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St. Clair County Health Department Reports First Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Case

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services informed the St. Clair County Health Department of a presumptive positive COVID-19 case in a St. Clair County resident identified as a middle-aged adult male. He is in stable condition and is isolated at his home. The individual has a history of domestic travel. This patient took proper precautions early on and had minimal community contact. The Health Department continues to investigate the case.

Dr. Annette Mercatante, Medical Health Officer states; “The Health Department does not want the community to panic. If you feel well, you do not need to be tested. Mildly ill people should be encouraged to stay home and contact their healthcare provider by phone for clinical guidance. Testing will be determined based on risk assessment.

Updates will be forthcoming when more information is available. Please check our website, www.scchealth.co and social media @scchdmi for more information. A local COVID-19 informational hotline is also available at (810) 966-4163.

Other accurate sources include; www.michigan.gov/coronavirus ; www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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