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District Health Department No. 2 is Working with Local Volunteers and Organizations to Collect and Distribute Face Coverings

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) is working with the Iosco Commission on Aging to collect homemade face coverings for local essential service workers and area residents. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), individuals should cover their mouth and nose with a face covering when going out in public, in addition to practicing social distancing.

In an attempt to help essential service workers, along with area residents abide by the CDC’s recommendations, the Iosco County Commission on Aging is reaching out to those in the community who are making, or have made, homemade face coverings and asking them to consider donating the face coverings for distribution in Iosco County.

Denise Bryan, Health Officer for DHD2 states “At times such as these we must all lean on each other and help in any way possible to combat the spread of COVID-19. By making and donating face coverings, we can take steps to help flatten the curve.”

If you are interested in donating face coverings; or if you are in need of face coverings, please contact the Iosco Commission on Aging at 989-728-6484 to arrange a drop off/pick up time. For more information on face coverings, including when to wear and how to make, visit the “How to Protect Yourself” page of the CDC’s website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).