



# McDonough District Hospital COVID-19 UPDATE

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## NEWS UPDATE

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### [www.MDH.org/COVID19](http://www.MDH.org/COVID19)

Click on McDonough District Hospital's website for the latest information on COVID-19.

### FACEBOOK

Facebook.com/McDonough.District.Hospital for the latest news, infographics, and videos shared by the Hospital.

McDonough County has established a new Facebook page to help share information surrounding news and events related to COVID-19. The Facebook page is called McDonough County Emergency Information (Facebook.com/McDonoughEmergencyInformation). The page is maintained by the McDonough County Joint Information Center.

### VIDEO - YouTube

Search the McDonough District Hospital YouTube channel for past and present video clips.

### TWITTER & INSTAGRAM

Follow @MDH\_Hospital on both Twitter and Instagram.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

McDonough District Hospital is proud to work with the McDonough County Health Department and McDonough County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency during this COVID-19 Pandemic.



McDonough County  
Health Department

[www.mchdept.com](http://www.mchdept.com)

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"As we are experiencing our first confirmed cases locally, we need to remember to remain vigilant with the practice of good social distancing. It is not easy being limited in our daily activities, but the consequences of not doing so could be disastrous. Also, remember to show compassion to those that are currently, or will be, infected by this virus."

24,593

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the state of Illinois (Illinois Department of Public Health: DPH.Illinois.gov) as of April 15

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Confirmed COVID-19 case by a McDonough County resident (per McDonough County Health Department) as of April 15

61/10

Number of NEGATIVE tests results from McDonough County. & Number of PENDING tests results from McDonough County (as of April 15... these numbers are fluid and should be considered an estimate).



Brian E. Dietz, FACHE; State Representative Norine Hammond; and MDH Vice President for Business Development Adrian MacGregor.

**THANKYOU!** On Wednesday, MDH received a generous amount of face masks from groups and individuals in Macomb. A special Thank You goes out to: The Attic, Macomb VFW, Macomb Women's Club/ Macomb Prairie Quilters, and State Representative Norine Hammond. Many people have generously donated face masks to our healthcare staff, MDH greatly appreciates the generosity. Pictured are (L-R): MDH President/CEO

**HOW CAN I HELP? ([www.mchdept.com](http://www.mchdept.com)):** The McDonough County Health Department (MCHD) is collaborating with the entire community for a unified response to the COVID-19 pandemic; we are counting on you, our community members, for some of the most important work to be done. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released a recommendation to wear a face mask when interacting in the public where social distancing is difficult. Wearing simple homemade cloth face coverings can keep people who may be carrying the disease without showing symptoms from transmitting it to others. Guidance for making and cleaning sewn & non-sewn cloth face covers can be found on the CDC website [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV) under "How to Protect Yourself".

MCHD is reaching out to request homemade face mask donations for situations where protection is desired but N95 masks may not be necessary. MCHD is the collection site for such donations Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. There is a collection box inside our vestibule which also has copies of McDonough District Hospital's preferred style mask pattern that has a pocket for a filter insert.

**LAB DRAW HOURS AT THE DRIVE-THRU SCREENING STATION:** Patients can now have routine blood draws performed at the drive-thru screening station from 7-11 a.m. There will be a special time from 7-8 a.m. specifically for patients that are immunocompromised or high risk. **All patients utilizing this service will need to call (309) 836-1585 to be pre-registered and scheduled as this requires a physician order.** During inclement weather, this will be performed at the hospital.