

ORDER FOR QUARANTINE

Under Public Health Code, PA 368 of 1978 (MCL 333.2451 and MCL 333.2453)

Matters of concern or the health of Saginaw County citizens having been brought to the attention of the health officer of the Saginaw County Health Department, and the health officer having made the following determinations, issues this Order pursuant to the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2453 (1), to establish procedures to be followed by, and restrict the public gathering of, healthy persons identified as close contacts of a known or probably case of COVID-19:

Determinations

1. This Order is made pursuant to Sections 2451 and 2453 of the Michigan Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.1101, *et seq.*, and other applicable law.
2. Limiting community transmission of the infectious agent that causes COVID-19 disease is a significant factor in the control of the current epidemic and is necessary to protect the public health of the citizens of Saginaw County.
3. Controlling community transmission has demonstrated positive impact on the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, reduces the strain on hospitals, emergency medical services, and other essential public health services.
4. The local health officer has determined that the control of COVID-19 is necessary to protect the public health and in order to prevent transmission of this contagious disease close contacts must quarantine, until they are deemed non contagious by the Saginaw County Health Department.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:


1. Any individual who resides, attends schools or is employed within Saginaw County that is notified by the Saginaw County Health Department, Michigan Department Health of Human Services, a local school district, or an agent thereof, that they are a COVID-19 close contact, is ordered to quarantine for ten (10) days, or such other duration as may be required in a written public notice issued by the Saginaw County Health Department.

2. This order does not apply to individuals who:
- a. Are fully vaccinated, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or
 - b. Have had COVID-19 within the previous 90 days from the exposure, recovered, and have remained asymptomatic, or
 - c. Are a healthcare worker who had a close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 infection.

Failure to follow this Order may subject you to a court petition to involuntarily detain you pursuant to MCL 333.2451 and MCL 333.2453 and/or criminal liability pursuant to MCL 333.2443.

This order is effective immediately upon signature and remains in effect for thirty (30) days.

May 12, 2021
Date


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Saginaw County Health Officer