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St. Clair County Health Department Reports Second Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Case

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services notified the St. Clair County Health Department of a second presumptive positive COVID-19 case, in a St. Clair County resident, identified as an older female and household contact of the County's first case. The individual took appropriate precautions and had minimal community interaction. The Health Department continues to investigate the case.

Dr. Annette Mercatante, Medical Health Officer states; "If you feel well, you do not need to be tested. Mildly ill people should be encouraged to stay home and contact their healthcare provider by phone for clinical guidance. Testing will be determined based on risk assessment. I encourage our community to remain calm, be educated, and practice prevention strategies. Working together will help slow down the spread in our community."

Updates will be forthcoming when more information is available. Please check our website, www.scchealth.co and social media @scchdmi for more information. A local COVID-19 informational hotline is also available at (810) 966-4163. Michigan Department of Health & Human Services has established a statewide hotline, for the public to ask health-related questions. Operational 7 days a week, 8:00am - 5:00pm. 1-888-535-6136.

Other accurate sources include; www.michigan.gov/coronavirus ; www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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