



A THANK YOU TO PUBLIC HEALTH National Public Health Week 2020

April 11, 2020- Michigan is amid one of the most challenging public health crises of our lifetime and public health is currently in the forefront working to responding to COVID-19 cases, informing and educating the public, mobilizing community partnerships and linking individuals to needed services.

Flying seemingly under the radar this year is National Public Health Week (NPHW), which began April 6th and will end April 12th. NPHW serves as a time to acknowledge the contributions of public health and highlight how it works towards creating healthy communities.

During this time, it is important to recognize the immense collaborative and innovative efforts that have emerged in response to COVID-19. No one community group, hospital, agency, or governmental body can be entirely responsible for the health of the community or address the multitude of issues alone. However, working together, we can more effectively respond to emergent issues and support our community.

District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is committed to keeping the public safe and informed. "We would like to say a special thank you to our very own staff members who are currently spending countless hours responding to COVID-19 to help keep the public safe and informed," said Kevin Hughes, DHD#10 Health Officer. "Thank you for everything you are doing and continue to do for DHD#10 and public health during these uncertain times."

DHD#10 would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the healthcare professionals who are working tirelessly on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your dedication to service is truly commendable.

Help us thank public health for all the hard work they are doing to keep people safe by using the hashtag **#ThankYouPublicHealth** as you show your appreciation to those working in the public health sector.

About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit www.dhd10.org.

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