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BECKER COUNTY RESPONDS TO GOVERNOR'S ORDER TO "STAY AT HOME" AND ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO COMPLY

DETROIT LAKES, MN - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's Executive Order to "Stay at Home", the Becker County Board of Commissioners encourages everyone to comply with the guidance set forth in this order. Don Skarie, District 4 Becker County Commissioner, stated, "We need to follow the rules, it is important to do our part to lower the peak of this epidemic".

Becker County acknowledges the number of seasonal property owners within our boundaries, as well as other temporary housing options. We want to remind everyone to be proactive and practice the personal protective measures as advised by the Center for Disease Control, Minnesota Department of Public Health, and the Becker County Public Health Department. These measures include but are not limited to:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water
- Cover your cough
- Avoid touching face
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet or more when out in the community
- Face covering (scarf, bandana, hankie) can be used as a supplement in preventing the spread of the virus when out in public (i.e. grocery store or pharmacy)
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible
- Stay at home when sick
- The Minnesota Department of Health recommends snowbirds returning home or those traveling back home from high-risk COVID-19 areas, isolate at home for 14 days upon return.
- Contact your health care provider for symptom screening and testing guidance

According to Becker County Public Health Supervisor Kristin Bausman, BAN, RN, PHN, "We thank everyone for doing their part in the fight against COVID-19 and helping to keep Becker County healthy."