



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Shiawassee County Hits 23 Cases**

The Shiawassee County Health Department has been notified of five additional COVID-19 cases, bringing the total case count to twenty-three. There have been 13 males and 10 females diagnosed. The Shiawassee County Health Department will inform people who have been in close contact with these individuals. The state of Michigan has reported 14,225 confirmed cases and 540 deaths.

“I want to reinforce the message that everyone should be taking precautionary measures by assuming there is a high likelihood that the infection exists in public places” states Health Officer, Larry Johnson. County residents should continue to stay home and take prevention measures towards slowing the spread of COVID-19 as this virus is affecting a variety of age groups in Shiawassee County.

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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