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COVID-19 Outbreak Associated with Sundance Chevrolet in Grand Ledge

Barry-Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD) is notifying the public of an exposure risk to COVID-19 at Sundance Chevrolet, located at 5895 E. Saginaw Highway, in Grand Ledge, MI. At this time, BEDHD has identified 13 recent cases in employees of the dealership.

Persons who were present at the dealership between Thursday, October 29th and Friday, November 6th, 2020, should do the following:

- Monitor yourself for symptoms and limit contact with others as much as possible.
- If you start experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, seek a COVID-19 test as soon as possible, and start isolating yourself immediately.

We are encouraging these individuals to pay special attention to any symptoms or changes in their health.

COVID-19 can be a serious or fatal illness. Symptoms vary but can include fever, cough, loss of smell or taste, difficulty breathing/chest tightness, and fatigue. COVID-19 can be spread through contaminated surfaces or through the air. Any time people are interacting in public, there is risk of getting or spreading COVID-19. BEDHD publicly discloses locations where COVID-19 cases were present to the public in situations where the risk to the public is significantly higher than the general level of exposure risk.

Current rates of COVID-19 in Eaton County have been increasing sharply in recent weeks. There are now more than 30 new cases on average each day. This compares with an average of 3 new cases a day in July. Given this level of spread, the chances of interacting with someone who has COVID-19 are greatly increased.

BEDHD is urging the community to continue safe practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19. These include frequent hand washing, social distancing from individuals living in different households, staying home when ill or quarantined, and wearing a mask. All of these are scientifically shown to reduce the spread of disease and save lives.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit BEDHD's website at <https://www.barryeatonhealth.org/coronavirus>. People who are feeling ill should contact their healthcare provider and consider COVID-19 testing. People who have additional questions should contact the health department that serves the county where they live.