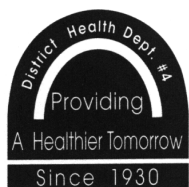


District Health Department No. 4



For Immediate Release

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Possible COVID-19 Public Exposure in Alpena County

District Health Department No. 4 (DHD4) would like to alert the public of a possible COVID-19 exposure location. 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: public facilities/venues or larger gatherings). DHD4 wants to make the public aware of a location that may have allowed for exposure, therefore, making individual identification difficult. Individuals who were present at the listed **Alpena** location(s), at the designated time, have the potential for exposure:

- Dunham's of Alpena: July 24, 25 and 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Individuals should monitor for symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If they do not develop symptoms within 14 days of these dates, there is nothing to be done. Those that develop symptoms within 14 days of these dates should contact their doctor and consider COVID-19 testing.

DHD4 continues to urge residents and visitors to:

- Wear a mask in public spaces, as required by the Governor's Executive Order
- Maintain social distancing – at least 6 feet
- Avoiding large gatherings
- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your face
- Disinfect commonly touched surfaces

DHD4 would like to remind people to remain vigilant during this high travel/tourist time of year. COVID-19 remains a concern in our communities and everyone must do their part to mitigate further spread. Keeping cases low in our area is especially important as we continue to advocate for timely reopening of schools.

For those who are experiencing issues accessing testing, COVID-19 At Home test kits are now available on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website.

https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-99891_99912-531745--,00.html

Or you may visit the manufacturer website: <https://www.pixel.labcorp.com/at-home-test-kits/covid-19-test>

For the latest COVID-19 information, visit our website at www.dhd4.org/covid19.

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