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Ogemaw County Building Closed for Cleaning after Confirmed COVID-19 Exposure

(West Branch, MI) - Ogemaw County Officials announced they have become aware of at least one positive case of COVID-19 in an employee who works at the county building in West Branch. The county building has been closed to allow for appropriate cleaning measures to take place in accordance with CDC guidance. The County is working with District Health Department No. 2 on contact tracing and appropriate quarantine measures.

Upon learning of the test result, County officials immediately implemented protocols adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 28, 2020 in order to assure the health and safety of persons in the County building. Those known to be in close contact with the employee were advised to secure a COVID-19 test and to self-quarantine until the results are known.

“Protocols approved by the Board of Commissioners in May proved essential in our efforts to assure health and safety during this time,” Board Chairman Bruce Reetz said. “The CDC cleaning are very clear and will be applied to cleaning the entire building.” Reetz said he hopes the building will reopen later in the week.

For a list of testing sites, symptoms and resources for COVID-19, please visit District Health Department No. 2 website at www.dhd2.org.

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