

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE



June 10, 2021

Good afternoon,

I want to take a moment to thank you all for subscribing to this newsletter. Over the last 15 months, we've sent weekly emails with the goal of keeping our community healthy and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. As we continue to see case counts decrease and vaccination rates increase, we will be reducing the number of updates sent to your inbox to a bi-weekly basis starting June 24. If anything changes, we will work to ensure timely communication to our subscribers and residents. But in the meantime, please follow the [Macomb County Health Department Facebook page](#) for health information and guidance and our [Make Macomb Your Home Facebook page](#) for local things to do. And of course, please also stay tuned to macombgov.org for all the latest news and programming from the county.

Thank you again.

Here's to a safe and fun summer season,

Mark A. Hackel
Macomb County Executive

Important Things to Know

The Macomb County Health Department is now accepting COVID-19 vaccination appointments for anyone aged 12 and older. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Same day, and Saturday appointments are available in some locations. To make an appointment, go to macombgov.org/covidvaccine.



COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATIONS

IMPORTANT: Only the Pfizer vaccine is approved for use for those aged 12 to 17. Individuals in this age range who wish to be vaccinated **MUST** select the Verkuilen Building in Clinton Township, SW Center in Warren/Majestic Plaza or the Lakeside Mall Drive-Thru when they make their appointment. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

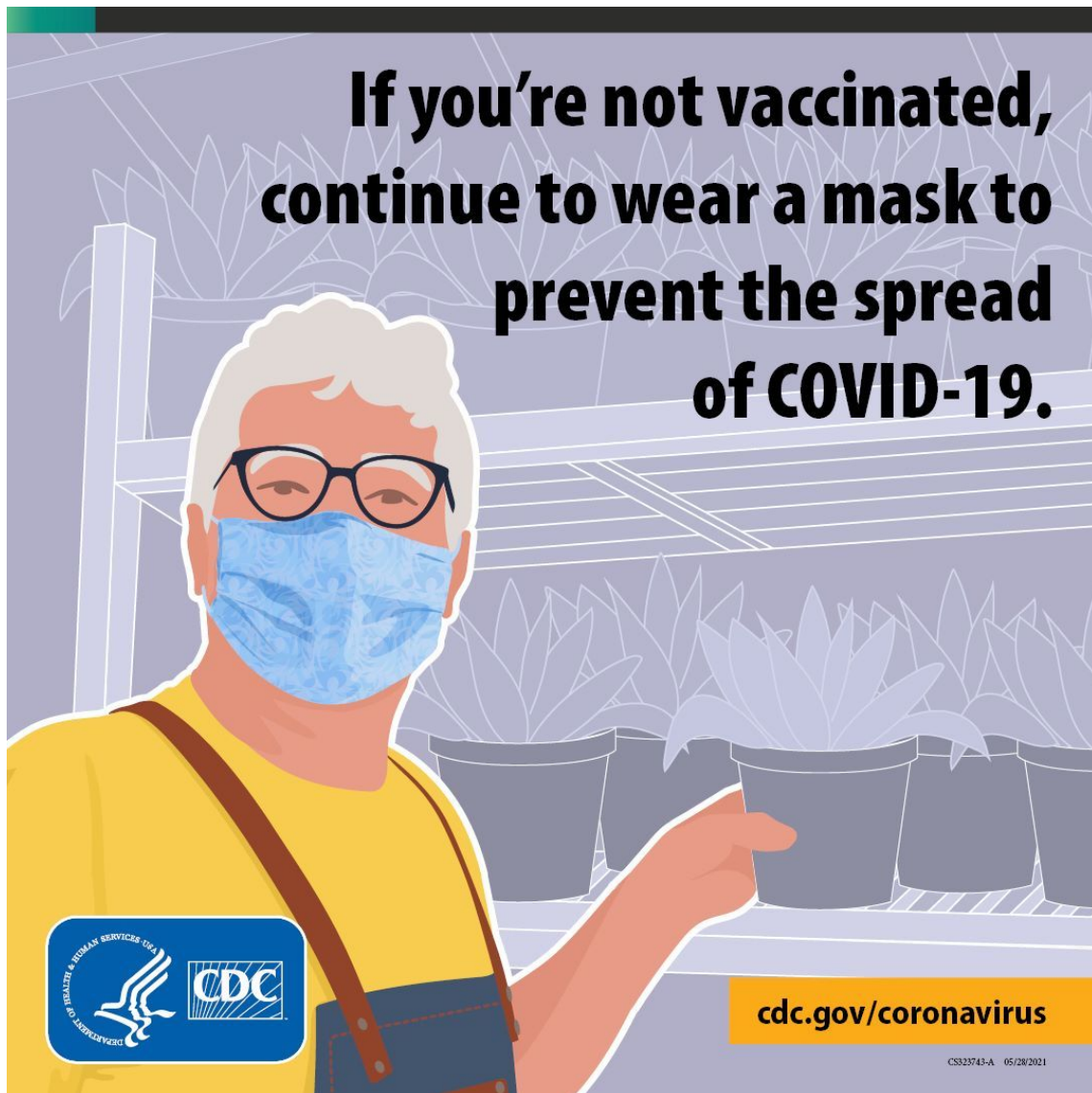
NAME	LOCATION	DAYS	TIMES
VERKUILEN BUILDING	CLINTON TWP.	MONDAY & FRIDAY	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
		WEDNESDAY	11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
		SATURDAY	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
SW HEALTH CENTER/MAJESTIC PLAZA	WARREN	TUESDAY	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
		THURSDAY	11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
LAKESIDE MALL – DRIVE THRU	STERLING HEIGHTS	WEDNESDAY	3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
		THURSDAY & SATURDAY	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FOR OTHER LOCATIONS, VISIT MACOMBGOV.ORG/VACCINECENTRAL

The State of Michigan has launched another round of funding for the [Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant Program](#). These grants will provide small businesses with fewer than 250 employees, including licensed non in-home childcare centers, matching funds of up to \$10,000 to decrease the risk of COVID-19 spread through safety and health-related equipment purchased and training. The grant application window is now open and will close Friday, June 18, with awards given shortly thereafter. To apply, businesses need to [complete the Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant application](#).

Employers! Would you like to host a vaccine clinic for employees? Macomb County is working with local employers to make it easier than ever for employees who would like to be vaccinated. If you would like to learn more about hosting a clinic, please [complete this survey](#).

COVID-19 spreads from person to person through respiratory droplets that travel into the air when you cough, sneeze, talk, shout, or sing. If you are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, wear a well-fitting mask over your nose and mouth in public to prevent your germs from reaching others and to keep theirs from reaching you. [Learn more](#).



If you've lost a loved one during the COVID-19 pandemic, you are certainly not alone. It may help to talk with others who understand from personal experience what you are going through. We invite you to join a virtual support group, hosted by our Stay Well counseling team, for people working through grief and loss. [Click here](#) to register for one or more sessions. You'll get a confirmation email with information to join the meeting.

Did you know? The expanded Child Tax Credit provides children and their caregivers with additional advanced payments throughout the year to help with costs like food, transportation, childcare and more. [Learn more.](#)

New relief for families with children:

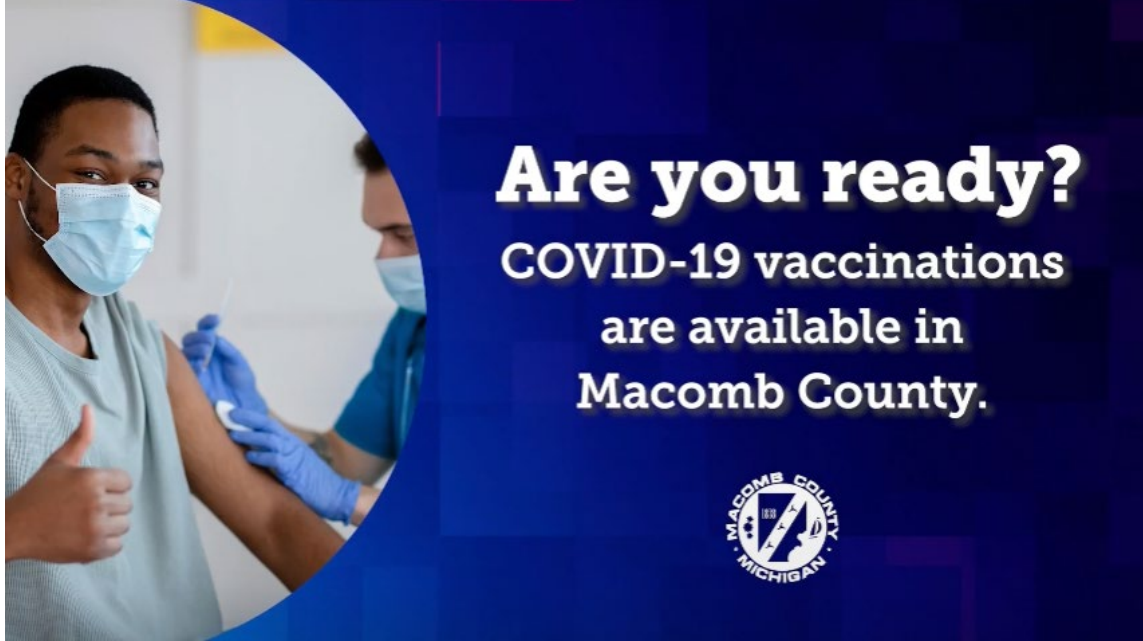
2021 Child Tax Credit

- \$3,000 per qualifying child 17 and under
- \$3,600 per qualifying child under age 6
- Monthly advance payments through December 2021

Learn more and claim the credit by
filing a 2020 tax return:
accountingaidsociety.org/faq

AccountingAidSociety

Executive 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 - Same day COVID vaccinations are available in Macomb County](#)

In the News

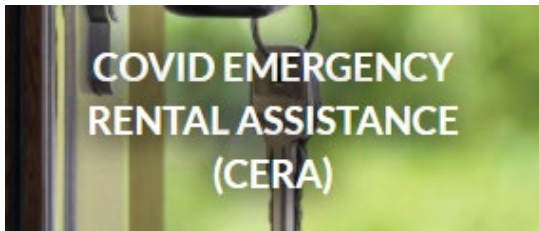
COVID-19 cases plunge in Michigan: 'This 3rd surge ... is now officially over'. [Read more.](#)

U.S.-Canadian border could reopen to non-essential travel soon. [Read more.](#)

From 9,000 to 300: How Michigan turned COVID crisis around in under 2 months. [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).

