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The Mid-Michigan District Health Department is alerting local governments and agencies in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties that there has been a 100% increase in COVID-19 cases reported to us since February 20. Many of the new cases reported are more contagious variants of the virus that are spreading rapidly. The Health Department is advising those with valuable assets that must be protected such as court houses, court rooms, jails and departments of local government to be extremely vigilant about COVID safety at this time.

The increase is due to a combination of relaxation of COVID restrictions (sports, restaurants) combined with public exhaustion in adhering to COVID safety guidelines. This means your facility may encounter more potentially contagious persons again. We are not recommending changes in COVID procedures, rather that you continue to follow your existing COVID plans strictly including screening, masking and social distancing.

Please remember that COVID-19 is potentially lethal. On April 5th vaccination opens to all adults. A few more weeks of vigilance can buy someone a lifetime.

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We take action to protect, maintain and improve the health of our community.  
Advancing innovative solutions to achieve healthier outcomes*

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