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## PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: **COVID-19 Prevention During the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday**

As communities draw together in the summer months, a resurgence in COVID-19 cases is beginning to be experienced within Michigan and throughout the United States.

The Marquette County Health Department would like to remind the community that gatherings during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday may result in an increase in COVID-19 cases within the U.P.

Current executive orders of the governor limit indoor social gatherings and events to 50 people and outdoor events to 250 people. These numbers are only allowable if six feet of social isolation distance can be maintained between all individuals.

Mask usage is required when attending indoor gatherings and is strongly recommended at outdoor gatherings. Handwashing and avoiding hand contact is encouraged to avoid the spread of COVID-19. If you are sick, please do your part by remaining home.

Let's all do our part to avoid a second wave of COVID-19 illness and death within our community.

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