



# Macon County Public Health

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## Press Release

### Macon County Public Health Limits Non-Essential Services

With the ongoing concerns over COVID-19, Macon County Public Health will be limiting non-essential services until further notice. This action is to allow staff to focus more time in the COVID-19 response.

MCPH will be providing the following services:

- Maternal Health, including pregnancy testing and prenatal services
- Symptomatic STD
- Communicable Disease and TB
- Family Planning, problem visits only
- Primary Care, sick visits only
- Vaccinations
  - **All** children vaccinations will be provided
  - Adult, flu and pneumonia only
  - **NO** Travel Immunizations
- Dental:
  - Adult Dental: Normal Services
  - Child Dental: Emergency Care Only
- WIC:
  - NC State WIC Program has allowed us to waive the physical presence requirement to ensure no interruptions in benefits. Please contact the WIC office if you have any question about your upcoming appointment. Call (828) 349-2455.
- Lab, by appointment only

It is important to make sure the information you are getting about COVID-19 is coming directly from reliable sources like Macon County Public Health, CDC, and NCDHHS. For more information, please visit the CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) and NCDHHS' website at [www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus), which will also include future positive COVID-19 test results in North Carolina.

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Macon County Public Health regularly updates our Facebook page with accurate and current information regarding COVID-19; we encourage the public to check [www.facebook.com/MaconPublicHealth](https://www.facebook.com/MaconPublicHealth) for up-to-date information.

Symptoms for COVID-19 are fever, cough, and other lower respiratory illness (such as shortness of breath). If you believe that you may have COVID-19, please call the Health Department at 828-349-2517. The call center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm, until further notice.

Macon County Public Health would like to thank the community for their understanding and cooperation.

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