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## SAGINAW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS MORE POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

(SAGINAW) – The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) notified the Saginaw County Health Department (SCHD) of additional positive COVID-19 cases in six Saginaw County residents. They will be assessed for symptoms and monitored appropriately. Currently, the total Michigan COVID-19 case count is 1328 and we expect these numbers to increase as more testing takes place. To date, 114 Saginaw residents have been tested for COVID-19. There are 37 negative results, 8 positive results, and 69 results still pending.

Based upon the increase in COVID-19 cases statewide, residents can now assume there is a possibility the virus may be present when they are in public places and should be taking all recommended prevention measures. If you feel well, you do not need to be tested. Mildly ill people are encouraged to stay home and contact their healthcare provider by phone for guidance. Executive Order 2020-21 issued yesterday orders Michigan residents to "Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives." This will help prevent additional spread and save critical healthcare resources for those at high risk and who may need supportive care.

MDHHS has established a statewide hotline for the public to ask health related questions at 1-888-535-6136 (operational 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week). SCHD's COVID-19 hotline is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 989-758-3828 for healthcare providers and the public who have general questions.

For regular Saginaw County updates, follow the Saginaw County Health Department on Facebook. Additional information can be found at www.michigan.gov/coronavirus and www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

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