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## Possible COVID 19 Public Exposure at Stag Party

The only time DHD4 will alert the public to specific locations where an individual who has tested positive has been is when the contact-tracing team are unable to contact all of the individuals who may have been present (for example: larger facilities or gatherings). DHD4 wants to make the public aware of a location that may have allowed for exposure, therefore making individual identification difficult.

Individuals who attended a Stag Party on June 20, 2020 from 5:00 pm and after on Herron Rd, in Alpena County, between Long Rapids Rd and M-32 have the potential for exposure.

Individuals should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days since the possible exposure. Anyone who is self-monitoring as a result should stay away from family, close contacts and roommates as much as possible. Those that develop symptoms within 14 days of these dates should contact their doctor and consider COVID 19 testing.

DHD4 continues to urge:

- employees and customers to wear masks in indoor spaces as required by the Governor's current Executive Order as part of being allowed to reopen,
- staying at least 6 feet away from others,
- avoiding large gatherings,
- when recreating outdoors, maintain social distancing and do not congregate,
- washing your hands frequently for at least twenty seconds,
- avoiding touching your face,
- disinfecting commonly touched surfaces.

“This is a stark reminder that the virus is still circulating in Northern Michigan. We need to continue to be vigilante and practice social distancing, wear masks, and be mindful that this is far from being over,” remarked Denise Bryan, Health Officer at DHD4. “Just because we have reopened, does not mean we can relax our protective actions. Especially for our young adults, we are seeing increased numbers in 18-25 year olds in Michigan.”

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