



AMENDED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER (Lenawee 2021-2)
FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC
Required screening and prevention measures at businesses

Matters of concern to the health of Lenawee County citizens having been brought to the attention of the Health Officer of the Lenawee County Health Department, and the Health Officer having made the following determinations, issues this Order pursuant to the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2451 and 333.2453, as well as R. 325.175(4), which is an administrative rule promulgated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to MCL 333.2226(d).

Emergency Order (Lenawee 2020-14) imposed screening and other prevention measures at businesses in Lenawee County. With this order, Emergency Order Lenawee 2020-14 is rescinded. This order imposes similar screening requirements for symptoms of COVID-19 and close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and requires specific actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduces the quarantine to 10 days for close contacts.

The Local Health Officer has determined that additional restrictions are necessary to control the Coronavirus pandemic and to protect the public health of Lenawee County based on the following:

1. On October 14, 2020, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) issued emergency rules for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). These rules were extended on April 10, 2021. The communicable disease, novel Coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, can be transmitted from person to person primarily through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person or carrier coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Spread is more likely to occur when people are in close contact with one another.
2. In order to control and limit the spread of the Coronavirus, it is necessary to prevent and limit infected people from encountering uninfected people
3. Although vaccinations in the County are proceeding at a positive level and the hope is that continued vaccination will lead to reduced community transmission, COVID-19 remains a public health issue that impacts local institutions such as workplaces.

It is hereby ordered that businesses and operations must take the following precautions:

Develop and implement a daily screening program for all staff upon or just prior to reporting to work sites.

1. The screening procedures must include questions on the following:
 - a. New or worsening cough (excluding chronic cough due to known medical reason or allergies), shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever (100.4° or higher), new loss of taste or smell. A verbal confirmation of lack of fever is sufficient if a touchless thermometer is unavailable.
 - b. Chills or shivering, headache, sore throat, runny nose or congestion, muscle aches, abdominal pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
 - c. Have you had close contact in the last 14 days with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19.
2. "Yes" response to the screening questions above requires the individual to do the following:
 - a. If yes to **one** of the symptoms listed in 1a above or yes to **two** of the symptoms is 1b above, and no known exposure and no COVID testing, exclude from work until:
 - It has been at least 10 days* from the first day symptoms began, AND
 - It has been at least 24 hours with no fever (that is 24 hours of no fever without use of medicine that reduces fevers), AND
 - Other symptoms are improving.

*Symptom onset is Day 0. They must then stay home for 10 additional days. They may return on Day 11.

If no known exposure to COVID and an employee has a negative test result, they may be allowed to return to work if symptoms are improving, including no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. Any symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea must have been resolved for at least 24 hours or as determined by a healthcare provider.

- b. If yes to close contact (see 1c above), with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 and employee has no symptoms, exclude from work for 10 days from the date of last exposure and employee must continue to monitor for symptoms associated with COVID-19 for an additional 4 days. Employees who are fully vaccinated (at least two weeks past completion of vaccination series) or previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days, are not required to quarantine.

An employee that develops symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after an exposure is considered a probable case of COVID-19 and must be excluded from work until:

- It has been at least 10 days from the first day symptoms began, AND
- It has been at least 24 hours with no fever (that is 24 hours of no fever without use of medicine that reduces fevers), AND
- Other symptoms are improving.

*Symptom onset is Day 0. They must then stay home for 10 additional days. They may return on Day 11.

It is further reminded:

Businesses are subject to the requirements of the MIOSHA emergency rules for COVID-19 and all requirements established by the current MDHHS epidemic orders.

This Order will become effective on **May 20, 2021**. Those who disregard the order may be subject to a misdemeanor that includes up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$200.

Dated: May 19, 2021



Martha Hall
Local Health Officer