

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
CALHOUN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of:

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)  
Public Health Response in  
Calhoun County, MI

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER  
DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS  
AT NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FACILITY

Matters of concern to the health of Calhoun County citizens having been brought to the attention of the Administrative Health Officer of the Calhoun County Public Health Department. Having made the following determinations, this Order is issued pursuant to the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL §333.2453 (1) and (2):

1. Control of the COVID-19 epidemic is necessary to protect the public health of the citizens of Calhoun County.
2. Certain procedures must be followed, including the isolation of persons with positive infections, and the quarantine of those who have been exposed to a known positive infected person, but have not been confirmed as positive themselves.
3. As Health Officer, I issued an Order to Calhoun County to establish a non-congregate facility to house individuals that were required to either Isolate or Quarantine but were unable to do so due to their normal living circumstances.
4. As of Saturday April 11, 2020, Calhoun County has established a Non-Congregate Housing Facility at the Hotel located at 1150 Riverside Drive, Battle Creek, MI.
5. Isolation and quarantine of individuals with hazardous communicable disease, in the manner prescribed in MCL 333.5201 to 333.5238, is necessary to maintain the public health of the citizens of Calhoun County.
6. Entry into facility, or its parking lot and grounds, by unauthorized persons would interfere with operations of this facility, impair the work of the Calhoun County Public Health Department at the facility, and disclose the identity of facility occupants, in violation of State and Federal law.
7. This situation constitutes an imminent danger to the health or lives of citizens of Calhoun County, Michigan.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** It Is Hereby Ordered that:

- A. No person, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Calhoun County Health Officer, may enter the grounds, parking lot, or facility of the Hotel located at 1150 Riverside Drive, Battle Creek for any reason, either directly or indirectly by drone or other remotely controlled device remote.
- B. Security personnel are directed to turn people away from the facility, and its parking and common areas, otherwise enforce reasonable social distancing, and take all reasonable measures to prevent the involuntary, and unauthorized photographing of occupants, or the disclosure of their identities.
- C. Facsimile Copies of this original Order shall be provided to security officers to encourage compliance.



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Eric R. Pessell  
Health Officer  
Calhoun County Public Health Department