



NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

## National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

May 15, 2017

The Honorable Joseph Greene  
Mayor, City of Caro  
317 S State St,  
Caro, MI 48723

Dear Mayor Greene:

The National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is conducting a major study of the health of persons living in the United States. Tuscola County, Michigan has been selected as one of the survey locations during the current National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). The enclosed fact sheet describes the survey that will be used to gather information to assess the health and nutrition status of children and adults and their needs for health care.

Over 55 years similar surveys have been successfully conducted on various segments of the U.S. population. They have provided us with important data on health conditions and concerns in this country. Data are collected through household interviews and standardized medical examinations in our mobile examination center.

Our personnel will be conducting the survey in Tuscola County starting June 28 through September 16, 2017. A sample of about 435 people from Tuscola County will be asked to participate in the survey. Interviewers will be calling on designated households throughout the area. They will obtain the demographic information used to identify and select people for the examination.

We want you to be aware of our current activities so you will be better able to answer any inquiries you receive about the survey. We are informing the appropriate officials of the state and local governments, law enforcement agencies, and medical and dental societies. Before we begin operations, we will send you the addresses and telephone numbers of our field office and mobile examination center. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 1-800-452-6115.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important national research effort.  
Sincerely yours,

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm)

Enclosure



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June 21, 2017

The Honorable Joseph Greene  
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Dear Mayor Greene:

The information listed below supplements the earlier letter and material sent to you regarding the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) which is taking place in Tuscola County.

The locations and telephone numbers of the field office and mobile examination center are provided below. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact our Study Manager, Jacque DeMatteis at (800) 210-3413.

NHANES - Field Office Site  
Habitat for Humanity Bldg.  
1521 W. Caro Road,  
Caro, MI 48723  
(989) 220-1457

Mobile Examination Center  
Tuscola County Health Dept.  
1309 Cleaver Road,  
Caro, MI 48723  
(240) 668-2951

Sincerely yours,

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