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St. Clair County – COVID-19 Daily Update #15

Michigan Confirmed Cases: 10,791 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 417 deaths.

St. Clair County Confirmed Cases: 53 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 9 of those have recovered; 1 death (out-of-county resident)

Today Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced that face-to-face K-12 instruction will be cancelled for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year, unless restrictions changed before then. “This announcement may have children and adolescents feeling angry, sad, or anxious as they adapt to the loss of their school year and other activities they have been looking forward to,” said Deb Johnson, Executive Director at St. Clair County Community Mental Health (CMH).

Children and adolescents will follow by example. Let them talk openly about their feelings. They may be experiencing feelings of grief, loss or extreme sadness. A free, CMH Support Line is now available Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm. Anyone age 14 and older can call (810) 985-8900; text (810) 956-6335; or email: covid19support@scccmh.org and connect with a CMH licensed mental health professional.

COVID-19 Resources:

• St. Clair County COVID-19 Informational Hotline (810) 966-4163, available Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm or e-mail questions: covid19@stclaircounty.org
• MDHHS Hotline 1-888-535-6136, available 8:00am - 5:00pm daily, 7-days a week or e-mail questions: COVID19@michigan.gov
• St. Clair County Community Mental Health COVID-19 Support Line (810) 985-8900 or text (810) 956-6335 or email: covid19support@scccmh.org Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
• St. Clair County information www.schealth.co or social media @scchdmi
• Michigan response and community mitigation strategies at www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
• Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders www.michigan.gov/whitmer
• COVID-19 global outbreak situation at www.cdc.gov/COVID19

St. Clair County Emergency Operations Center
The St. Clair County Emergency Operations Center functions as a centralized coordination of emergency resources to provide overall policy and guidance for strategic objectives related to the COVID-19 situation.

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