



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Shiawassee County Health Department Reports Second Positive COVID-19 Case**

**CORUNNA, MI-** Shiawassee County Health Department has been notified of a second positive case for COVID-19. This individual is an adult male who is self-isolating at home and being monitored by the Health Department. The Shiawassee County Health Department will contact people who have been in close contact with this individual.

Larry Johnson, Health Officer states; "Our efforts continue to focus on slowing the spread and bending the curve of this virus. People need to follow the *Stay Home, Stay Safe* order."

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, people should wash their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water, stay home when they are sick or someone in their household is sick, avoid close contact with sick people, disinfect commonly touched surfaces, and practice social distancing by staying 6 feet away from others. Testing for COVID-19 will be determined based on risk assessment.

Updates will be provided as information is made available. Please check the Shiawassee County Health Department Facebook page or [health.shiawassee.net](http://health.shiawassee.net) for more information. A local hotline is available at 989-743-2460, Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM to answer health questions or concerns and help community residents with basic needs.

The Memorial Healthcare Alternate Care Site will remain open on a walk-in basis from 7AM to 7PM for mild to moderate flu-like symptoms at 826 W. King St. Owosso, MI, 48867. For those with severe symptoms, county residents should call 9-1-1 or proceed to the emergency department. We ask that you call the Memorial Healthcare emergency department at (989) 723-5211 before your arrival if possible.

Visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus), [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov), or [health.shiawassee.net](http://health.shiawassee.net) for more information.

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