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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 the Alcona Commission on Aging of Lincoln to collect homemade face coverings for local essential service workers and Alcona County residents. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order, 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 recommendations, the Alcona 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 Alcona 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 Alcona Commission on Aging at 989-736-8879 to arrange a drop off/pick up time, or to leave a message and messages will be returned as soon as possible. Also, please note that supplies of face coverings may be limited and your patience is greatly appreciated as more donations are being accepted. For more information on face coverings, including when to wear and how to make, such as patterns and material to use, visit the "How to Protect Yourself" page of the CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).