



60 SECOND UPDATE **August 20, 2020**

Administrative

Please continue to watch for information regarding new townhall meetings to be held mid-September!!

Health Department

As of August 20, 2020, there have been 446 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Lenawee County; 171 or 38.22%, of those cases are active cases.

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing can help us contain coronavirus. If you get a call or text from MI COVID Help or the Lenawee County Health Department, please answer the phone or return the call. We need your help to contain the virus.

You may be asked:

- For your name and address.
- For your date of birth.
- For information about your close contacts.
- For information about recent travel, place of employment, businesses you may have visited and gatherings you may have attended etc.
- Questions about your health and whether you've experienced any symptoms.

You will not be asked:

- For your Medicare, Medicaid or insurance policy number.
- About your immigration status.
- For your Social Security number.
- For a financial account number or to make a payment.
- To fill out an online application to be a contact tracer.

Thank you for helping us protect the community!

Gathering Limits

As a reminder, **indoor gatherings are limited to 10 people total. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 100 people total.** Total refers to the number of people for the **ENTIRE** event, not at any given time. Individuals attending gatherings should maintain 6 feet of social distancing between individuals not of the same household. Masks should be worn indoors and outdoors when unable to consistently maintain six feet of distance.

Resources:

Returning to school during a pandemic looks different than anything we have seen in our recent past. Schools are working on their plans to teach children, whether it be in person or virtually. As parents, making the decision on whether to send your child to school or teach them from home can be one filled with a variety of challenges. One of those challenges is the ability to get and afford internet services. The following providers offer internet services and have very specific programs for low-income families.

Comcast

Comcast provides internet for \$9.95 per month. For eligibility requirements, visit https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_65803-387715--,00.html

D&P

With their Internet for Everyone Program, qualifying families will receive a 25 Mbps Internet Connection for \$9.95/month. Interested individuals should complete the "Internet for Everyone Application" found at <https://www.d-pcomm.com/policy-center.php>.

Midwest Energy

Midwest Energy offers a discount of \$9.25 off of your internet bill. Applicants must qualify and must complete an application which can be found on their website: <https://www.teammidwest.com/webres/file/internet/lifeline-application-national-verifier-states-july-2019.pdf>, or individuals can request a copy by phone 800-492-5989, or pick one up at their office at 1610 Maumee Street in Adrian.

Wi-fi Hotspots

The following is a link to a map of wi-fi hotspots all around Michigan (Last updated 7/17/2020): <http://cngis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=0d69accbb5ff422a82eccc2c9101b69d>

Find Low-Cost Internet Service and Computers in Your Area

The following link takes you to a website where you can enter your zip code, select what criteria you fall into, and then it will show offers for internet services that are available to you. There is also a PCsforPeople website that offers internet and computers for sale. <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>