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Berrien County Health Department to Implement Temporary Hours of Operation Change starting Aug. 14

Benton Harbor, Michigan, Aug.10, 2023 – The Berrien County Health Department will pilot new hours of operation from Aug. 14 through Sept. 29.

During this time, the Health Department will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday.

This temporary change promotes flexible working hours for the BCHD team, allowing them to offer more clinical services as late as 7 p.m. during select weekday evenings to better accommodate the scheduling needs of many residents.

“We know that many individuals aren’t able to make it to the Health Department during the workday to access our services,” said Health Officer Guy Miller. “By piloting these new hours, we are hoping to provide health services to a greater number of community members while still giving our staff the time they need to rest and recover.”

BCHD has traditionally maintained operating hours of 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday but has experienced low visit numbers on Fridays in recent years.

To learn more about services available through the Health Department, visit bchdmi.org or call 269.926.7121.

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