 Immediate Release

**The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department Advising Caution**

Kingsford and Iron River, Michigan – May 22, 2020. At 12:01 am today the Governor has opened bars/restaurants throughout the entire Upper Peninsula and portions of the Lower Peninsula. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has been working with local bars/restaurants preparing for the reopening of their facilities. Several restrictions have been outlined in the Governors Executive Orders for the safe openings of these facilities.

The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department advises all residents to adhere to the social distancing requirements and good personal hygiene. Please be advised that just because a facility is open does not mean that extra precautions should not be taken.

Our local communities have made it to date with very few positive COVID-19 cases. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department hopes that people will be considerate to protect themselves and all communities’ members.

The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department advises people with known health complications to be cautious if they are considering eating or drinking at an establishment if the facilities is not practicing proper safe guards to protect customers and employees.

For further guidance regarding the Executive Orders (EO) regarding the opening of bars/restaurants please review EO 2020-96 and EO 2020-97 which can be found on DIDHD Facebook page and also on michigan.gov/coronavirus.

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