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PRESS RELEASE

Property Owners Can Start Clean-up From the Flood Event

M-46, M-52 and State St. Bridges Remain Closed

Saginaw County Emergency Management would like to inform property owners that they can start cleaning up their homes and businesses impacted by the recent flood event. Property owners are encouraged to document the flood damage by taking pictures and documenting any evidence of water level and associated damages. Lt. Przybylski does caution any property owner who is waiting for the Saginaw County Damage Assessment Team to arrive. The Damage Assessment Team will be arriving sometime next week. Property owners should not wait until next week to commence the clean-up process, including the removal of debris and drying of items, to minimize the growth of mold.

Information on flood related documentation can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/floods>

Water levels in the Tittabawassee and Saginaw Rivers continue to fall.

M-46 and M-52 and State Street Bridges continue to remain closed to traffic. MDOT is expected back later today to attempt an inspection of the M-46 bridge.

Saginaw County and local officials are working through a damage assessment process to determine the extent and amount of damage. Residents who can safely get to their house without going down closed roads or through floodwaters can return to their homes. Residents can assist with the damage assessment process by completing a self-assessment survey that can be found by following the link at www.saginawcounty.com/emhsd.

Additional safety and cleaning tips can found at <https://www.ready.gov/floods>. Also on the Saginaw County Health Department site at <http://www.saginawpublichealth.org/hot-topics/flood-safety/>.

Residents who are having difficulty with basic needs are encouraged to contact 211 where they can be directed to appropriate community agencies that may be able to help.

For information on road closures, please visit the Saginaw County Road Commission website @ <https://www.scrmi.org/>. Continue to monitor media outlets and Saginaw County Emergency Management Facebook page for updates.

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