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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 16, 2020

Clinton County Government Activates EOC and declares “State of Emergency”

CLINTON COUNTY, MI— Clinton County Government is following the State of Michigan’s recommendation in preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to protect the overall public health of residents. Clinton County Government has activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). At the Board of Commissioners meeting held this morning at 9:00am the Board declared a “State of Emergency”. This, along with the activation of the EOC will allow for a coordinated response and access to regional and national stockpiles for resources.

Starting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16 only essential county services will be provided. While facilities will remain open the public is encouraged to conduct business via county website, phone, e-mail, and U.S. mail when possible. Additional details regarding how to access specific departmental services will be shared and updated online at Clinton County’s website at www.clinton-county.org. Please be aware that if the situation changes, availability of these services may also change.

The work of essential services for Clinton County residents will continue.

“We are committed to remaining accessible to the public as we navigate through this public health emergency,” states Ryan Wood, Clinton County Administrator. “We are here to serve, and will do so while still protecting the health and well-being of Clinton County employees, and those who reside in Clinton County.

As of right now, the Health Officer reports there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Clinton County. Healthcare related questions should be directed to the Mid-Michigan District Health Department or the statewide Covid-19 hotline at 888-535-6136 (available 8AM-5PM daily).