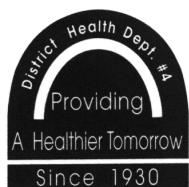


District Health Department No. 4



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District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

DHD4 Reports First COVID 19 Positive Case in Montmorency County

District Health Department No 4 (DHD4) is reporting the first positive case for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) from a resident of Montmorency County.

The Health Department has been quickly working with the individual, an elderly male in isolation and recuperating at home, to identify and contact anyone potentially exposed and will monitor them for symptoms.

“We cannot over-emphasize the importance of compliance with the Stay Home, Stay Safe order,” remarked Denise Bryan, Health Officer at DHD4. “We want to stress that this is an order, not a suggestion, aimed at protecting the public’s health. The rise in cases and likely ongoing community spread in our area reminds us it is imperative that we follow this order and NOT leave home. Essential businesses should be screening their employees and implementing social distancing measures”

See complete Media release here: <https://www.dhd4.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/4.13.20-Montmorency-Firs-COVID19-Positive.pdf>

District Health Department No. 4 (DHD4) is extending Emergency Order 2020-1

DHD4 requires screening and social distancing measures at open businesses and operations subject to the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-42. This Emergency Order shall become effective on April 14, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and shall be effective until April 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. To suppress the spread of COVID-19 in Northeast Michigan, prevent local health care systems from being overwhelmed and protect the lives of our residents, “I find it reasonable and necessary to reaffirm the measures set forth in Emergency Order 2020-1 and extend their duration to April 30, 2020,” says Denise Bryan, Health Officer for District Health Department No. 4. To view Emergency Order 2020-2 go to: <https://www.dhd4.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/DHD4-EO-2020-2.pdf>. To view complete news release to go: <https://www.dhd4.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/DHD-4-Emergency-Order-2020-2-Media-release.pdf>

District Health Department No. 4 is Working with Local Volunteers and Organizations to Collect and Distribute Face Coverings

District Health Department No. 4 (DHD4) is working with The Salvation Army in Alpena and Cheboygan and Presque Isle Councils on Aging to collect and distribute homemade face coverings for local essential service workers and area residents. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), individuals should cover their mouth and nose with a face covering when going out in public, in addition to practicing social distancing.

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If you are interested in donating face coverings or want to make a request to get one, please contact The Alpena Salvation Army 989-358-2769; Cheboygan County Council on Aging (231)-627-7234 or the Presque Isle Council on Aging (989)-733-2559 to arrange a drop off time or pick up time. For more information on face coverings, including when to wear and how to make, visit the “How to Protect Yourself” page of the CDC’s website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

**Please note. It does say on Today’s state COVID 19 cases page that Alpena has 0 cases. It is a glitch. Alpena does have 1 case. It should be corrected tomorrow.*

Data Reporting as of 4:00 pm 4/13/20
 2 new positives to report: 1 Montmorency , 1 Cheboygan

County	# of Tests	Negative	Positive	Pending	Deaths
Alpena	80	69	1	10	0
Cheboygan	81	60	11	10	1
Montmorency	29	24	1	4	0
Presque Isle	24	19	2	3	0
Total	214	172	15	27	1

Stay up-to date on the latest information in our health department jurisdiction at www.dhd4.org and on our Facebook page.

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