Housekeeping

- Roll Call
  - State name, Agency and sector you are in
- If you have a question during the question portion, please state your name and then your question. We will repeat your question so we capture it correctly.
- If you have questions after the weekly call or want to be added to the weekly calls, email lmaunz@allegancounty.org
United States* (3/13/2020):
- Total cases: 1,629
- Total deaths: 41
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 47 (46 states and District of Columbia)

Michigan (3/15/2020 9:10 AM):
- PUI’s: 389
- COVID-19 Neg: 272
- COVID-19 Pos: 53
- Test Results Pending: 30
- Total Assessment &/or Monitoring: 809
- Active Monitoring: 329

Allegan County (3/16/2020 9:10 AM)
- Total PUI’s: 11
- COVID-19 Neg: 3
- COVID-19 Pos: 0
- Tests Pending: 8
- Total Monitoring: 22
- Current Monitoring: 16

  - *- Data as reported by national authorities by 10AM CET15 March 2020
  - * Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.
- https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
Summary of Travel

Widespread ongoing transmission with restrictions on entry to the U.S.

- CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations. Most foreign nationals who have been in one of these countries during the previous 14 days will not be allowed to enter the United States.
  - China, Iran, Most European Countries, United Kingdom and Ireland

Widespread ongoing transmission without restrictions on entry to the U.S.

- CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations:
  - South Korea

Summary of Travel, cont.

Ongoing community transmission
- CDC recommends that older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel to most global destinations:
  - Global Outbreak Notice

Limited community transmission
- CDC recommends travelers practice usual health precautions recommended for their destination.

March 10, 2020: Gov. Whitmer issues Declaration of State of Emergency

A state of emergency is declared across the State of Michigan, Executive Order 2020-4

- The Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.403(4), provides that “[t]he governor shall, by executive order or proclamation, declare a state of emergency if he or she finds that an emergency has occurred or that the threat of an emergency exists.”

- The Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945, 1945 PA 307, as amended, MCL 10.31(t), provides that “[d]uring times of great public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, or similar public emergency within the state, or reasonable apprehension of immediate danger of a public emergency of that kind, . . . the governor may proclaim a state of emergency and designate the area involved.”
March 12, 2020: Gov. Whitmer issues Executive Order

Temporary prohibition on large assemblages and events, temporary school closures, Executive Order 2020-5

Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced that in order to slow the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Michigan, she is ordering the closure of all K-12 school buildings, public, private, and boarding, to students starting Monday, March 16 until Sunday, April 5. School buildings are scheduled to reopen on Monday, April 6.

Beginning on March 13, 2020 at 5:00 pm, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 250 people in a single shared space and all events of more than 250 people are prohibited in this state, except for assemblages for the purpose of: industrial or manufacturing work; mass transit; or the purchase#
March 14, 2020: Gov. Whitmer issues Executive Order
Governor Whitmer Signs Executive Order Clarifying Restrictions on Entry into Care Facilities, Juvenile Justice Facilities, Executive Order 2020-7 (Rescission of Executive Order 2020-6)

- Effective immediately and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities must prohibit from entering their facilities any visitors that: are not necessary for the provision of medical care, the support of activities of daily living, or the exercise of power of attorney or court-appointed guardianship for an individual under the facility’s care; are not a parent, foster parent, or guardian of an individual who is 21 years of age or under and who is under the facility’s care; are not visiting an individual under the facility’s care that is in serious or critical condition or in hospice care; and are not visiting under exigent circumstances or for the purpose of performing official governmental functions.
March 14, 2020: Gov. Whitmer issues Executive Order, continued
Governor Whitmer Signs Executive Order Clarifying Restrictions on Entry into Care Facilities, Juvenile Justice Facilities, Executive Order 2020-7 (Rescission of Executive Order 2020-6)

Beginning as soon as possible but no later than March 16, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities must perform a health evaluation of all individuals that are not under the care of the facility each time the individual seeks to enter the facility, and must deny entry to those individuals who do not meet the evaluation criteria. The evaluation criteria must include: symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat; and contact in the last 14 days with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19.
March 14, 2020: Gov. Whitmer issues
Executive Order

Governor Whitmer Signs Executive Order on Enhanced
restrictions on price gouging, Executive Order 2020-8

► Beginning March 16, 2020 at 9:00 am and continuing until April 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm, if a person
has acquired any product from a retailer, the person must not resell that product in this state at
a price that is grossly in excess of the purchase price at which the person acquired the product.

► Beginning March 16, 2020 at 9:00 am and continuing until April 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm, a person
must not offer for sale or sell any product in this state at a price that is more than 20% higher
than what the person offered or charged for that product as of March 9, 2020, unless the person
demonstrates that the price increase is attributable to an increase in the cost of bringing the
product to market.
March 15, 2020: CDC recommends to reschedule events

CDC recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the U.S.

- More Information on Mass Gatherings
March 16, 2020: Whitmer To Order Bars, Restaurants Closed As Of 3 P.M.

Governor Whitmer Signs Executive Order Temporarily Closing Bars, Theaters, Casinos, and Other Public Spaces; Limiting Restaurants to Delivery and Carry-Out Orders, Executive Order 2020-9

- Effective Monday, March 16 at 3:00pm, the following places of public accommodation will be closed: restaurants, cafes, coffee houses, bars, taverns, brewpubs, distilleries, clubs, movie theaters, indoor and outdoor performance venues, gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, spas, and casinos.
- Order restrictions will remain in place until Monday, March 30 at 11:59 pm.
Highlight of Activities on COVID-19

- Requested partial activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Created an Incident Action Plan (IAP)
- Meeting daily with MDHHS
- Provided screening guidance to all long term care facilities, group homes, adult foster cares
- Implemented survey on PPE
- Sent updated guidance to health care providers
- Letter to all day care centers, allowing to remain open; but guidance on social distancing,
- Requested PPE inventory numbers from EOC
- Established hotline: (269) 686-4546 for this incident
Incident Action Plan Objectives

1. Identify cases, isolate the sick, quarantine the exposed, and protect vulnerable populations

2. Provide information to the public, media, and County staff to increase public awareness, address, misinformation, and protect the public and increase community resiliency

3. Prepare for widespread transmission in Allegan County
Prevention

- Currently, there is no vaccine for COVID-19
- The best way to prevent infection is to avoid exposure to the virus
- Take everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses
  - FDA approved list of cleaning agents
- Wash your hands often
- Facemask Use
  - CDC recommends that people who are well do not wear a facemask to protect themselves
  - Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility)

HEALTH ALERT: PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Stay home if you're sick.  Wash your hands often.  Cover coughs and sneezes.

For more information: cdc.gov/COVID19
Questions?

What can we do to support you?
Contact Randy Rapp, Health Department Liaison for COVID-19 Incident, if you need to be added to the list, are requesting materials made, or have further questions.

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(269) 673-5411

ACHD Hotline: (269) 686-4546