

# COVID-19 UPDATE



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### St. Clair County – COVID-19 Daily Update #20

**Michigan Confirmed Cases:** 17,221 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 727 deaths.

**St. Clair County Confirmed Cases:** 114 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 33 of those have recovered;  
3 county deaths;  
1 (out-of-county resident death)

***\*St. Clair County Health Department has received notification of a third St. Clair County resident who died from COVID complications. No further details have been released. Moving forward we will not be announcing case specifics on deaths. We are developing a more comprehensive method to share data which will be posted on our county website in the near future.\****

### Face coverings:

It is possible to spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. To protect those around you, the CDC now recommends that everyone wear a cloth face cover when out in public.

Homemade masks recommended by CDC, are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, recommended by current CDC guidance. To ensure those supplies remain optimal for critical care staff, homemade masks will be used by non-critical care and administrative employees.

Homemade masks can be made from t-shirts, bandanas, or other 100% cotton materials. Face coverings should not be placed on children under age 2, on anyone who is having trouble breathing, is unconscious, or unable to remove the mask without assistance. Face coverings are meant to protect other people in case you are infected. They do not protect you from becoming infected. All residents should continue to stay home, practice social distancing and other protection measures. For more information, visit:

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html)

### **COVID-19 Resources:**

- St. Clair County COVID-19 Informational Hotline (810) 966-4163, Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm or e-mail questions, [covid19@stclaircounty.org](mailto:covid19@stclaircounty.org)
- MDHHS Hotline 1-888-535-6136, 8:00am - 5:00pm daily, 7-days a week or e-mail questions, [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov)
- St. Clair County Community Mental Health COVID-19 Support Line (810) 985-8900; Text (810) 956-6335; Email: [covid19support@scccmh.org](mailto:covid19support@scccmh.org) Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- St. Clair County information [www.scchealth.co](http://www.scchealth.co) or social media @scchdmi
- Michigan information [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)
- National information [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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