September 23, 2020

Good afternoon,

As you may have seen in the news, we had a tragic incident here in Macomb County on Monday when one of our Department of Roads workers, Zach Morisette, was struck and killed while working on a construction site on I-94. This is a terrible tragedy and we are deeply saddened by the loss of this young man. Our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers go out to his family, friends and coworkers.

I'd like to personally thank the Michigan State Police for all of their efforts in this investigation, and the public for their support in helping us find the person responsible.

In closing, please remember that road workers perform an essential function for our community and it is the responsibility of all motorists to keep our road workers safe. In the future, when you see a construction site, slow down, don't get distracted and keep your eyes on the road. These actions can prevent tragedies like the one we just experienced. They can save lives.

Thank you, take care and for the latest information regarding COVID-19, visit **macombgov.org**.

Mark A. Hackel Macomb County Executive

Important Things to Know

• The Macomb County Health Department will open two drive-through flu immunization sites next week. Flu immunizations will be available in Mount Clemens in the parking lot of the former Macomb County Juvenile Court Building (380 North Rose, Mount Clemens) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Flu immunizations will also be available in St. Clair Shores in the parking lot of the Macomb County Southeast Family Resource Center (25401 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Appointments are required for both locations and can be scheduled by calling (586) 469-5372 or (586) 465-8537, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.



- The Macomb County Office of Senior Services Meals on Wheels program has announced that it will transition back to the use of volunteers for delivering meals to local homebound seniors. It is therefore putting out a call for help to the community and is specifically looking for volunteers willing to deliver meals in the northern part of Macomb County. Individuals interested in a role can sign up at mca.macombgov.org.
- More than 82% of Macomb County residents have participated in the 2020 Census. Have you filled out your questionnaire? There's still time - but the deadline to complete your form is Sept. 30. All it takes is 10 minutes. Learn more at 2020census.gov.

Time is running out. Respond now.



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Census 2020

- The September 30 deadline is approaching to apply for three grant opportunities
 that will help small businesses dealing with the impact of COVID-19. Grants include
 the Microenterprise Assistance Grant Program, the Workplace Safety Grant and the
 Online Business Connect Program. Individuals interested in applying or learning
 more can <u>click here</u> or <u>watch this video</u>.
- Election Day is November 3, 2020 and neighborhood polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. 8 p.m. as normal for citizens to weigh in on this most important of elections. However, unlike past presidential elections, all Michigan voters are now able to cast a ballot beginning September 24 via absentee voting. Learn what to keep in mind to make your voting experience as hassle-free as possible in this MMYH blog written by Fred Miller, the Macomb County Clerk, and Michael Grix, the Macomb County Director of Elections. Read more.



 Calling all artists and creative individuals: The deadline has been extended for the #MaskUpMacomb poster design contest! Now through Sept. 30, submit your design for consideration by the judges. The contest is free to enter, open to all ages in two age categories and cash prizes are available. <u>Click here for additional details</u>.



• 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 11 - August 28, 2020





208,161

Total Meals Provided 173,969 Home Delivered Meals

5,703 Boxed Meals 44,454 Curbside Meals

1,748,616

Pounds of Food Across 62 Food Pantries & Community Events



1,309 Senior Care Packages Delivered



25,922

Calls Answered by Health Department Helpline



251

County Employees
Re-deployed to Help Where
They are Needed Most

(586) 463-3750

1,805 Projects Completed



PPE Delivered

641,310 N-95 Masks

763,250 Surgical Masks

64,150 Gowns

107,790 Face Shields

973,950 Gloves (pairs)

93,678 Oz of Hand Sanitizer



46 Newsletters 116 Videos

1.94 Million

Website Visits

1,660
Businesses Counseled



Health Department 18,532

COVID-19 Close Contacts & Travelers Traced

6,836

COVID-19 Drive-Thru
Tests Administered

32 **12,264**

58

Congregate Care
Facilities Tested

COVID-19 Cases Investigated

3,345 Congregate Care

Tests Administered



2,887 Back-to-Business PPE Kits Distributed to Businesses

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 from Executive Hackel September 23
- Executive Hackel Responds to the Death of a Department of Roads Employee
 September 22

In the News

- Macomb's Manufacturing Day moves online in wake of COVID-19. Read more.
- "Pandemic Precaution Fatigue" are you feeling it? Tips for getting out of the rut. Read more.
- CDC lists Halloween trick-or-treating as high risk for COVID-19. Read more.
- These are the best roads to see fall colors in metro Detroit. Read more.

Helpful Information and Resources

The Macomb County Emergency Operations Center and Department of Health continue to lead local efforts to respond to the ever-evolving nature of COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest COVID-19 data, news and information, click on the buttons below for helpful resources available to you.













Stay Informed

If you have questions about COVID-19, please call the Macomb County Health Department helpline at 586-463-3750. The helpline is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the latest information from Macomb County regarding COVID-19, please visit **macombgov.org/covid19**.

