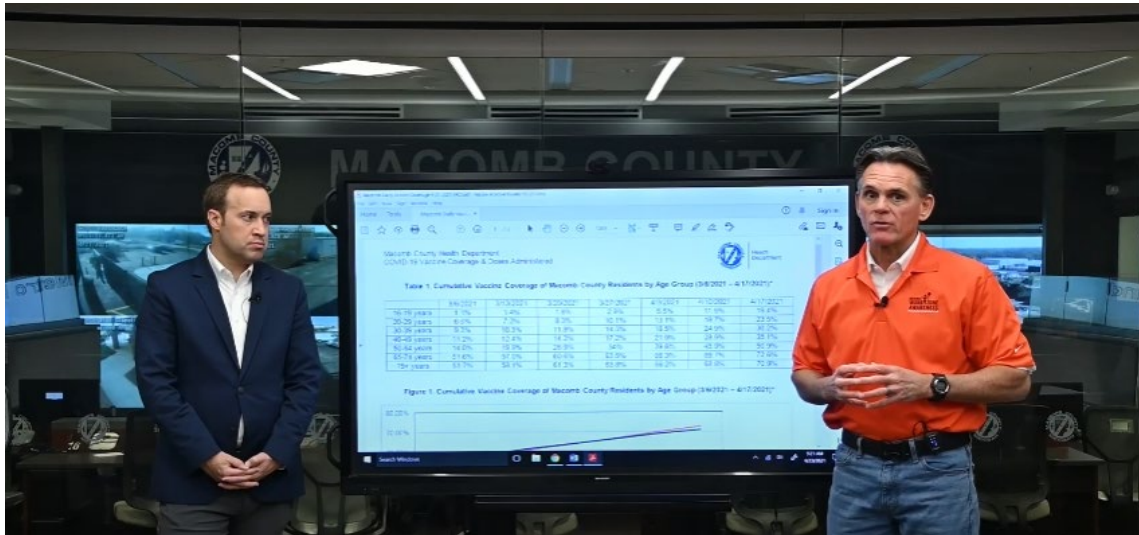
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Executive Mark Hackel has been regularly sharing video updates with Macomb County residents on YouTube and social media. Click on the link below for the latest updates.



[COVID-19 Update with Executive Hackel - April 23](#)

In the News

CDC says many Americans can now go outside without a mask. [Read more.](#)

How Is The COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign Going In Your State? [Read more.](#)

What will it take for Michigan to reach herd immunity? Here's what public health leaders are saying. [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](https://www.macombgov.org/covid19).

