

## **Notice of Closure of BI Transfer Station**

Until further notice the BI Transfer Station is closed, due to a positive COVID-19 employee exposure. The decision was made in compliance with the Townships' COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan. The closure will allow all transfer station employees to self-quarantine and seek testing and will allow for a thorough cleaning. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

## **“Pause... Protect Yourself, Protect the Island”**

Everyone, please do all you can to protect yourself and your Island community from the spread of Covid-19. **If you are sick, have been around someone who has tested positive, or are awaiting Covid-19 test results yourself, do not travel to Beaver Island. If you are already on Beaver Island when these situations arise, take every precaution to quarantine yourself from others and contact health officials.**

**If you come into close contact with someone who tests positive, or you think you may have been exposed, you should quarantine for 5 days from potential exposure and then get tested.** BIRHC has plenty of test kits and the results are typically returned within 2 days.

**Link to Health Department of Northwest Michigan:**

**<http://www.nwhealth.org/covid19.html> This site has useful up to date information and resources. This site is updated daily.**

**These are still the best guidelines for limiting the spread of the virus:**

- **Limit your interaction with others as much as possible.**
- **Wear a Mask.**
- **Respect Social Distancing and Avoid Gatherings**
- **Wash your Hands.**
- **Monitor your Health. Pay attention for COVID-19 symptoms: Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath**