

Date: March 31, 2020

To: Public and Non-profit agencies receiving donated medical supplies

**From: Saginaw County Health Department
Christina Harrington, Health Officer**

RE: Emergency Order Requiring the Reporting of Donated Medical Supplies

The attached Emergency Order SCHD2020-01 requires Saginaw County Public and Non-profit agencies that receive donated medical supplies to report the type, quantity and proposed use of those donated supplies.

The current pandemic, that has now reached the Saginaw County population, has stressed the healthcare field. A shortage of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and other medical supplies have been identified as a concern in Saginaw County. As is their nature, residents, businesses, and agencies in the county are being generous in their donations of critical medical supplies in this time of crisis.

It is important that available medical supplies be used in the most effective manner possible. To better understand what is available and meet the needs of our health care providers, first responders and essential personnel, this order to report donations will be used to create a donation management system to aid in the local response.

This is a difficult time for all and your efforts and services are greatly appreciated. If you have questions related to this order please feel free to reach out to the Saginaw County Health Department, schd@saginawcounty.com or the Saginaw County Office of Emergency Management (989) 790-5434.

We are requesting agencies use the attached form to report donations and email that form to the Saginaw County Office of Emergency Management at Emgmgr@saginawcounty.com.