MARK HACKEL, MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE COVID-19 UPDATE macombgov.org

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Good afternoon.

Yesterday, Governor Whitmer announced a May 11 opening of manufacturing facilities in Michigan. This industry is vital to Macomb County's economy, so I was very pleased to hear this news. It's progress and it means we are heading in the right direction as a state.

Our efforts to fight COVID-19 are working, but before we re-engage all workers, we must continue to flatten the curve, improve our case count numbers and further contain the virus. It is not easy, but staying at home and limiting our activities will help us reach these goals. I'm again asking for your patience in this effort. Because we can only beat COVID-19 together.

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 <u>macombgov.org/covid19</u> 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 <u>COVID19@michigan.gov</u> 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

Governor Whitmer has signed Executive Order 2020-77 to extend Michigan's Stay Home, Stay Safe order to May 28. The governor's order will allow manufacturing workers, including those at Michigan's Big 3 auto companies, to resume work on Monday, May 11. She also detailed the six phases of her MI Safe Start Plan to re-engage Michigan's economy. The governor has worked with leaders in health care, business, labor, and education to develop the plan, and announced that Michigan is in phase three. Learn more here.

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What's happening with the disease?	Increasing number of new cases every day, likely to overwhelm the health system	Continue to see high case levels with concern about health system capacity		Case growth is gradually declining		Cases, hospitalizations and deaths are clearly declining		Continued case and death rate improvements and outbreaks can be quickly contained		Community spread not expected to return	
What do we need to do to stay safe? Strict social distancing, travel restrictions, face coverings, hygiene best practices, remote work		Stay Home, Stay Safe: Strict social distancing, travel restrictions, face coverings, hyglene best practices, remote work		Safer at Home: Continued distancing, increased face coverings No gatherings		Safer at Home: Continued distancing, face coverings, safe workplace practices Gatherings with fewer than 10 people		Stay Safe: Adherence to new guidelines. Continued distancing, coverings, mitigated workplaces Gatherings with fewer than 50 people		Sufficient community immunity and availability of treatment	
What work can we do? (Examples)	Critical infrastructure First responders Health care workers Critical manufacturing Food and agriculture Essential retail (e.ggrocery) Tensecontaine	Critical infrastructure Additional types of recreation allowed		Specified low-risk businesses with strict workplace safety measures • Construction • Manufacturing • Real estate • Outdoor work		Additional lower-risk businesses with strict safety measures • Other retail, with capacity limits • Offices, but telework required if possible		Most businesses, with strict mitigation measures • Restaurants / bars • K-12 and higher ed. (live instruction) • Travel		All businesses Conventions, festivals, large events with new safety guidance and procedures Social distancing rules are relaxed and large events are permitted	
Transportation What factors determine progression to next phase? Analysis shows growth rates sic Hospital and tree capacity built, a care facilities es infrastructure data systems to progression are progressin are progressin are progression are progression are		owing eatment alternative stablished nse and o monitor	Cases, deaths decline for extended period Monitor impact on vulnerable populations Sufficient health system capacity in place Improved testing, contact tracing and containment capacity		Cases and deaths decline more sharply, percent positivity decreasing Healthcare system capacity continues to strengthen Robust testing, contact tracing and containment protocols in place		low absolut capita Health syste is very stron Robust test tracing and	th system capacity			

- The Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development has been awarded \$300,000 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess brownfield sites in the county. Awarded as part of a competitive process, Macomb County received one of 155 grants totaling \$65.6 million for communities and tribes nationwide. 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. <u>Click here</u> to access the dashboard.



Executive 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:

<u>COVID-19 Update with County Executive Mark Hackel - May 8</u>

In the News

- Michigan food and agriculture companies can now apply for economic injury disaster loans. <u>Read</u> more.
- Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer reopens manufacturing, including Big 3 automakers. <u>Read more</u>.
- Macomb County breweries and wineries offering curbside pickup. Read more.

Helpful Links

- To help encourage participation in the 2020 Census, Macomb County has been hosting free drivethru lunch events across the region. On Saturday, May 9, a very special event will be held at the Rising Stars Academy in Center Line. Learn more here: <u>https://bit.ly/2SHep6x</u>
- 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, <u>macombgov.org</u>. Michigan also lists all testing sites across the state. Click <u>here</u> to access that information.
- Experiencing food insecurity? Visit https://gis.macombgov.org/go/food to access maps of food pantries and school food programs.

Stay Informed

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