



# Barry-Eaton District Health Department

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## **CORRECTION: COVID-19 Positive Individual Present at Charlotte Garage Sale**

Barry-Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD) is informing the public that on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, an individual who was pre-symptomatic with COVID-19 was working at a garage sale at 1748 W. Kalamo Highway outside Charlotte, Michigan for the entire event. The individual developed symptoms on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. People with COVID-19 are considered able to pass along the disease for 48 hours prior to developing symptoms.

Individuals who were at the garage sale at 1748 W. Kalamo Highway between June 26<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> are considered exposed to COVID-19. These individuals should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 and take precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19. These individuals should continue to wear masks when indoors in public, wash their hands frequently, and stay home as much as possible for 14 days after exposure.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include cough, fever, difficulty breathing, loss of smell or taste, and fatigue. If these symptoms are new or worsening, individuals should speak with their healthcare provider and seek a test for COVID-19. Tests for COVID-19 can be located using the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service's (MDHHS) test site locator at <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest>.

Since it has been several days since the sale, it is unknown whether items purchased at the sale may be infectious. Individuals who bought items may wish to sanitize their purchases. Items can be cleaned using a disinfectant approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use against the virus that causes COVID-19. This list can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>. These disinfectants should be used according to the label. Cloth items may be machine washed and dried.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit BEDHD's page at <https://www.barryeatonhealth.org/coronavirus> or MDHHS' page at <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>.

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