Portage County Health District Response to COVID-19





Answering residents' general COVID-19 questions



- Monitoring confirmed and suspected cases
- Contact tracing for close contacts of confirmed
- Answering residents' health questions about COVID-19



- Verifying essential businesses
- Educating businesses on safe practices
- Ensuring non-essential businesses do not operate



- Following pandemic emergency plans
- Working daily with local stakeholders in incident command system



HEALTH DISTRICT



Tracking department resources devoted to COVID-19 response



- Providing WIC services via phone and curbside
- Issuing food benefits on WIC Nutrition Card curbside

Portage County Health District continues to provide essential services as well as providing COVID-19 response. Essential services include:

- Environmental health inspections
- Investigation of environmental health nuisance complaints
- Investigation and reporting of other communicable diseases
- Treatment and follow-up for patients with tuberculosis
- Distribution of Project DAWN kits (through partnership with Townhall II)
- Grant activities and management
- Daily fiscal and human resource management
- Issuance of permits and licenses
- Providing nutrition and breastfeeding education via phone and electronically