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February is National Condom Month Stay Protected- Cover It You Matter

February is National Condom Month, and the St. Clair County Health Department encourages individuals who are sexually active to practice safe sex. Correct and consistent condom use remains the most effective way to reduce the risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Free condoms are available at two locations:

- Health Department Main Office, 3415 28th Street in Port Huron. Monday 10:00am – 6:30pm; Tuesday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm.
- The Center of Port Huron location, 723 Court Street, Port Huron, (entrance between 7th & 8th on Wall Street); Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:00am – 4:30pm.

In St. Clair County, chlamydia infection increased from 478 cases in 2017 to 500 cases in 2018. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), STDs are at a record high with more than two million cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis reported in the United States in 2017. Many STDs have no signs or symptoms in the majority of people infected. Or they have mild signs that can be easily overlooked. Untreated STDs may lead to infertility (not being able to have children), pelvic/abdominal pain, or an increased risk of getting HIV. Testing is important.

Confidential STD/HIV testing is available at:

- Health Department Main Office: (810) 987-5300
- Teen Health Center: (810) 987-1311
- The Center of Port Huron location: (810) 987-8706

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