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MEDIA RELEASE

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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 Faith Lutheran Church of Prescott and the Ogemaw Hills Free Clinic to collect homemade face coverings for local essential service workers and residents in Ogemaw County. 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, Faith Lutheran Church and the Ogemaw Hills Free Clinic are 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 Ogemaw 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 see below:

- Faith Lutheran Church: 5315 Henderson Lake Road, Prescott. Please drop off face coverings in the tub located in the carport at the west end of the church. If you are in need of face coverings, please call 989-873-4506 and leave a message.
- Ogemaw Hills Free Clinic: 337 E. Houghton Avenue, Clinic C., West Branch. Please call 989-345-7880 Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon to arrange pick up/drop off.

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.