

# Grand Traverse Band Emergency Management

## Community Mitigation Strategies for Coronavirus Update

The State of Michigan has now confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 through an announcement by Governor Whitmer 3/10/2020. The state of Michigan is monitoring the situation daily as the situation evolves and notices are updated regularly.

GTB is participating with our local health departments, community partners, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on preventative measures to limit exposure to Coronavirus and seasonal flu. The GTB health department and emergency management office is receiving updates daily and is sharing this information on the GTB website. Please visit the website to receive updates from GTB.

### **ILLNESS.asp**

[http://www.gtbindians.org/prevent\\_illness.asp](http://www.gtbindians.org/prevent_illness.asp)

The state, local, and federal agencies are coordinating statewide readiness and communication related to COVID-19. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will continue actively preparing, monitoring, and coordinating response activities. Updates will continue from MDHHS as information becomes available: [www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus)

For continual updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19) also visit [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)

### **PERSONAL PREVENTIVE ACTION:**

Listed below are everyday personal preventive actions that should be implemented year-round, to minimize exposure and reduce the spread of viruses and enhance personal protective measures for everyday use for persons and communities is to:

- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and washing hands after disposing of tissue or if no tissue available, sneeze or cough into your sleeve instead of your hands
- Not touching face, nose, eyes to reduce exposure to viruses
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Staying home when ill
- Daily cleaning of surface areas with alcohol-based cleansers and wipes (door knobs, keyboards, copy machines, tables, office desks, toys, etc.)

These are items that can be done daily by everyone to enhance personal protective measures. In addition, the CDC website has additional community wide measures to reduce the spread of respiratory viruses that can be implemented, visit [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)

**ADDITIONAL WEBSITE RESOURCES** can be found on:

Respiratory Etiquette: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm>

Voluntary Home Isolation: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/preventing.htm>

Flu symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/symptoms.htm>

Family Preparedness: [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov)

Flu Information: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

Recommended Strategies for Businesses and Employers: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/business>

CDC guidance for child care programs, K-12 schools, and colleges/universities:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>

**\*\* For additional preparedness information and updates from CDC and MDHHS and GTB, please see the GTB webpages for updates:**

- [www.gtbindians.org](http://www.gtbindians.org)
- Illness Prevention Information webpage: <http://gtbindians.org/pages9359416.asp>