

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Over the past several weeks, Macomb County has seen an outpouring of support from local businesses. We've received [masks](#), other forms of PPE, [grants and donations](#) - all of which will help us in our efforts to serve residents and those in need. I'd like to commend these organizations for their generosity during this critical time. Their assistance will have a lasting impact on our community. On behalf of Macomb County, thank you.

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.

For all the latest news and information, go to macombgov.org.

Important Things to Know

- WIC programs across Michigan and across the country have the bandwidth to enroll all eligible women, infants and children in their communities. There is no waiting list. Learn more about WIC and how the county's program responded to the COVID-19 crisis to ensure recipients saw no gaps in benefits in [today's MMYH blog](#).

WIC is a federally-funded health and nutrition program that has a proven positive effect on pregnancy outcomes, child growth and child development. Plus WIC helps families save money on healthy food!

Who can receive WIC?

- Families must include a pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum woman and/or an infant and/or children up to their 5th birthday
- Working families who meet income guidelines, including many in the U.S. armed forces
- Families enrolled in the Healthy Michigan Plan (Michigan Medicaid), SNAP or FIP are automatically eligible
- Dads, moms, grandparents, foster parents



To learn more

Call 586-469-5471 or email wic@macombgov.org.



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- Department of Roads projects are underway across Macomb County with more than \$74 million planned in reconstruction, rehabilitation and improvements. For a complete list of 2020 projects, maps and information, visit roads.macombgov.org. For the latest news from the Department of Roads, follow their [Facebook page](#) and sign up to receive email and text alerts for construction and traffic updates at roads.macombgov.org.



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

- [COVID-19 Update with Executive Mark Hackel - May 15](#)
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In the News

- Donations bolster Macomb Community Action operations. [Read more.](#)
 - Macomb County offering resources for businesses preparing to reopen. [Read more.](#)
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Helpful Links

- It's clear - there is a growing mental health crisis in our country - and Macomb County Community Mental Health is on the front lines. Learn more about this organization and get tips to boost your mental health in this recent Make Macomb Your Home blog. [Read more.](#)
 - In the past few weeks, 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

For the latest information from Macomb County regarding COVID-19, please visit macombgov.org/covid19.

