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URGENT Public Health Advisory

Due to the rising number of complaints against workplaces, businesses and organizations and evidenced by the strong upward trend of COVID-19 positive cases, it is imperative you review your current practices or procedures for potential lapses or gaps relative to the October 9, 2020 - Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Order and make immediate corrections.

Emergency Order Under MCL 333.2253 – Gathering Prohibition and Face Covering Order

- FACE COVERINGS ARE STILL REQUIRED.
- Indoor and outdoor gathering places, including but not limited to retail, recreational/sports facilities and venues, foodservice, entertainment, schools, museums and others have limits based on seating and capacity.
- Six feet of distance between individuals, customers, clients, residents, employees or households in group settings must be maintained.
- Workplace groups are prohibited under the following circumstances: Employees not wearing face coverings and cannot maintain six feet of distance from others, employees not wearing face coverings occupying the same-shared space, any person who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or subject to recommendation to isolate or quarantine.

--To read the entire Epidemic Order visit www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus--

Until preventive vaccines and effective treatment options become widely available, these measures are absolutely necessary and proven effective to help *break the chain of disease transmission*. Lives depend on it!

Further, St. Clair County Health Department has the authority, and willingness, under the Michigan Public Health Code (MCL 333.2453(1) to progressively enforce issues of noncompliance necessary to protect public health.

Attachment: MDHHS COVID 19 Epidemic Order Oct. 9 Fact Sheet
www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MDHHS_Epidemic_Order_Oct._9_FINAL_7_04767_7.pdf

Reference: CoVID-19 Workplace Safety Guidance www.michigan.gov/leo

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