

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk
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To: Commanding Officer- Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police; District 8 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division Coordinator Lt. Steve Derusha

On March 18, 2020 the County of Alger has declared a Local State of Emergency due to the continuation of the health emergency involving Coronavirus (COVID-19). COVID-19 is rapidly spreading throughout the world, including the United States and the State of Michigan. As a result of this situation, the following conditions exist: Due to a State of Emergency being declared by both the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Michigan, Executive orders have been issued by the State of Michigan which have increased and changed normal operations including healthcare facilities, public health, first responders and government, closed schools, restricted public gatherings, affected entrances into facilities and businesses. Any widespread outbreak within Alger County could hinder and/or cease most daily operations with the entire municipality and overwhelm emergency medical services and the hospital. Alger County has limited resources to combat this COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 medical supplies, staff and funding to manage this incident are requested from the State to support response and recovery, including economic support and resources to maintain our community.

Therefore, as the Chairperson, of the Board of Commissioners of Alger County, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, I hereby declare that a "state of emergency" exists within our jurisdiction, that the response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated, and that local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible capacity.

ORDERED this 18th day of March 2020


Authorized by Alger County Board Chair

3-18-2020
Date