



FORSYTH TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The health and safety of our citizens is our priority.

INFORMATIONAL HOTLINES

For those who have questions regarding the COVID-19 virus, an informational line has been set up at the **Marquette County Health Department**. The lines are available 8 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday to assist with questions regarding tests, symptoms, etc.

That number is 906-475-9977

The **State of Michigan** also has a hotline available from 8 am – 5 pm 7-days a week for questions or concerns regarding COVID-19. This line will not provide clinical advice or a diagnosis.

That number is 888-535-6136

EXPOSURE OR SYMPTOMATIC

If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 or present the following symptoms **DO NOT VISIT an Urgent Care or Emergency Room**. Rather call your health care provider. If you can not reach your health care provider call the Emergency Room for guidance.

Patients with confirmed infection have reported mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Pneumonia

PREVENTION

The best prevention for viruses, such as influenza, the common cold or COVID-19 is to:

- Wash your hands OFTEN with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- If you are sick, stay home, and avoid contact with others
- Do not shake hands
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others when in public
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as countertops, tables, doorknobs, handles, keyboards, cell phones, and light switches.

For immediate release:

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