PUBLIC NOTICE – Resuming Environmental Health Services

Since March 23, 2020, the normal environmental health land use services were restricted to those that were necessary to sustain or protect life or that were determined to constitute an imminent threat to public health. The issuance of Executive Order 2020-70 allows the broad reactivation of construction activity in Michigan after May 7, 2020.

Effective May 11, 2020

The following residential and commercial Environmental Health Land Use services will resume:

On-Site Sewage Permitting Services
Residential Construction Permits
Non-Residential Construction Permits
Septic Tank Only Permits

Water Supply Permitting Services
Residential Well Permit, Type I and Type III
Type II Well Permit
Type II Conversion Evaluations

Existing System Evaluations
Residential/commercial Existing System Evaluations
MDARD Review (Water and Wastewater)
Limited Real Estate Evaluations*
* Will not include water sampling or evaluation of interior water supply components or infrastructure.

Site Evaluations
Single Family Home Site
Non-Residential Site Evaluations

Remote Application
HDNW offices will remain CLOSED to the public. Applications can be applied for remotely with a credit card or dropped off (with payment) at any of our branch offices via drop box. Please call for any clarification of the application process; 1-800-432-4121.

Environmental Health Services and Safety Protocols
Due to the ongoing risks presented by potential COVID-19 transmission to our staff and to the community, environmental health services will be arranged, in advance of any site visits, so there are no unnecessary personal contacts, to the extent possible. The following is true for all Environmental Health field activities:

ANY violation of the agreed upon conditions of site inspections or any condition that compromises the safety of our staff, may result in our staff leaving the site and rescheduling the service and possible reinspection fee charges.