

## News Release

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## Immediate Release

### **COVID-19 Case Reporting**

Kingsford, Michigan – April 9, 2020. At the time of this press release, the number of individuals currently diagnosed as positive with COVID-19 illness within Dickinson County is 3. With additional potential cases being evaluated each day, this number is expected to rise.

The current count of positive COVID-19 cases within Dickinson or Iron County can be found by following our Facebook page. COVID-19 case information on our Facebook page remains current and is updated every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. From this point forward the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department will no longer be reporting individual cases to the media. All current case count information will be retrieved through:  
<https://www.facebook.com/DickinsonIronDistrictHealthDepartment/>

Based on the occurrence of COVID-19 positive cases within Dickinson County, and throughout Michigan, it can be assumed that COVID-19 is present in your community.

DIDHD recommends adhering to the following precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within your community:

- Stay home and avoid close contact with others.
- If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have it, the CDC currently recommends that *“People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to recover at home. Do not leave, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.”* Additional information is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
- If symptoms worsen, avoid others and seek medical care from your healthcare provider to determine if medical evaluation and testing is recommended.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow or clean tissue.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces.

For current COVID-19 information, please visit [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) or call 1-888-535-6136.

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