

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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May 18, 2020

Tomorrow I will host a press conference via Facebook Live to discuss how Macomb County will use federal coronavirus relief funds distributed through the CARES Act. COVID-19 has had a serious economic impact on our community. These dollars will help in our recovery. I hope you can join me for this important discussion. [Click here](#) to RSVP and stream tomorrow's press conference.

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](#)

- Tune in to County Executive Mark Hackel's Facebook page tomorrow, Tuesday, May 19, at 11 a.m. for a [live press conference](#) on the CARES Act and how Macomb County plans to use its funding.



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FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT
\$152 Million
CARES Act Funding
Grant Distribution
11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19

[Facebook.com/MarkAHackel](https://www.facebook.com/MarkAHackel)

The graphic features a portrait of Mark Hackel on the right side, wearing a white and blue striped shirt. The background is a teal gradient with a faint image of the Michigan State Capitol dome.

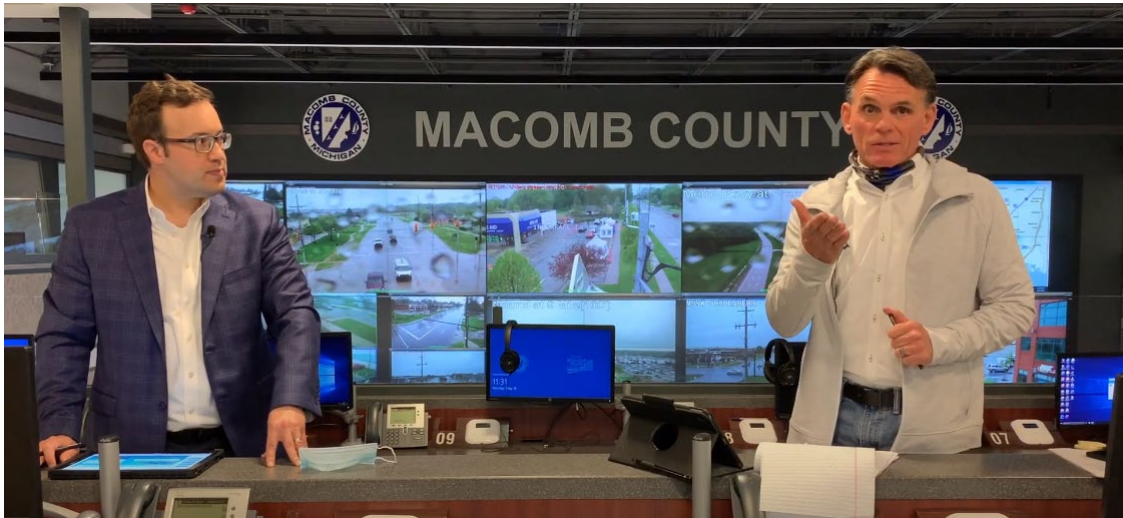
- WIC programs across Michigan and across the country have the bandwidth to enroll all eligible women, infants and children in their communities. There is no waiting list.” Learn more about WIC and how the county’s program responded to the COVID-19 crisis to ensure recipients saw no gaps in benefits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

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- 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 18](#)
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In the News

- New safety precautions in place as The Big Three reopen plants today. [Read more.](#)
 - Local senior centers use technology to connect with members. [Read more.](#)
 - Coronavirus live updates, May 18: Ambassador Bridge to stop tolls for essential workers. [Read more.](#)
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Helpful Links

- Macomb County has launched a [new web page with resources](#) for businesses that are preparing to reopen as Michigan continues to experience the “flattening” phase of the Coronavirus pandemic. The page offers a one-stop resource with general guidelines for preparing to reopen business, industry specific guidelines, a directory of locally sourced supplies like personal protection equipment and signage, as well as access to county created building signage that business owners can print and display within their own organizations.
- 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.

