

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Getting takeout this weekend? Enter the Macomb is Open contest! Now through May 31 (at 11:59 p.m.) you can stop by any independently owned and operated food or beverage establishment in Macomb County, take a photo, share it on social media with the hashtag #MacombisOpen and [submit the photo](#) for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to that establishment and a \$1,000 grant for the named business. Up to 20 patrons will receive \$50 gift cards and 20 establishments will receive the \$1,000 grants.

Macomb County joined forces with the Macomb County Chamber, the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber, the Anchor Bay Chamber, the Eastpointe-Roseville Chamber, the Greater Romeo Washington Chamber and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to launch the contest. The initiative is also made possible through the support of the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union, which is matching county and chamber funds to make the gift cards and grants available. Ultimately, the goal is to support the food and beverage industry here in Macomb County. So if you're able, consider [entering the contest](#) and help us assist local businesses.

Thank you, and as always, take care.

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 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need further assistance, contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Hotline which is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 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

- Secretary of State branch offices will reopen June 1 by appointment only for essential transactions not available online in order to continue to balance the need to provide critical services and protect public health. [Read more](#).
- Macomb County Treasurer Lawrence Rocca this week announced an expansion of tax foreclosure prevention options for taxpayers under the Keep Macomb Your Home program in an effort to mitigate any potential increase in tax foreclosures due to economic hardships caused by COVID-19. [Learn more](#).
- 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 29](#)

In the News

- New Macomb County project hopes to trace COVID-19 hotspots by testing sewage.
[Read more.](#)
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Helpful Links

- Macomb County has joined forces with the Macomb County Chamber, the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber, the Anchor Bay Chamber, the Eastpointe-Roseville Chamber, the Greater Romeo Washington Chamber and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to launch the Macomb is Open contest. The initiative is made possible through the support of the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union, which is matching county and chamber funds to make up to \$21,000 available for local eateries and patrons. The contest runs through May 31 and asks participants to submit photos of local restaurants and eateries offering carry-out and delivery service. Twenty patrons will receive \$50 gift cards and 20 establishments will receive the \$1,000 grants. More details can be [found here](#).
 - 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

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