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STAY HOME.
STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES.

As the *Stay at Home* order continues, our housekeeping services considered at first to be nonessential have changed to essential as the weeks turned into months. Many of you who have a difficult time with laundry and housecleaning/sanitizing have reached a point of necessity. We are planning to reinstate these services in the coming weeks. If you currently have one of these services, you will be receiving a call from one of our staff who will review with you our best practices that will keep you and our workers safe.

Please know that COA workers are strictly following the recommended hand washing, surface decontamination, and social distancing guidelines, as well as wearing personal protection equipment in order to do everything possible to promote the health and well-being of our clients and our staff.

We screen our employees daily for COVID-19 and also screen our clients before coming into their homes. Clients need to practice social distancing, wear face coverings, and wash their hands frequently. If you do not have a mask available to wear let your worker or the COA office know and we will provide you with one. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate through this together.

<http://www.gtcountycovid19.com/>

Questions About COVID-19?



Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136,
7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



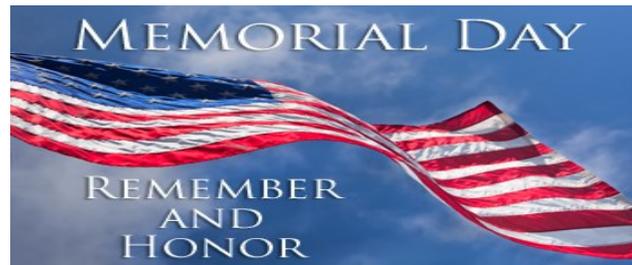
Email COVID19@michigan.gov 24/7. Emails
will be answered 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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* * * REMINDERS * * *

- > May is **Older Americans** month. This year's theme is *Make your Mark*, which highlights the difference *everyone* can make—in the lives of older adults, in support of caregivers, and to strengthen communities.
- > The Commission on Aging will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of **Memorial Day**
- > Don't forget to complete your **2020 Census**
- > Tax filing deadline has been extended to **July 15, 2020**
- > The **90 over 90 Celebration** luncheon has been rescheduled to Friday, September 4, 2020 at *The Hagerty Center*. Call the Senior Center for tickets or questions. 231-922-4911



Are you a snow bird?

Do you leave the area for all or part of the winter? If so, please contact us as soon as possible with the date of your return, as well as an updated address for your billing. You should stay home for 14 days after your arrival, monitor your health and practice social distancing.

Our policy is to keep openings for clients with short-term absences of up to one month. For clients gone longer than a month, you will be added to our wait list until an opening becomes available. We will do our best to place you back on the schedule as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that you will have the same worker, appointment day, or time upon your return.

June Staff Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Nicole H - 06/27
Sara D - 06/30



Anniversaries

Norm M - 06/06 - 13 yrs
Cindy K - 06/24 - 11 yrs

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