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Macomb County Health Department to survey residents

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department will conduct a countywide survey of 1,000 households over the next two months to develop a health profile of Macomb County residents.

Household members will be interviewed about a variety of factors that influence health and health status. The information will be incorporated into an overall community health profile and eventually will be available to healthcare providers, researchers, professional associations and the public.

“The ability to produce, analyze and communicate accurate information is essential to improving quality of life and reducing preventable illnesses, injuries and deaths in Macomb County,” said Tom Kalkofen, Health Department director. “The community health profile provides timely, accurate and scientifically valid information to the Board of Commissioners and others making critical health decisions in Macomb County.”

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The survey, to be conducted during January and February, will examine behavioral issues such as exercise, smoking and nutrition, and preventive activities such as immunization and cancer screening rates. All information is strictly confidential.

“Participation in the survey is voluntary, but we urge Macomb County residents who receive a call to help us out by taking a little time to answer the questions,” Kalkofen said. “If you are unable to complete the survey at the time you are called, you can set up an appointment for a more convenient time. This is important to assure that the services are available to meet the specific needs of Macomb County.”

For more information, call the Health Department at 586-469-5699. A fact sheet about the survey may be found [here](#).

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has enjoyed one of the state’s fastest growth rates over the past 15 years. Macomb’s 833,000 residents – up more than 44,000 since the 2000 census – make it Michigan’s third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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