

COVID-19 UPDATE



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St. Clair County – COVID-19 Daily Update #23

Michigan Confirmed Cases: 21,504 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 1,076 deaths (as of 3:00pm)

St. Clair County Confirmed Cases: 162 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 67 of those have recovered;
4 county deaths; 1 out-of-county resident death (as of 3:00pm)

We are developing a more comprehensive method for county data sharing. Updates will be posted on the St. Clair County Health Department website in the near future.

Governor Whitmer announced today that the Stay Home, Stay Safe Executive Order will be extended until April 30. This continuation will help slow the spread of the virus, work towards preventing hospital surges and help Michigan flatten the curve.

Along with staying home as much as possible, it is important to continue practicing preventive measures such as household cleaning. Simple steps, such as cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (e.g. tables, doorknobs, light switches, faucets, countertops, and electronics) on a daily basis. Use soap and water, followed by a disinfectant, using the directions on the label. Many disinfectants need to be left on the surface for a few minutes before being wiped dry. Diluted bleach water (five tablespoons of bleach per gallon of water) is effective against coronaviruses if left on the surface for more than one minute. For more information visit: www.cdc.gov

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

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