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Clinton County Ends “State of Emergency” Effective August 1, 2021

CLINTON COUNTY, MI— At the June 29th Board of Commissioners meeting, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted on its final extension of the Declaration for a Local “State of Emergency” for Clinton County through July 31, 2021. The members unanimously agreed that this would be the final extension unless there is a significant change in data. The Declaration is due to expire on August 1, 2021.

The [State of Emergency](#) was declared on March 16, 2020. It allowed the County to facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect residents and county employees from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of critical operations within Clinton County. It also allowed local units of government the flexibility to conduct remote meetings without violating the Open Meetings Act.

“The proclamation declaring a State of Emergency, along with the activation of the EOC, allowed for a coordinated response and access to regional and national stockpiles for resources,” said Clinton County Chairperson Kam Washburn. “We were able to shift our priorities to emergency operations to mitigate the virus in our community.”

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will continue monitoring vaccination rates, covid-infection rates, and hospitalization rates in the County before determining any future actions. The County still has several mitigation measures in place in accordance with the Clinton County COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan and the County will continue to modify this Plan as necessary to protect residents and county employees.

More information about Clinton County’s COVID-19 response is available at www.clinton-county.org.