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Shiawassee County up to 18 Cases

The Shiawassee County Health Department has been notified of one additional COVID-19 case, bringing the total case count to eighteen. There have been 10 adult males and 8 adult females diagnosed. County residents who have tested positive are between 26 and 73 years of age. Some of these individuals have had underlying health conditions, and some have not, meaning this virus can affect anyone. The Shiawassee County Health Department will inform people who have been in close contact with these individuals. Memorial Healthcare has reported that they have collected 576 specimens and have received 522 negative results, the remaining results are still pending. The state of Michigan has reported 12,744 confirmed cases and 479 deaths.

“The collective goal for Shiawassee County residents should be to slow the spread of this virus by working as a community to adhere to the *Stay Home Stay Safe* order” states Health Officer, Larry Johnson. Residents can assume the virus may be present when they are in public places in the community. The Shiawassee County Health Department wants to reinforce that people should be taking all recommended prevention measures.

A local hotline is available at 989-743-2460, Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM to answer health questions or concerns and help community residents with basic needs.

The Memorial Healthcare Alternate Care Site will remain open on a walk-in basis from 7AM to 7PM for mild to moderate flu-like symptoms at 826 W. King St. Owosso, MI, 48867. For those with severe symptoms, county residents should call 9-1-1 or proceed to the emergency department. We ask that you call the Memorial Healthcare emergency department at (989) 723-5211 before your arrival if possible.

Visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus, www.michigan.gov/coronavirus, health.shiawassee.net or the Shiawassee County Health Department Facebook page for more information.

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