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## Recommendations for COVID-19 Community Mitigation Strategies

Community mitigation strategies are crucial to slowing the transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Michigan, particularly before a vaccine or treatment becomes available. These strategies provide essential protections to individuals at risk of severe illness and to health care and other critical infrastructure workforces. Preventing a sudden, sharp increase in the number of people infected with COVID-19 will help minimize disruptions to daily life and limit the demand on health care providers and facilities.

These recommended strategies apply at the individual, organizational, and community levels. They apply to businesses, workplaces, schools, community organizations, health care institutions, and individuals of



Community mitigation strategies are crucial to slowing the transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Michigan, particularly before a vaccine or treatment becomes available. Photo courtesy of FDA.

all ages, backgrounds, and health profiles. Everyone has some measure of responsibility to help limit the spread of

this disease. Even individuals who are healthy can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others.

Michiganders have been preparing for COVID-19 for weeks, and all individuals should continue to take the

following basic personal-hygiene measures to prevent the spread of the virus:

- wash your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer;
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing;
- avoid handshakes;
- avoid contact with sick people who are sick; and
- stay home when you are sick.

Michigan must take further action, however. To help avoid a rapid increase of cases in the state, MDHHS recommends implementing now the following community mitigation strategies. Please note, guidance for

See **COVID-19 MITIGATION** - Page 3A

## Spring has arrived



The ice on the lakes is beginning to thaw. The vernal equinox has arrived. Spring has sprung! Photo by Jim Akans

BY JIM AKANS

“Spring is nature’s way of saying, ‘Let’s party!’”

- Robin Williams

It’s finally happened; the spring season officially arrived on Wednesday, March 19 at 11:50pm. This welcome event is marked by the occasion of the vernal equinox (Latin for “spring” and “equal night”), which marks the time when the sun is di-

rectly over the equator - making the length of daylight and darkness pretty much equal. As the calendar days move forward, the amount of daylight here in the north will be increasing (until the summer solstice in June), bringing much

needed warmth, melting snows, budding trees and flowers.

Here in northern lower Michigan, daily high temperatures typically run around the 50-degree range in April

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### Health Dept. reports first COVID-19 case from Charlevoix County

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the first presumptive positive case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) from a resident of Charlevoix County who was likely exposed through international travel.

The Health Department has been working with the individual, an adult female, to identify and contact anyone potentially exposed but have determined that this individual did not return to Charlevoix County following her return from travel. Additional information and guidance will be announced as soon as possible at [nwhealth.org](http://nwhealth.org) or at [facebook.com/nwhealthdepartment/](https://www.facebook.com/nwhealthdepartment/). The individual is in a downstate hospital and in

See **CHARLEVOIX CASE** - Page 3A

### McLaren Northern Michigan opens COVID-19 Hotline

Beginning Saturday, March 14 a COVID-19 Hotline will be setup to help address questions and concerns regarding the new coronavirus. The phone line will be staffed every day from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. with extended hours expected in the near future.

McLaren Northern Michigan COVID-19 Hotline: 231.487.5550

This hotline will provide information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19, what to do when you are exhibiting those symptoms, and an opportunity to talk to a McLaren Care Team member.

It is important to know to call 9-1-1 if you are experi-

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weather forecast

Weather forecast table with columns for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Includes icons for clouds, rain, and sun, along with high and low temperature forecasts.

snowfall

Snowfall table with columns for 2018-19 and 2019-20. Rows list various cities including Atlanta, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Lewiston, Mio, Onaway, and Petoskey with their respective snowfall amounts.

record temps

Record temps table showing average low and high temperatures versus record low and high temperatures for various dates in March 1917, 1918, 1919, 1965, 1966, 1987, and 1989.

Charlevoix COA Covid-19 precautions limiting exposure to aging adults

As seniors are at the highest risk for COVID-19, ALL Charlevoix County Senior Centers are CLOSED to the public beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.

Aging related to COVID-19 effective Monday, March 16, 2020 in regards to programs and services offered by the Commission on Aging.

Congregate meals will be available for CURB SIDE PICK-UP ONLY beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Seniors wishing to get meals should call the Senior Center.

Meals can be picked up at the Charlevoix Center, Monday-Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Meals can be picked up at the Boyne Area Center, Monday-Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Home Delivered Meals Staff will contact current home delivered meal recipients to share the plan for a once weekly delivery of one Hot Meal and (6) frozen meals on Mondays.

Please go to our Website at Charlevoixcounty.org/Commission\_on\_Aging for the full Mitigation Strategy, Meal Ordering Instructions and any other updates.

Charlevoix Transit info

As you can imagine, with all of the closures, Transit is having to make some changes to service hours as well. Effective immediately, the Friday/Saturday Late Night Buses have been suspended as well as daytime Saturday service.

Medical Transportation – Please confirm your appointments with your medical provider the day before your appointment. We suggest scheduling medical transportation at least 3 days in advance whenever possible.

There is no eligibility criteria for the free rides being offered. If you need a ride, call us and we'll do our best to make it work for you!

Service Days/Hours subject to change based on directives from local/state/federal officials; please check our Facebook Page and the County's Website for updated information.

Inside service at restaurants and bars suspended

Per the order of Governor Whitmer, restaurants and bars are required to close inside service. As of now they

have the option for delivery/take out services. In hopes of keeping our locally owned small busi-

nesses and restaurants afloat during a time of uncertainty, it was suggested to purchase gift cards to use at a later

date. Please reach out to local establishments through their web sites, social media platforms and or telephone.

Mackinac Bridge Authority suspends Driver Assistance Program

In accordance with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' recommendations designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) will indefinitely suspend its driver assistance program effective today.

The state is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and co-

operation in reducing the risk coronavirus to Michigan residents. For current and up-to-date information regarding the Coronavirus, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus or CDC.gov/Coronavirus. Drivers who have used the driver assistance program, which provides an MBA employee to drive vehicles across the bridge for customers who are uncomfortable doing so themselves, are encouraged to make other arrangements before arriv-

ing at the bridge. Announcement of the program's suspension was posted on the authority's website, www.MackinacBridge.org, and on its Twitter feed, @MackinacBridge, Thursday night. About eight to 10 customers use the service per day on average, with a few more on days with windy or inclement weather. "We apologize for the short notice and inconvenience this causes for some of our customers," said MBA

Executive Secretary Kim Nowack. "However, we feel this is a necessary step to help protect our employees and help slow the spread of this illness." The MBA will reevaluate the driver assistance program as the COVID-19 pandemic progresses. Information about current weather conditions, including web cam views of the bridge, are always available at www.MackinacBridge.org.

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LENNOX DALE GEE, 7 (JAN. 8, 2013 - MARCH 15, 2020)



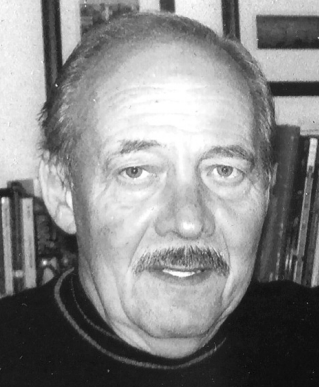
Lennox Dale Gee of Petoskey passed away at his home, surrounded by his beloved family on March 15, 2020. Lennox was born January 8, 2013 in Petoskey. Family was the most important thing to Lennox. He adored his baby brother Logan very much.

Surviving Lennox are his parents, Sean (Brooke) Gee of Petoskey, brother Logan Gee of Petoskey, grandparents, Robert (Lori) Gee of Lansing, and Mark (Kim) Bueby of Boyne Falls. Uncle Alex Gee and Jim Gee, Aunt Carly Gee, five cousins Sage, Ashlyn, and Grayson Gee, Hannah and Moriah Collick, Aunt Gina (Todd) Collick, Uncle Jim (Anna) Bueby, Uncle Nic (Kristen) Bueby, great-grandparents Dale Gee and Nancy (Jack) Bueby. Funeral Services will take place Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Center Point Assembly Church in Charlevoix.

OBITUARIES

care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

EDWARD SCHWARZ, 76 (JAN. 13, 1944 - MARCH 9, 2020)



Edward Schwarz, 76, loving husband and father, of East Jordan, died Monday, March 9, 2020, in Petoskey. He was born on January 13, 1944, in Tilsit, Germany, the son of Fritz and Lucy (Reitzenstein) Schwarz. They moved to Toronto, Canada in 1956, and then in 1958, moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1966 to 1968, in Germany where he met Ellen Strasser. They were married on April 20, 1968, in Milwaukee. He worked as a manager for J.C. Penney Catalog and retired in January of 2004. He and Ellen then moved in 2004, to the Jordan Valley, just outside East Jordan, Michigan. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. Edward enjoyed fishing, motorcycling, snowmobiling and camping. He looked forward to their "Annual Camping in July" in the Jordan Valley with family and friends. Edward is survived by his loving wife, Ellen Schwarz of East Jordan; one daughter, Renee Schwarz of Berlin, Germany; one brother, Carl (Eloise) Schwarz of Sun City Center, Florida; as well as several cousins in Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada.

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## Charges issued in Bay Township Shooting Death

Monday the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued charges against an 82-year old Bay Township man for open murder, assault with intent to murder and two counts of using a firearm during the commission of felony.

According to police reports, on March 15, at his Bay Township residence, the man fatally shot a 51-year old woman five times and also shot a 77-year old woman twice. That woman suffered non-life threatening injuries.

The incident arose, according to reports, over the women taking away the man's car keys and refusing to let him drive his car. A witness reported that the man suffers from dementia.

"The case is charged at this time as open murder which means that if the case were to go to trial, the jury would be asked to decide whether it is murder of the first or second degree," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "This charge can be modified later based

upon new information."

It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a criminal offense that the defendant was legally insane when he committed the acts constituting the offense. An individual is legally insane if, as a result of mental illness or as a result of having an intellectual disability, that person lacks substantial capacity either to appreciate the nature and quality of the wrongfulness of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirements of the law. Mental illness or having an intellectual disability does not otherwise constitute a defense of legal insanity.

A defendant has the burden of proving the defense of insanity by a preponderance of the evidence.

If a defendant proposes to raise an insanity defense, they must file a notice of their intention to assert an insanity defense with the court. If this is done, the court shall order the defendant to undergo an examination relating to the insanity

claim by the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Saline.

"We do not have enough information on this individual's mental health condition and history to draw any conclusions at this time," Telgenhof said. "Based upon the information and resources available to us, the charges that were filed are the best way to proceed at this time. He and the public are safe at this time."

Submitted by Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney, Allen Telgenhof

**UPDATE: BAY TOWNSHIP MAN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE**

Tuesday morning in the 90th District Court, Paul Henry Crest, 82, of Bay Township was arraigned on charges of open murder, assault with intent to murder and two counts of using a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The charges relate to

shootings which occurred in Bay Township on Sunday, March 15.

The murder and assault with intent to murder charges both carry a possible maximum penalty of life in prison.

Crest, through his court appointed attorney Christopher Turkelson, stood mute and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf to all four charges.

Turkelson indicated that he would be requesting psychological evaluations on Crest regarding his competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility.

Judge Angela Lasher scheduled a probable cause conference in the matter for Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Lasher granted the request of Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof that Crest be held without bond at this time, due to the severity of the charges against him.

## MITIGATION

FROM PG. 1A

health care providers is not addressed in this document, but is available at [www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus). Individuals and families at home:

1. Learn about the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.
2. If you have respiratory symptoms, STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK. Call your health care provider's office in advance of your visit.
3. Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, like doorknobs, keyboards, cell phones, and light switches.
4. Communicate and reinforce best practices for washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.
5. Be prepared if there is COVID-19 in your household or a disruption of daily activities in your community. For example, maintain a supply of medications, food, and other essentials in your house. Consider alternative shopping options such as curbside pickups or online deliveries.
6. Access services as much as possible online or by phone.

taking high doses of immunosuppressant, or who have HIV or AIDS); those who are currently pregnant or were pregnant in the last two weeks; and those with neurological or neurologic and neurodevelopmental conditions.

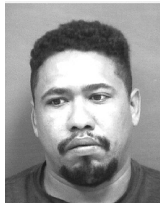
1. Individuals at risk of severe illness should stay at home and keep away from others who are sick, except in exceptional circumstances. Wash your hands often, particularly after contact with high-touch surfaces. Avoid crowds and closed-in settings with little air ventilation as much as possible. Avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel.
2. Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, like doorknobs, keyboards, cell phones, and light switches.
3. In households with individuals at risk of severe illness, provide a protected space for those individuals and have healthy people conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to those individuals. For example, healthy people should wash their hands before feeding or caring for an at-risk individual.
4. Have a plan for if you get sick, and stay in touch with others by phone or email.
5. Watch for symptoms and emergency warning signs that require immediate medical attention.
6. Family members and caregivers can support older adults by knowing what medications they are taking and ensuring there is an extra supply on hand.
7. Family members and caregivers can support older adults by monitoring food and other necessary medical supplies (e.g., oxygen, incontinence, dialysis, and wound care supplies) and by creating a back-up plan for securing those essentials if they run out.

The most up-to-date guidance on these and other mitigation strategies is available at [www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus).

## Four Sentenced to Prison in 33rd Circuit Court

On March 13, 2020, Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced four defendants to the Michigan Department of Corrections on felony cases in the 33rd Circuit Court.

**Oscar Guillen-Torres**, 33, Charlevoix, was sentenced to 38 to 60 months in prison on his conviction of attempting to make a threat of terrorism.



OSCAR GUILLEN-TORRES

Guillen-Torres was also sentenced to serve 23 to 60 months on a conviction of carrying a concealed weapon and 148 days in jail on a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. Those sentences will run concurrent to the 38 to 60-month sentence.

According to affidavits filed in the cases, Guillen-Torres was stopped by police on October 17, 2019 for running a stop sign in the City of East Jordan. A check disclosed that he had no valid drivers license and an outstanding arrest warrant.

Guillen-Torres resisted the officer who attempted to place him under arrest. After he was in custody, searches of his person and his vehicle led to the seizure of four knives, including one with a blade longer than three inches concealed in Guillen-Torres' boot.

The terrorism charge was related to continued threats Guillen-Torres made to corrections officers at the Charlevoix County Jail, in-

cluding statements beginning the day after his arrest, October 18.

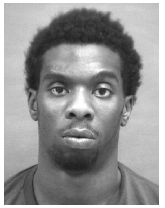
Guillen-Torres told an officer that he would regret the day he was born and that the officer's actions toward Guillen-Torres would cost him a hand, a leg and his eyes "just for fun." He also told the officer that "I swear...I will cut you into so many little pieces" and that his family would find all of his pieces in the garbage.

The defendant also asked other officers for personal information on the corrections officer and told them it would go easier on them if they helped him. Guillen-Torres referred to the corrections officer as "dead man walking."

The sentences were at the high end of the sentencing guidelines for Guillen-Torres. Court records indicate that Guillen-Torres has no legal status in the United States and that he will likely be the subject of a deportation hearing. His country of origin is Honduras.

**Major Jerrel Foreman**, 25, Detroit, was sentenced to serve 24 to 240 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections on a charge of possession with the intent to deliver cocaine and 89 days on a charge of attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. The sentences will run concurrently.

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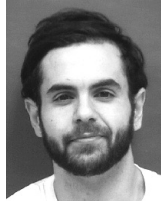
MAJOR JERREL FOREMAN

Enforcement Team ("JOLT"), Charlevoix County's drug team, arrested Foreman on December 14, 2019 when he came with two others to Charlevoix County from Detroit to meet a confidential informant to sell cocaine in the city of East Jordan, according to a police affidavit.

At the Charlevoix County Jail, while booking Foreman, during a search a corrections officer could see a small portion of a bag concealed in Foreman's anus. The bag was seized and contained 12 grams of crack cocaine, mixed with fentanyl.

According to court records, Foreman had recently been released from federal prison after serving time on a charge for conspiracy with intent to deliver heroin. He was on parole at the time of this offense.

**Andrew Michael Green**, 30, Charlevoix County, was sentenced to serve 18 to 90 months in prison on a conviction for receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle, habitual offender second and 87 days in jail for operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance.



ANDREW MICHAEL GREEN

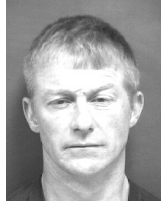
According to police, on December 16, 2019, Green was driving a stolen vehicle on M-32 while under the influence of drugs including methamphetamine. Police attempted to stop Green who refused to pull over until he lost control

of the vehicle, ending up in a ditch.

Police seized items from inside the vehicle including a glass tube, possibly used as a pipe, and a syringe.

Green had previously been convicted of four felonies and had served time in jail, Department of Corrections bootcamp and prison.

**Jeremy John Murphy**, 41, Boyne City, was sentenced to 18 to 180 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections with substance abuse services ordered as part of the sentence.



JEREMY JOHN MURPHY

Murphy was convicted of possession of methamphetamine, habitual offender, second, by his guilty plea on March 13.

The Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team (SANE) received a tip and obtained a search warrant on December 18, 2019 for Murphy's home in Boyne City. SANE officers seized syringes, baggies, digital scales and other drug paraphernalia, according to a police affidavit filed in the case.

Two of the syringes tested positive for methamphetamine.

Court records indicate that Murphy was previously convicted of three prior drug felonies in the State of Florida from 2006 to 2009.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney

## CHARLEVOIX COVID CASE

FROM PG. 1A

stable condition.

Medical Director, Dr. Josh Meyerson stated, "We hope for the speedy recovery of our resident. The Health Department and all local officials are relying on our communities to work together. Our first case highlights our need to be vigilant and take the necessary precautions to slow the potential spread of illness."

### Prevention

We continue to recommend prevention strategies to reduce the spread of germs and protect everyone's health. There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus:

- Wash your hands often

with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, stay home, and avoid contact with others.
- Replace handshakes with elbow bumps.
- Stay at least six feet away from others when in a public setting.

Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness. View additional prevention steps from CDC for people at higher risk. Consult with your health care provider for more steps you may be able to take to protect yourself.

## HOTLINE

FROM PG. 1A

encing an emergency and to make sure to call ahead before going to a health care clinic or hospital.

In addition, McLaren Health Care is offering Coronavirus screenings on the McLarenNow telehealth site to help protect you and reduce the spread of infection. See a doctor now to treat your symptoms and/or for a low-cost coronavirus (COVID-19) screening. Go to

<https://www.mclaren.org/main/coronavirus-covid-19>

Protective actions:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched, such as doorknobs, light switches, and phones.

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## Two COVID-19 cases confirmed at Munson Healthcare facilities

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has informed Munson Healthcare tonight that two patients tested and treated at Munson Healthcare facilities have confirmed cases of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2).

One patient was screened and tested at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City and the other at Munson Healthcare Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. The safety precautions recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization were followed in

treating both of these patients.

The safety of our patients, staff and community is our top priority. With these cases now confirmed, Munson Healthcare Employee Health is actively notifying all staff who were involved in the care of these two patients and following up accordingly. Employee Health and each county's local health department are monitoring these patients now, who both exhibited mild symptoms, and determining patient contact in an effort to reduce possible spread.

Munson Healthcare is collaborating with state and local health departments as this situation continues to evolve. We are closely monitoring developments and will continue to provide healthcare guidance and updates as appropriate. Now more than ever it is imperative for the public to practice social distancing and good hand hygiene to help prevent further spread.

For more information on COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) visit [munsonhealthcare.org](http://munsonhealthcare.org), [who.int](http://who.int) and [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov).

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