IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Sanilac County Health Department 810-648-4098 (daytime)
After Hours HOTLINE 810-270-5889 HOTLINE
Website Sanilachhealth.com
Sanilac County Emergency Management 810-648-8357

Michigan Department of Health 888-535-6136 HOTLINE
and Human Services Website Michigan.gov/Coronavirus

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VILLAGE OF PORT SANILAC PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
& SANILAC EAST FIRE AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 14, 2020

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm
Members Present: Ray Mach, Jon Davis, Sue Jacobs, Ray Lange, Jim Southard, Jeff Lyall, Brian Moran Jr.,
Staff Present: Don Morath, Larry O’Keefe, Debbie Paradoski
Guests: Todd Hillman, Director of Emergency Management Sanilac County & Al Daum

The Village of Port Sanilac Public Safety Committee and Sanilac East Fire Authority Executive Committee met on Saturday, March 14, 2020 to discuss the ongoing and continual changing situation of the Coronavirus.
President Mach wants to make sure we all have an understanding of what we need to do and protocols we need to follow for the safety and well being of staff and residents.

Public Safety Coordinator, Don Morath explained that we are part of the county emergency plan under the County Emergency Director and he is the individual that provides the plan and receives the information as it passes through the federal, state, district and county level.

Todd Hillman, Director of Emergency Management for Sanilac County explained from the county level what is happening and the precautions that need to be taken.

Brian Moran Jr. stated that the fire department members have been contacted and informed about the precautions that Michigan Emergency System Protocol has outlined during the Covid-19 outbreak.

President Mach adjourned the meeting at 2:37 pm.

Debbie Paradoski, Village Clerk

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MDHHS announces statewide hotline to address COVID-19 health questions

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LANSING, MICH. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced today the launch of a statewide hotline to respond to health-related questions about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) starting tomorrow, March 14, at 9 a.m.

“As we continue to take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our state, we want to ensure Michiganders have the information they need to stay healthy, address concerns and know where to go for the care they need if they experience symptoms,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy for health.

Public health and other experts will answer health-related questions about COVID-19. The team can also direct residents, providers and more to the right resources in their local communities and in other state government departments. The hotline will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-535-6136.

Staff cannot provide individual clinical advice or a diagnosis through the hotline. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and are symptomatic, call your health care provider. If you do not have a health care provider, call the nearest hospital.

Patients with confirmed infection have reported mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Pneumonia

The best prevention for viruses, such as influenza, the common cold or COVID-19 is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, stay home, and avoid contact with others.
- Replace handshakes with elbow bumps.
- Stay at least six feet away from others when in a public setting.

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.
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How does COVID-19 spread?
- Coughing and sneezing without proper cover.
- Close personal contact (within six feet of a laboratory confirmed person).
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

Symptoms
People who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 have reported fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. These symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

How do I help prevent the spread of illnesses?
- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What about facemasks?
- CDC does not recommend that healthy people wear a facemask.
- Facemasks should be worn by healthcare workers and people taking care of someone with COVID-19.
- If you are sick with respiratory illness and visit a healthcare provider, you may be asked to wear a facemask during your visit.

For food establishments:
- Employees who are sick or showing respiratory symptoms should not work until they are symptom free.
- Make sure alcohol-based hand sanitizers and extra napkins/tissues are available for customers to use.
- Continue to regularly clean and sanitize any objects or surfaces, with special attention to surfaces that may have been touched by an ill worker or customer.
- Follow safe food handling requirements, including handwashing with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds.

What about my food?
The Food and Drug Administration isn’t aware of any reports of human illnesses transmitted by food or food packaging. It is always important to follow good hygiene practices, i.e., wash hands and surfaces often, separate raw meat from other foods, cook to the right temperature, and refrigerate foods promptly, when handling or preparing foods.

What about my pets?
There is no evidence that companion animals including pets can spread COVID-19. However, since animals can spread other diseases to people, it’s always a good idea to wash your hands with soap after being around animals. Restrict contact with pets and other animals while you are sick with COVID-19, just like you would around other people.

WHEN IN DOUBT, WASH YOUR HANDS! Handwashing is your best defense against illness.

For more information, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus or CDC.gov/Coronavirus.