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**SAGINAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ACTIVE SHOOTER EXERCISE**

On May 17, 2018 the Saginaw County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) staff together with emergency management, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, Covenant Healthcare and St. Mary's of Michigan will be engaging in a full scale exercise to an active shooter incident. As a result of this exercise, **The Bennie T. Woodard, Jr. Public Health Center Building (1600 N. Michigan Avenue) will be closed to the public from 8:00am until 12:00pm on Thursday, May 17, 2018.**

The purpose of this exercise is to test and ultimately strengthen response capabilities of participating agencies to a real life active shooter event.

Emergency personnel and vehicles will be staged at the department's south parking lot. All parking lot entrances will be secured by law enforcement officers.

The SCDPH will be inaccessible until the conclusion of the exercise at 12:00pm. Normal business will resume at that time.

For more information on the full scale exercise, please call (989) 758-3804 or email chillman@saginawcounty.com.

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