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## **Person Positive for COVID-19 Visited Florence County Establishments**

Florence/WI- The Florence County Health Department has received notification of a positive case of novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) that prior to experiencing symptoms and while contagious, visited businesses in Florence County and was in close contact with others whose names are unknown. Establishments visited by the individual include Northern Lites Bar on August 4, 2020 between 3:30-5:00 pm, and at Dina Mia restaurant from 5-7pm on the same night. On August 6, 2020, the individual was at the Tavern on Central from 5:50 to 7:00pm. Michigan health officials are contacting others with whom the person with the positive result had close contact. The individual's primary residence is not Florence County.

Once a person tests positive for COVID-19, contact tracing begins. When it is not possible to specifically identify contacts from an exposure during which adequate physical distancing was not maintained, a press release will be issued to allow the public to better know their potential exposure risk. If you think you were exposed at the establishment during this time, stay home and isolate and call your healthcare provider for further direction. Florence County Establishments have been contacted by the health department and continue to follow safety guidelines.

The public should continue to follow these preventive steps to protect our families and communities from the spread of this virus, including:

- Practicing physical distancing when out in the community by staying 6 feet away from others;
- Limit interactions outside of your family or small circle of contacts to less than 15 minutes
- If experiencing mild flu like symptoms or loss of smell or taste, contact your healthcare provider for testing
- Avoiding large social gatherings
- Keep your circle of contacts to a small amount of people
- Wear a cloth face covering if physically able;
- Taking special precautions to protect high-risk individuals;
- Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water;
- Covering coughs and sneezes (into the sleeve, elbow, or tissue, and not hands);
- Regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces;
- Not shaking hands;
- Avoiding touching your face;

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- Staying at home as much as possible.

For further information, visit the [CDC's website](#), the [DHS website](#), or the Florence County Health Department Facebook or website at <http://www.florencecountywi.com/>.

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