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Shiawassee County Jumps to 17 Cases

Shiawassee County Health Department has been notified of multiple positive cases for COVID-19. This brings the total number of cases up to 17. There have been 10 adult males and 7 adult females diagnosed. County residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 vary in age. Some of these individuals have had underlying health conditions, and some have not, meaning this virus can affect anyone. The Shiawassee County Health Department will inform people who have been in close contact with these individuals. Memorial Healthcare has reported that they have collected 556 specimens and have received 478 negative results, the remaining results are still pending. The state of Michigan has reported 10,791 confirmed cases and 417 deaths.

Shiawassee County residents should adhere more than ever to the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order put out by Governor Whitmer. If a resident must go out for essential items like food or medication, he or she should actively practice social distancing by staying 6 feet away from others.

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 remains 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, www.michigan.gov, health.shiawassee.net or visit the Shiawassee County Health Department Facebook page for more information.

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