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COVID-19 Cases Rising in Oscoda County

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) would like to make residents aware that COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Oscoda County. An outbreak of cases, defined as two or more cases that can be linked together, has been identified, impacting local businesses and other areas of the county, including the Amish community. We are all affected by COVID-19, but in different ways. DHD2 continues to disseminate the latest COVID-19 information to the community to boost awareness of the severity of the virus and the importance of prevention.

“We need to make residents and the community aware that community spreading of COVID-19 is taking place and stress the importance of remaining vigilant in the fight against COVID-19” states DHD2 Health Officer Denise Bryan. “DHD2 will continue contact tracing efforts and work to coordinate testing in the future.”

In addition, DHD2 reminds residents of the following:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- If soap and water are unavailable, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Wear a cloth face covering when in public
- Maintain social distancing (at least 6 feet) when possible
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick and contact your healthcare provider
- Frequently clean and disinfect high touch surfaces such as light switches, phones, keyboards, etc.
- Monitor yourself for symptoms such as cough, fever, and shortness of breath

For more information on COVID-19, visit the DHD2 COVID-19 web site at www.dhd2.org/COVID-19 or the State of Michigan’s website at www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.