



SECOND POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE REPORTED IN WEXFORD COUNTY

March 29, 2020 – District Health Department #10 reports the second confirmed positive case of COVID-19 in a Wexford County resident. DHD#10 is working quickly to investigate this case and to determine if there were any close contacts to this individual.

DHD#10 reminds everyone that it is critical that we protect each other, support each other, and work together to slow the spread of this disease. Strong community mitigation and prevention measures are already in place, and we urge residents to continue to follow recommendations:

- Stay at home. Do not leave home except for essential tasks such as getting groceries or seeking medical care.
- If you must go out, stay at least 6 feet away from others and avoid any gatherings.
- Wash your hands often and well, especially after being away from home, coughing, or sneezing.
- Do not touch your face or mouth, especially when away from home.
- Check on others. Call your loved ones and neighbors who are most at risk and see how they are doing. If they require something essential, see how you can help.

As COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the state, we should assume that it is present in every community. While testing is ongoing, the state is requiring clinicians to follow new <u>CDC guidance</u> for prioritizing tests due to limits on testing supplies. Please rely on official sources for information. DHD#10 continues to provide the latest information at <u>www.dhd10.org</u>. Michigan updates are available at <u>www.michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>, and national updates are at <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus</u>.

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Please note that we will no longer be sending press releases for additional positive COVID-19 cases in Wexford County. Please refer to our website for updated numbers at <u>www.dhd10.org</u>. We will do our best to update our site as we receive additional cases.

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