

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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May 4, 2020

On May 7 we will begin to see some local industries resume activities that present a very low risk of COVID-19 infection, including construction, real-estate and work that is traditionally and primarily performed outdoors. This is the result of an [executive order](#) from Governor Whitmer, and it is made possible by all of us doing our part to reduce the spread of coronavirus. Whether this be wearing a mask or practicing social distancing in public, our efforts are paying off and we are one step closer to fully re-engaging our economy.

In the interim, know that Macomb County is working hard to ensure our communities are ready to reopen. For instance, our Department of Roads is starting several major infrastructure projects, our Office of Public Works has inspectors out in the field and our Department of Planning and Economic Development has counseled more than 1,100 local businesses. This will hopefully enable a smooth transition once restrictions are lifted or relaxed over the next few weeks and months. The process won't be easy, and there's still work to do, but if we are smart and if we work together, we will get back on track.

Thank you, and remember, let's stay home and stay safe to save lives.

Mark A. Hackel
Macomb County Executive

If you are concerned about COVID-19 or have mild symptoms, please do not call 911 and do not visit the Macomb County Health Department to be tested for COVID-19. Please contact your health care provider. For more information, visit macombgov.org/covid19 or call the COVID-19 Helpline at 586-463-3750. The Helpline is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. If you need further assistance, contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Hotline which is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 888-535-6136. You can also send an email to COVID19@michigan.gov for assistance. If you need other forms of assistance (food, senior services, etc.), please contact the Macomb Community Action Helpline at 586-469-6999.

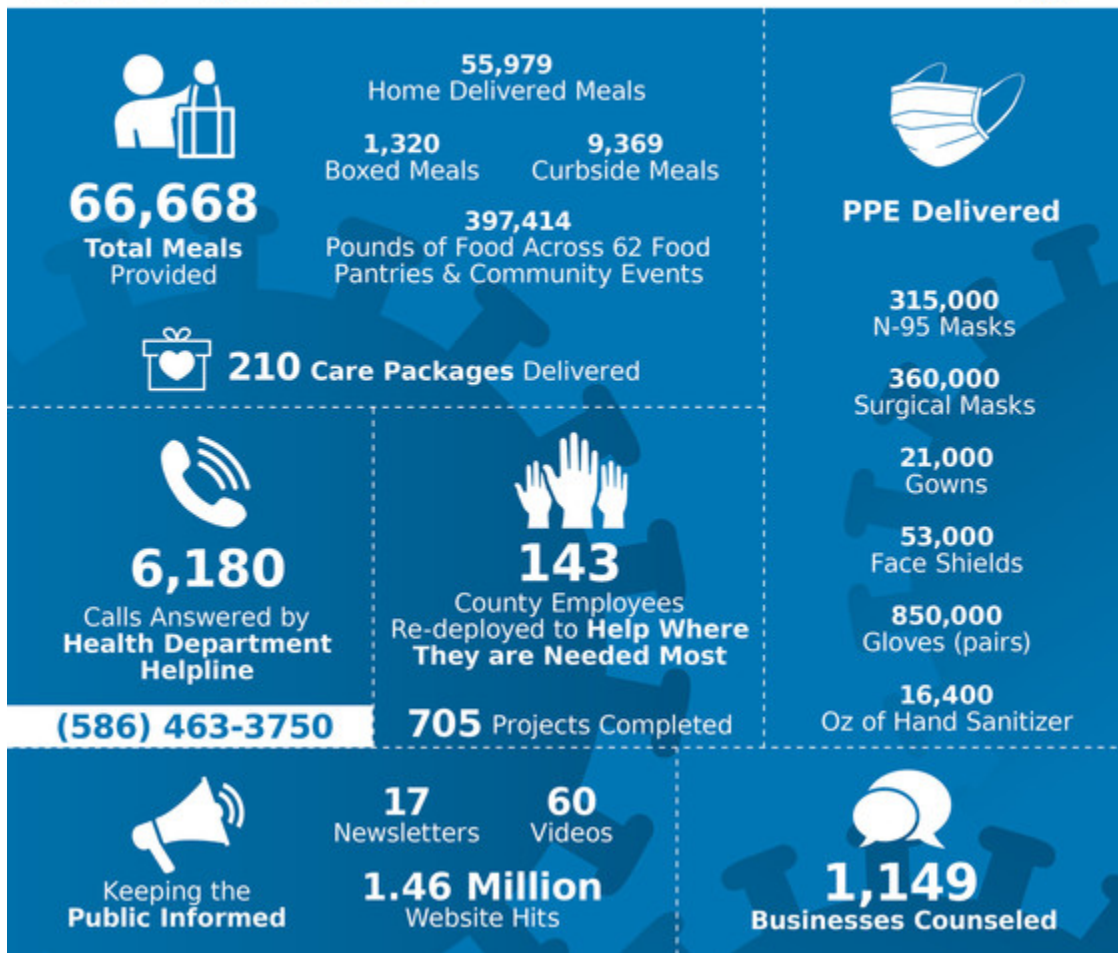
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Important Things to Know

- Macomb County leaders and personnel have been on the ground responding to the COVID-19 crisis since mid-March. Here's what has been accomplished so far:

MACOMB COUNTY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

March 9 - April 30, 2020



- In an average month, the Macomb Food Program serves 15,000 individuals and 7,000 families. But this April, it responded to the coronavirus crisis by giving pantries more than 4,500 boxes of shelf stable items so supply can meet demand. Food insecurity will likely remain a significant issue in our community for the weeks and months ahead. This is why the Food Program is turning to the public to ask for its support in the global May 5 Giving Tuesday Now campaign. These are uncertain times, but if you are able, please consider donating to the Macomb Food Program through this effort. [Click here](#) and give any amount you can.

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Together we give

May 5, 2020

- The Macomb County Office of Senior Services (OSS) and its Meals on Wheels program is seeking donations. On April 22 and April 30, the OSS delivered more than [200 care packages](#) with basic essentials (toiletries, soap, etc.) to vulnerable seniors. To continue this work, they are asking the public for donations. If you are able, please consider contributing any amount under "Senior Basic Needs" [here](#).
- The Macomb County Emergency Operations Center and Department of Health continue leading local efforts to respond to the ever-evolving nature of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Macomb County continues to update the online COVID-19 dashboard with the latest data and information. [Click here](#) to access the dashboard.



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 video featuring Executive Hackel and Sheriff Wickersham as they discuss the County Jail, law enforcement and what the future may hold:

- [COVID-19 Update with Executive Mark Hackel and Sheriff Anthony Wickersham - May 4](#)
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In the News

- Whitmer signs order allowing construction, real estate and work done outdoors to resume on May 7. [Read more.](#)
 - Warm weather lures Macomb County residents outdoors. [Read more.](#)
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Helpful Links

- In the past week, additional COVID-19 testing locations have opened in Macomb County. You can find an updated link on the county website, macombgov.org. Michigan also lists all testing sites across the state. Click [here](#) to access that information.
 - Experiencing food insecurity? Visit <https://gis.macombgov.org/go/food> to access maps of food pantries and school food programs.
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Stay Informed

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