

MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Good afternoon,

As the country continues to see an increase in COVID-19 case counts, I want to ask you to remain vigilant in our fight against this virus. Wear a mask or face covering, wash your hands and stay home if you feel sick. Additionally, please help our Health Department reduce coronavirus outbreaks by answering your phone when we call. Our contact tracing team will only ask you a few questions and your information will be kept confidential. Please know - this important work is helping us keep local COVID numbers low and our community open. Your assistance is vital in this effort.

ANSWER THE PHONE CALL!

Public Health Staff are
trying to track COVID-19
cases to find out:

- Your current health status
- If you have or have had symptoms
- Possible exposure to and from other people
- Places you may have come in contact with the virus



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Another important reminder - Tuesday, August 4 is primary election day in Michigan and the polls will be open. Additionally, on Saturday, August 1, Macomb County residents will have the chance to cast their absentee ballot and/or register to vote at [these locations](#). Please visit the

[Michigan Secretary of State website](#) for more information, including sample ballots, polling places and to check if you are a registered voter. The Detroit Free Press also has a [great Q & A](#) that covers many important topics for voters. And finally, the [Macomb County Clerk's Office](#) is standing by to help if needed. Please contact them with questions and concerns.

Macomb County is offering COVID-19 testing for all residents. To make an appointment for yourself or a group of employees, call the Macomb County Health Department 586-463-3750 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The drive-thru, minimal contact site in Mount Clemens is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The test is free, no prescription is needed and you need not have symptoms to be tested.

Grants, free Back-to-Business kits with basic PPE and other resources for reopening your business are available through Macomb County Planning & Economic Development. Visit [MacombBusiness.com](#).

Macomb Community Action is able to offer direct assistance to individuals and families experiencing financial crisis due to the pandemic. To learn more, contact Macomb Community Action Helpline at 586-469-6999.

Be sure to check Macomb County's #1 source for information regularly, [macombgov.org](#).

Thank you, and as always, take care and be kind to one another.

Mark A. Hackel

Macomb County Executive

Important Things to Know

- To combat the rise in COVID-19 cases, it is important to wear a mask and get tested for the virus. Macomb County is offering free testing to residents. No prescriptions or symptoms are required. Call the Macomb County Health Department at 586-463-3750 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. to make an appointment.
- Macomb County Veterans Services will provide free dental exams to local veterans without dental insurance on August 12 and August 17. Service will be provided by MyCare Health Center (6900 E. Ten Mile Road, Centerline), where individuals can receive a comprehensive exam by a dentist, full mouth x-rays, a dental cleaning or full mouth debridement and a health screening. For questions, information on eligibility or to schedule an appointment, call 586-469-5315.

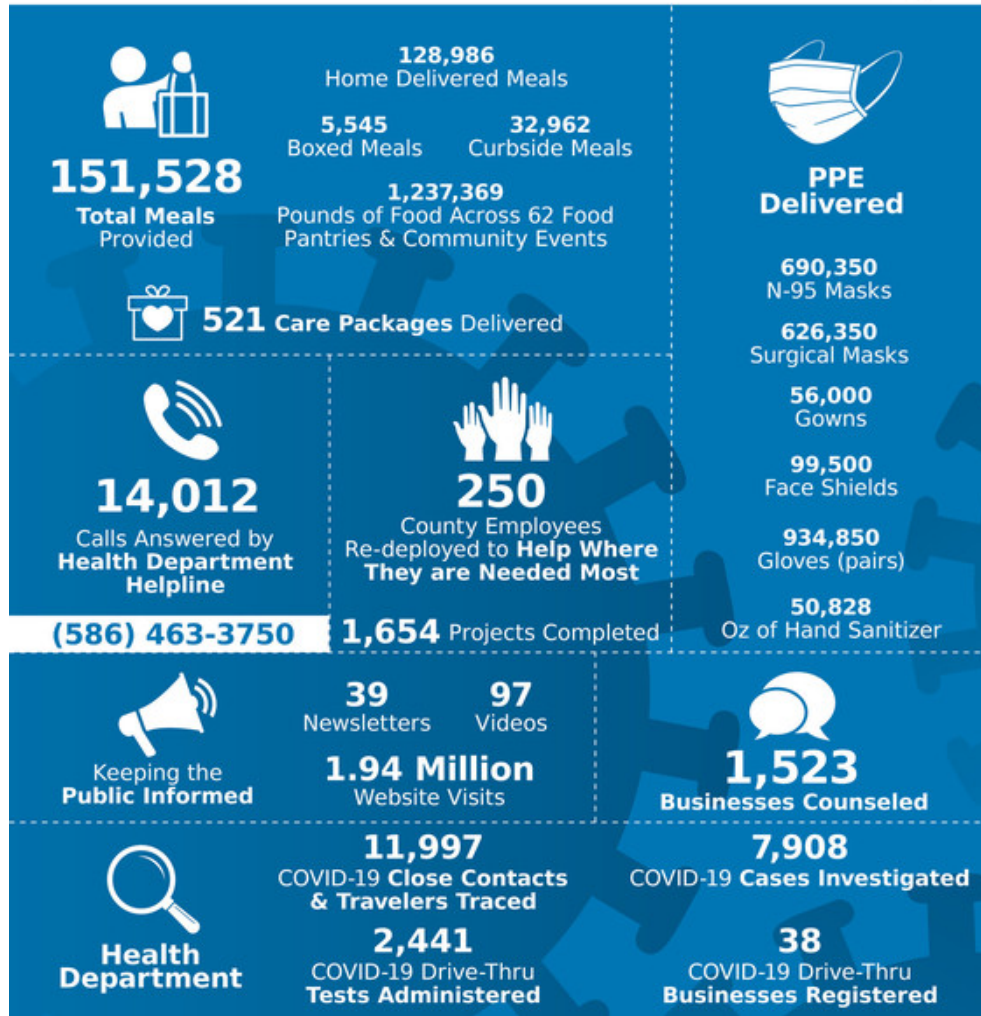


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- The deadline to participate in the 2020 Census has been extended through October 31. If you haven't already, please fill out your form now. Census data is used to determine how much money communities receive from the federal government for the next decade. This includes funding for schools, health care, food assistance and housing. All it takes is 10 minutes and you can impact the next 10 years here in Macomb County. In August, census employees will be going to homes that have yet to return their data. Complete your count today by [phone](#), [mail](#) or [online](#) and that visit won't be necessary. For more information on the local census effort, visit [MacombGov.org](#) or read this new [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

Since March 11, 2020



- 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 Hackel - July 27](#)
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In the News

- Michigan August primary 2020: Everything to know on key races, absentee ballots, more. [Read more.](#)
 - Virtual "Show Me the Money Day" event to be hosted by Macomb County. [Read more.](#)
 - Macomb County 4-H members named Michigan 4-H State Award winners. [Read more.](#)
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Helpful Links

- Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) is on the ground providing assistance to residents. The Make Macomb Your Home blog recently featured the organization and its efforts in an [article here](#), including information that may be useful for those dealing with depression, anxiety or other mental health issues. If you are in need of immediate assistance, you can contact MCCMH directly. Their Crisis Center is open and will work to make appropriate linkages to community resources. Please call 586 948-0222, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m or 586-307-9100 for the 24/7 crisis line.
 - 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 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.

