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PRESS RELEASE

Amish Community Donates Surgical Masks



Yesterday we included an article about the Amish Community making and donating surgical masks. Pictured above is one of those masks which can be laundered and reused.

Latest News Updates

The legislature extended the Governor's emergency powers through Apr. 30, 2020. The city of Detroit experienced the second consecutive day in which the number of new cases decreased, not yet an indication of overcoming the crisis, but promising nonetheless. Detroit has over 5,500 cases and at least 222 deaths. However, state data suggests that the virus is gaining strength outside the less-populated areas (Source: Bridge).

Coronavirus Prevention Tips

Wash your hands regularly, don't touch your face, practice social distancing, assume anyone may be carrying the virus, work from home, use disinfecting wipes or spray cleaners on frequently touched surfaces in your home (door handles, faucets, countertops).

Branch County Daily COVID-19 Update for April 8th, 2020

Stay committed, stay home, stay 6 feet apart, stay safe.

<i>Date/Type</i>	Current Positive Cases - Michigan	Deaths - Michigan	Positive Cases - Branch County	Deaths - Branch County
3/26/2020	2,856	60	2*	0
3/27/2020	3,657	92	4*	0
3/28/2020	4,650	111	4*	0
3/29/2020	5,486	132	7*	0
3/30/2020	6,498	184	8*	0
3/31/2020	7,615	259	2 (8*)	0
4/1/2020	9,315	337	2(14*)	0
4/2/2020	10,791	417	5(17*)	0
4/3/2020	12,744	479	6(19*)	0
4/4/2020	14,225	540	10(19*)	1
4/5/2020	15,718	617	13(30*)	1
4/6/2020	17,221	727	15(31*)	1
4/7/2020	18,970	845	16(32*)	1
4/8/2020	20,346	959	20(48*)	1
<i>Change 07-08</i>	1,376	114	4	0

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- As always, **we remind Branch's residents to stay home and stay safe.**



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