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Reporting of COVID-19 Cases in Luce, Mackinac, Alger, and Schoolcraft Counties

At the time of this release, the number of individuals currently diagnosed as positive with COVID-19 illness within the LMAS District Health Department counties is three. Press releases regarding individual cases will only go out for the first case in each of the two counties that currently do not have a confirmed case at this time. To track COVID-19 in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/coronavirus. The site is updated each day at 3pm.

Based upon the occurrence of COVID-19 cases within the district and throughout Michigan, it should be assumed that COVID-19 is present within your community.

The Health Department urges our community to continue to be cooperative with recommendations to keep yourself and others safe. This includes following “Stay Home, Stay Safe” orders and social distancing. People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to safely recover at home while others need additional care through hospitalization. COVID-19 symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, people should wash their hands properly, avoid close contact with sick people, and disinfect commonly touched surfaces.

More information about COVID-19 and the Governor’s Executive Orders can be found at LMASDHD.org and Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.

Stay Home. Stay Safe.

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