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District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

✓ DHD4 has started to report the number of COVID-19 positive cases in a zip code on our daily dashboard (pg 2) found www.dhd4.org/covid19. Only zip codes with 1 or more cases are shown. For zip codes with 1-5 cases, "<5" will be reported as to protect potentially identifiable information. For counties with more than 5 cases, the actual number of cases is shown.

✓ The Stay Home, Stay Safe Executive Order has been extended to May 28, 2020 while allowing additional sectors to resume operating, including construction, real estate, and manufacturing in addition to the already designated "critical infrastructure workforce" that has been permitted to operate.

✓ In Governor Whitmer's Safe Start Plan, experts evaluate where the state and each of its regions are across six phases of this epidemic:

1. Uncontrolled growth: Increasing number of new cases every day, likely to overwhelm the health system. Only critical infrastructure remains open.
2. Persistent spread: Continue to see high case levels with concern about health system capacity. Only critical infrastructure remains open, with lower-risk recreational activities allowed.
3. Flattening: Epidemic is no longer increasing and health system capacity is sufficient for current needs. Specified lower-risk businesses can reopen given adherence to strict safety measures.
4. Improving: Epidemic clearly decreasing and health system capacity is strong with robust testing and contact tracing. Additional businesses can reopen given adherence to strict safety measures.
5. Containing: Epidemic levels are extremely low and outbreaks can be quickly contained. Health system capacity is strong with robust testing and tracing. Most businesses can reopen given adherence to strict safety measures.
6. Post-pandemic: Community spread is not expected to return (e.g., because of a vaccine) and the economy is fully reopened.

To view the plan in its entirety, visit www.dhd4.org/covid19 in the Guidance Section.

As of 2:00 5/8/20:

1 new death in Alpena on 5/7/20

1 new case in Alpena today

Total cases: 122

Alpena-87, 8 deaths

Cheboygan-19, 1 death

Montmorency-5

Presque Isle-11

Recovered- 13

Visit the DHD4 COVID 19 dashboard for more data details www.dhd4.org/covid19