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## **COVID-19 at Rolston Hardware, Stanton**

Stanton- The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) has confirmed that an individual at Rolston Hardware, 100 W Main St. in Stanton, has tested positive for COVID-19. Other staff members are undergoing testing. Members of the public that visited this store June 23, 24, 26, 27, or the morning of June 30 may have been exposed. During our investigation of the case, it was determined the risk of exposure to COVID-19 to in this situation is similar to that in the general community. However, it was felt the patrons of this store should be notified so they can self-monitor for symptoms. The facility is working closely with the health department and have voluntarily closed for a brief period while this situation resolves and to allow time for proper cleaning and disinfection.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 to monitor for are fever, cough, fatigue, loss of sense of smell, shortness of breath, muscle aches, headache, and sore throat. If you develop any of these symptoms, testing for COVID-19 illness is recommended. You can find a testing site at <a href="https://www.mi.gov/coronavirustest">www.mi.gov/coronavirustest</a> or by calling the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136, press 1.

"We are seeing increases in new cases and new outbreaks and clusters of cases of COVID-19", says Dr. Jennifer Morse, Medical Director for Mid-Michigan District Health Department. "This is a sobering reminder that this pandemic is far from being over and could overwhelm us again at any time. It is more important than every to take the only steps we have to keep COVID-19 from getting worse. That includes staying home when ill, avoiding crowded areas, keeping at least 6 feet apart from others, wearing a mask when in public, covering coughs and sneezes, and frequent hand washing."

To date, MMDHD has had a total of 463 cases of COVID-19: 394 confirmed cases and 69 probable case and of COVID-19 and 26 deaths in its jurisdiction:

Clinton County: 206 confirmed cases and 50 probable cases and 12 deaths Gratiot County: 85 confirmed cases and 10 probable cases and 13 deaths Montcalm County: 103 confirmed cases and 9 probable cases and 1 death

Mid-Michigan District Health Department continues to perform contact tracing for all identified COVID-19 positive individuals in its jurisdiction.

For updated information, visit www.mmdhd.org or www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.