

COVID-19 UPDATE



MEDIA RELEASE

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St. Clair County – COVID-19 Daily Update #24

Michigan Confirmed Cases: 22,783 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 1,281 deaths (as of 3:00pm)

St. Clair County Confirmed Cases: 184 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 75 of those have recovered;
4 county deaths; 1 out-of-county resident death (as of 3:00pm)

Upcoming Changes Beginning April 13:

- St. Clair County COVID data updates will be available Monday through Friday, by 2:00pm, on the Health Department's website, visit www.scchealth.co.
- Data shared will be current as of 10:00am each day.
- Daily media releases will be replaced with weekly updates.
- Continuous messaging will be available on our social media pages.

Hospital Testing Update:

Based on information currently collected, COVID testing capacity is improving in St. Clair County. The number of tests conducted by hospitals is steadily growing. This is due to the opening of new testing means as well as an increase in the overall efficiency of the entire process (i.e. identification and implementation of bottleneck solutions).

As of 4/9/2020, 483 COVID-19 tests have been conducted by our two local hospital systems. There were 241 tests completed during the week of 4/3/2020 to 4/9/2020. At this time, these numbers do not include testing done at other medical facilities (e.g. urgent cares, physician offices, etc.). Improvements are continuous and better data collection methods are anticipated in the future.

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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