



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Shiawassee County up to 24 Cases**

The Shiawassee County Health Department has been notified of one additional COVID-19 case, bringing the total case count to twenty-four. There have been 14 males and 10 females diagnosed. Individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 have varied between 15-73 years of age. Some of the individuals have had underlying health conditions, and some have not. There are cases both self-isolating at home and at the hospital. There have been 7 individuals that have recovered from the virus. Memorial Healthcare has collected 610 specimens and has reported 537 negative results. The state of Michigan has reported 17,221 confirmed cases and 727 deaths.

“This virus is affecting a variety of age groups, it is important for us to maintain social distancing by staying 6 feet away from others when going out for essential items like medications or groceries” states Health Officer, Larry Johnson. Shiawassee County residents should continue to follow the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order put out by Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

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, residents can leave a voicemail afterhours.

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/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus), [health.shiawassee.net](http://health.shiawassee.net) or the Shiawassee County Health Department Facebook page for more information.

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