



Saginaw County
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER SCHD2020-01 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
REQUIRED REPORTING OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES
DONATED TO PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT AGENCIES IN SAGINAW COUNTY**

This Order is made pursuant to Section 2453 of the Public Health Code, being MCL 333.2453.

Matters concerning the public health of the residents of Saginaw County have been brought to the attention of the Saginaw County Health Officer. The local Health Officer has determined that controls are necessary to reduce transmission of COVID-19 to protect the public's health of Saginaw county based on the following facts:

1. A communicable disease **Coronavirus** which causes **COVID-19** has been identified to be transmissible from person to person and has been detected in Saginaw County.
2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other medical supplies necessary to protect medical staff, first responders, and essential personnel are in short supply and difficult to restock.
3. PPE and other medical supplies are critical to the proper treatment of individuals presenting with symptoms of COVID-19, diagnosed with COVID-19, and for the protection of essential personnel providing care.
4. It is necessary and desirable that, during this period with a shortage of medical supplies, persons, businesses, and agencies with available supplies donate those supplies to public and non-profit agencies providing medical and emergency treatment and service to the public.
5. It is necessary and desirable to ensure donated resources are distributed and utilized most effectively to address the current needs and shortage.

It is hereby ordered that public and non-profit agencies report donated PPE and other medical supplies detailing the type, quantity, and intended use of the donated materials to the Saginaw County Emergency Management Coordinator.

This order shall become effective on April 1, 2020 at 8 am and shall apply to all donated supplies currently on hand. This order shall be effective until the current shortage abates.

Such measures will be enforced, and any violations are subject to citation and penalties as outlined in the Michigan Public Health Code.

March 31, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Harrington".

Date

Christina A. Harrington, MPH
Saginaw County Health Officer