

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY ORDER TO DURAND SENIOR CARE AND REHAB CENTER

The Shiawassee County Health Officer has authority under the Michigan Public Health Code to order the correction of conditions posing an imminent danger to the public health, and to issue emergency orders during an epidemic. MCL 333.2451(1); MCL 333.2453(1)

Matters concerning an epidemic of a communicable disease which poses an imminent danger to the public health of the residents of Shiawassee County have been brought to the attention of the Shiawassee County Health Department.

The Shiawassee County Health Officer has determined that certain controls are necessary to be implemented in order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 to protect the public health in Shiawassee County, based on the following facts:

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and is easily transmitted from person to person.
- An outbreak of COVID-19 is occurring within the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center, located at 8750 Monroe Rd., Durand, MI 48429.
- In order to control and limit the spread of this communicable disease, it is necessary to
 isolate infected persons from uninfected persons. It is also critical that essential
 caregiving personnel be protected.

It is hereby ordered that the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center shall comply with the following public health actions:

 All staff and residents of the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center shall be tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) by Memorial Healthcare personnel, in cooperation with the

- management and staff of Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center, to be accomplished as soon as possible.
- 2. Relevant information as to the status of the outbreak shall be communicated to the Shiawassee County Health Department and Shiawassee County Emergency Management on a daily basis, via conference call at 10:00 a.m., to include:
 - Status of staffing levels
 - Census data
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needs
 - Any other relevant information as required or requested.
- 3. Designate a local point of contact based on-site in the facility, and provide emergency contact information for 24/7 access.
- 4. Provide documentation of correspondence with families of residents and staff regarding coronavirus (COVID-19).
- 5. The Durand Senior Care and Rehab Medical Director shall communicate with and report to the Shiawassee County Medical Director, Dr. Dennis Chernin, every 48 hours to provide an update on the medical condition of residents and status of the outbreak.
- Durand Senior Care and Rehab shall comply with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC) guidelines, as they presently exist and as they may be revised.
- 7. All Durand Senior Care and Rehab staff shall have documentation of FIT testing for PPE.
- Cooperate with the Shiawassee County Health Department and Shiawassee County Emergency
 Management to assess, mitigate, and eliminate dangers to the public health.
- 9. Comply with each aspect of the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-50, issued on April 15, 2020.

This Order shall take effect immediately, and shall continue until written notice of its expiration is issued.

Failure to comply promptly with this Order may require the Shiawassee County Health Department to

petition the Circuit Court for an injunction (a) to restrain a condition or practice which causes the

imminent danger, (b) to require action to avoid, correct, or remove the imminent danger, or (c) to insure

the continuation of essential public health services and enforcement of health laws. MCL 333.2451(2);

MCL 333.2453.

Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 6 months in jail

and a fine of not more than \$200, or both. MCL 333.2443.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: April 17, 2020

Lawrence Johnson, Health Officer Shiawassee County Health Department