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TO: Marquette County Media

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SUBJECT: **COVID-19 Precautions Approaching Labor Day Weekend**

With rates of COVID-19 continuing to rise within Marquette County and throughout the U.P., it's important to remain cautious as we celebrate Labor Day, and attend work and school.

Marquette County experienced a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases following the 4th of July holiday. To avoid a similar increase in COVID-19 cases associated with Labor Day, it is important to:

- Avoid large social gatherings.
- Mask-up and maintain at least 6 feet of distance when in the presence of others.
- Avoid going to work or attending class when ill, even with mild symptoms.
- Avoid sharing personal items such as cell phones, water bottles, computers etc.
- Practice frequent hand washing, and
- Avoid physical contact with others.

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