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Second positive COVID-19 case confirmed in Calhoun County

Battle Creek, Michigan – the Calhoun County Public Health Department (CCPHD) was informed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) of a second Calhoun County positive case for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The resident is currently at Bronson Methodist Hospital, (Kalamazoo, MI). We are in communication with Bronson staff. We will also be contacting and informing those who have been in close contact with the patient and assessing and monitoring symptoms as appropriate.

We continue to urge everyone to take the necessary precautions including washing hands frequently for at least twenty seconds, covering coughs and sneezes, staying home when sick, avoiding touching your face, avoiding those who are sick and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces. It's also important to practice social distancing (keep at least six feet between yourself and others).

More Information

For general COVID-19 questions or concerns, we invite you to call the state's specialized hotline at 1-888-535-6136. The state also has an e-mail address for COVID-19 questions at COVID19@michigan.gov. Both the state hotline and e-mail are staffed 7 days a week 8AM – 5PM. For information about CCPHD specific services, please call 269-969-6990.

Trusted online resources for updates and information continue to be as listed below:

National level, [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

State level, [michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)

Locally, [calhouncountymi.gov](https://www.calhouncountymi.gov) and [facebook.com/CCPublicHealthDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/CCPublicHealthDepartment)