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To: Lieutenant Michael de Castro, Coordinator for EMHSD, MSP District 7

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020, the first two cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) were detected in the State of Michigan. On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, there are 54 confirmed cases, two of which were confirmed this morning in Northern Michigan. The governor has closed schools, limited public gatherings, and temporarily limited restaurants to carry out and drive through only.

In the coming days, we expect additional facility closures, employee absences to family illness and/or family matters, and supply shortages.

On order to effectively organize the resources of county government to respond to this unprecedented situation, I, as Chairman of the Antrim County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Section 10 of Public Act 390 of 1976, as amended, do hereby declare that a "local state of emergency" exists within our county, that the response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated, and that County resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible.

Authorized by:

Edgar Boettcher, III, Chairman
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