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REGARDING: Potential COVID-19 Exposure Site- Iron County

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## Potential COVID-19 Site Exposures for Iron County

Iron County, MI - The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) has identified a site of potential exposure to COVID-19. Local residents visiting this location may be at a higher risk for exposure if larger crowds were present and masking and social distancing guidelines were not consistently followed. The location was:

Firebrick Bar and Grill at Young's Golf and Recreation 159 Young's Lane Iron River, MI 49935 August 14, 2020 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and August 15, 2020 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

DIDHD is recommending that anyone who visited this location during the identified time frame above, monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and contact your medical provider should you become symptomatic. Symptoms will typically appear within 2 to 14 days of the exposure. The establishment has been cooperative, has patron safety in mind, and should not be avoided due to this past potential exposure.

As always, DIDHD continues to recommend adhering to all social distancing and hygienic practices needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 including wearing a face mask, avoiding large gatherings, and maintaining social distancing whenever around other people. Avoid sharing personal items like utensils, water bottles, and cell phones.

If your symptoms worsen to the point of needing emergency care, please call 911 and notify the dispatcher of your symptoms or any potential exposure.

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