



GOVERNOR DECLARES 'STAY HOME, STAY SAFE' EXECUTIVE ORDER

All non-essential service sectors to close

March 23, 2020 – District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is responding to Governor Whitmer's 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' executive order effective midnight, March 24th through midnight, April 14th. According to Governor Whitmer, this state-wide closure impacts all but essential and critical service sectors that "sustain and protect life".

"The Governor's state-wide 'Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives' order is a measure to ultimately curb the spread of the virus and slow the progression of illness throughout the state" says Kevin Hughes, Health Officer for DHD#10. "Community members need to abide by this order to protect those who are most at risk of serious illness."

Because the situation is evolving so rapidly and there is a high potential that individuals have been in the public who have COVID-19 and don't know it, DHD#10 suggests that everyone should assume they may have been exposed. We ask that everyone follow the <u>CDC guidelines</u> and monitor yourselves for symptoms. If your symptoms become severe, contact your medical provider for further instructions.

DHD#10 staff are working constantly to monitor this evolving situation and will continue to provide new information to the community as things change. More information can be found at www.dhd10.org, www.dhd10.org, www.michigan.gov/coronavirus, or www.michigan.gov/coronavirus,

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