Allegan County Health Department Reports
Second Positive COVID-19 Case

(Allegan, MI)—The Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) is reporting its second positive coronavirus (COVID-19) case in Allegan County. The resident is a 40 year old with no travel history and currently hospitalized. The individual took proper precautions early on and had minimal community contact. Close contacts have been notified. ACHD continues to investigate the case.

“It is incredibly important for all of us to follow the Governor’s Executive ‘Stay Home, Stay Safe’ Order. If you are ill and a critical infrastructure worker, do not report to work. Call a medical provider or use a tele-health app to get guidance on next steps,” states Health Officer Angelique Joynes, MPH, RN. “Remember to act as if those you interact with have COVID-19. Continue to practice social distancing and good hand hygiene.”

With the increase in COVID-19 cases statewide, residents should continue to behave as though the virus may be present when they are in public places in the community and take all recommended prevention measures. If you feel well, you do not need to be tested. Mildly ill people are encouraged to stay home and contact their healthcare provider by phone for guidance. This will help prevent additional spread and save critical healthcare resources for those at high-risk and who may need supportive care.

Updates will continue to be posted on our Facebook and website. Follow @AlleganCountyHD on Facebook and visit www.allegancounty.org/health. Our COVID-19 informational hotline at (269) 686-4546 (operational from 8:00am to 8:00pm daily) and email COVID-19@allegancounty.org are available for all residents.

Additional accurate information is available at www.michigan.gov/coronavirus; www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

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