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Antrim County's first positive COVID-19 case

As of March 29, 2020, Antrim County has recorded its first case of COVID-19. The Antrim County Resident is an adult male with a history of travel who, at this time, has not required additional medical care and is isolated and recuperating in a residence. It has been reported that this resident had little contact with others that would cause concern of spread to other Antrim County residents, but the Health Department has been working with him to identify and contact anyone potentially exposed.

The Antrim County Emergency Operations Center was stood up / activated several days ago in anticipation of this event. They continue to gather supplies that will be critical for first responders and will continue to work with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and the Antrim County Sheriff's Office to prepare for COVID-19 and serve Antrim County residents.

We expect to see more positive COVID-19 cases in Antrim County in the following weeks, and the County's Emergency Operations Center will continue to respond and adapt in the necessary ways to help minimize the spread.