**News Release**

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**Immediate Release**

**First Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Case Confirmed by Dickinson-Iron District Health Department**

Kingsford, Michigan – April 1, 2020. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has been notified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services of a presumptive positive COVID-19 case in Dickinson County.

The person is identified as an adult male. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department is currently contacting those who have been identified as a close contact. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department will not be disclosing additional information about the individual.

The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department urges our community to adhere to the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” and social distancing order by the Governor’s office.

COVID-19 symptoms may appear in a few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, people should wash their hands, stay home when sick, avoid close contact with sick people, and disinfect commonly touched surfaces.

Please check our website at [www.didhd.org](http://www.didhd.org) for more information. Other reliable sources include; [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) and [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19).

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