



Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

Community Mitigation Strategy
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Charlevoix County Commission on Aging received interim recommendations from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for COVID-19 early in the afternoon on March 12, 2020. Based on the interim recommendations, the following is in effect Monday, March 16, 2019 for 30 days:

ALL Charlevoix County Senior Center buildings (Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City) and the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Office will be CLOSED to the public. The COA Office will be open for phone calls and emails. The Beaver Island County COA Office will remain open at this time.

ALL Senior Center meeting, programs, classes, activities and services are also SUSPENDED including the ones facilitated by the COA on Beaver Island. Beaver Island Sunday Dinner is CANCELLED for March 22, 2020.

Foot Clinics in ALL of the Senior Centers will be CANCELLED between Monday, March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020.

Congregate Meals

Congregate meals will be available for CURB SIDE PICK-UP ONLY beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Seniors wishing to get meals should call the Senior Center they go to one business day in advance to reserve meals. Seniors may order up to (6) frozen meals for pick up at that time as well.

Meals can be picked up at the Charlevoix Center, Monday-Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Meals can be picked up at the East Jordan Center, Monday-Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Meals can be picked up at the Boyne Area Center, Monday-Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Suggested meal donations remain \$3.00 per meal.

Home Delivered Meals

Staff will contact current home delivered meal recipients to share the plan for a once weekly delivery of one Hot Meal and (6) frozen meals on Mondays. Suggested meal donations remain \$3.00 per meal. Meals will only be delivered by Charlevoix County Staff for the next 30 days.

All Charlevoix County Senior Center staff will continue to follow an enhanced protocol of sanitization to mitigate the possibility of the spread of germs. All Senior Center locations will continue to be cleaned and sanitized daily by professional cleaners.

In-Home Services

Services will continue for qualified seniors. Charlevoix COA staff will call clients prior to scheduled appointment to conduct a pre-health screen. Service to clients who have had a cough or fever over 100.4 within 48 hours will be postponed. Charlevoix COA reserves the right to deny service upon arrival to client home based on cough or fever concerns. Charlevoix COA staff will follow enhanced protocol of sanitization to mitigate the possibility of the spread of germs with appropriate disposal of personal protection equipment.