This report contains preliminary data on persons testing positive for COVID-19. It may be revised as new information is gathered during case investigation. The health department plans to update this data report weekly each Monday. A similar report is prepared and released for Eaton County, MI each Wednesday.

Barry Deaths as of 8/3: 2
Barry Cases: 141 total (4 active), 135 recovered

The active case rate per 100,000 residents increased significantly starting 7/1. But in the previous 7 days there have been no new cases in Barry County and one case transferred to another jurisdiction on 7/29. This has caused the active case rate to drop sharply.

Hospitalization Data
Inpatient (alive): 17 (12.1%)
Inpatient (died): 0 (0.0%)
Not Hospitalized (alive): 122 (86.5%)
Not Hospitalized (died): 2 (1.4%)
Race and ethnicity are asked as separate questions on the disease investigation forms.

Persons who identify as Hispanic/Latino or Arab can identify as any race.
Since 7/28 there have been no new cases in Barry County. One case was transferred to another jurisdiction.

The above has resulted in a 7-day average of new cases of -0.1.

At present it is unclear why there have been no positive tests, whether it is a testing issue, system issue or just persons not going for tests.

Age of case distribution in Barry County has shifted over time. In the beginning of the pandemic, cases were more frequently seen in older age groups. This is most likely due to limited testing availability at that time.

In the last three months, younger age groups have seen higher rates of positive cases. This is likely due to the stay at home order being lifted and working age persons returning to their jobs if they were restricted during the earlier phase of the pandemic.