This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Information will be updated as it becomes available.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RESPONSE: WHAT ARE WE DOING?
• Listening to weekly calls with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
• Monitoring all individuals based on risk exposure [CDC guidance](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)
• Maintaining communication with local medical providers for up-to-date information
• Regular communication with state and local officials
• Working with local partners on guidance and planning

PREVENT THE SPREAD

PERFORM ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING
• No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time
• Employers are recommended to provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks, etc.) can be wiped down by employees before each use
• Schedule routine cleaning for all frequently-touched surfaces. Use the cleaning agents you normally use for these areas and follow the directions on the label

WHAT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) SHOULD I USE?
• Currently, the CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
  • Face Masks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. Health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings should also consider facemask use.
• There is no specific OSHA standard covering COVID-19. However, some [OSHA requirements](https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) may apply to preventing occupational exposure to COVID-19.

IF PPE IS NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME, HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
• Stay home when you are sick
• Cover your cough or sneeze
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
• Regularly wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
• If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol

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PLANNING

DETERMINE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR YOUR ENTITY

- Communicate with employees
  - Ensure they have their own family emergency preparedness plans and have an appropriate stockpile of food/water/medications for family
  - See if they have the potential to work or learn remotely
  - Ensure they have child care plans in place
- Review sick leave policy and consider high absenteeism
- Plan for how operations will continue if there is increasing absenteeism or other interruptions
- Contact vendors or other entities to ensure they have emergency response plans in place

TRAVEL

- Consider postponing nonessential travel
- Evaluate CDC travel guidance prior to travel

RESOURCES

- WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS
- WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/TRAVELERS/INDEX.HTML*
- WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/CORONAVIRUS
- WWW.OSHA.GOV/SLTC/COVID-19/INDEX.HTML
- WWW.SCCHEALTH.CO
- SCCHD INFORMATIONAL HOTLINE (810) 966-4163

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