



# UPDATE ON COVID 19

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March 19, 2020

The health and safety of our community is our top priority.

## Welcome and Introductions

- Martha Hall, Health Officer
- Susie Dice, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- Good morning! We thank you for your patience as we navigate this new technology. We will start with everyone muted. Periodically throughout the presentation we will unmute phones and invite questions. During this time, we ask that you keep your audio muted unless you want to ask a question.
- If you are watching the presentation on your computer, you will also have the option of asking a question through chat.

## Background

- On January 20, 2020, the first case of coronavirus was diagnosed in the United States
- On March 11, the first two cases were diagnosed in Michigan. Also on that day, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus a pandemic.
- As of March 18, there are 80 cases in Michigan
- As of March 18, there are no cases in Lenawee County.

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## Cases in Michigan as of 3/18/2020

Percentage of Cases by Sex

Sex	%
Male	55%
Female	36%

Percentage of Cases by Age

Age	%
0 to 19 years	3%
20 to 29 years	10%
30 to 39 years	16%
40 to 49 years	18%
50 to 59 years	14%
60 to 69 years	29%
70 to 79 years	8%
80+ years	4%

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## Cases in Michigan as of 3/18/2020

### Hospitalization

Hospitalized	Number	Percentage
Yes	34	43%
No	31	39%
Unknown	15	19%

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## Symptoms

### Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

### Emergency Warning Signs Include:

- Difficulty breathing/shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

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## Those at highest risk

- Older adults
- Individuals with
  - Heart disease
  - Diabetes
  - Lung disease

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## Who should be tested?

No Symptoms	No need for testing
Mild Symptoms	No need for testing; isolate at home
Symptoms that develop within 14 days of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• close contact with a lab confirmed COVID-19 patient (not in the same household), or</li> <li>• recent travel to an area with widespread COVID-19 transmission</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are concerned about symptoms</li> </ul>	Call for guidance

## Who to call with questions

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services: (888) 535-6136
  - Open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Lenawee County Health Department: (517) 264-5226 option 5
  - Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- ProMedica 24/7 Screening Hotline: (419) 291-5355

Lenawee County Health Department  
[www.lenaweehealthdepartment.org](http://www.lenaweehealthdepartment.org)

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## Current status of testing

- As of March 18, there have been 6 tests that have come back negative. We are waiting on 4 more tests.
- Results take at least 72 hours.
- Testing at ProMedica is reserved for those cases who will be admitted to the hospital.
- The Lenawee County Health Department does not do testing for coronavirus.

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## Health Department Role

- Education
  - Resources for the community
  - Establishing a webpage for coronavirus
  - Meeting with community partners
- Surveillance
  - Ongoing surveillance for disease trends in the state/community
  - Facilitating testing between state and local laboratories
  - Providing up-to-date guidance to health care providers
  - Monitoring individual who are on home isolation/quarantine

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## Health Department Role

- Communication
  - Established a 24/7 phone line for hospital to reach us
  - Established a system to manage the large volume of calls we are receiving
  - Conference calls with MDHHS and community partners
- Emergency Preparedness
  - Coordinate receipt and distribution of the Strategic National Stockpile

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## Don't panic, but take it seriously

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and then throw the tissue away. Or you may cough or sneeze into your elbow.

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## Don't panic, but take it seriously

- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Forego handshakes
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others when in a public setting.
- If you are sick, stay home and avoid contact with others.
- Avoid cruise travel
- Carefully consider non-essential travel. Consult the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html> for guidance.

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## Social distancing

- Consider having some staff work from home
- Don't allow walk-ins, take appointments only
- Avoid crowds
- Hold meetings via teleconference
- Limit non-essential work travel
- Discourage employees from congregating
  
- Other considerations
  - Consider flexibility for staff who may have sick family members or daycare issues

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## Governor's Executive Orders

- Closing all k-12 schools
- Closing all bars, restaurants, bingo halls, theaters, libraries, museums etc.
- Limited visitors to congregate care facilities
- Prohibit public gatherings of more than 50 people
- Enhanced support for deliveries
  
- More to come...

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## Moving forward

- Isolation/quarantine facilities if needed
- Surge capacity needs in our healthcare system
- Working with our state partners to secure more testing materials
- Exploring additional avenues for testing once more supplies become available
- Coordinate provision of medication/vaccine if/when they become available

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