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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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DIRECTOR

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ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FOOD OPERATIONS

The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), pursuant to a finding of IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH has determined that continued operation of indoor dining at **Sue's Kountry Kitchen** at 12 N 1st St Cedar Springs MI 49319, an MDARD licensed food establishment, constitutes an IMMEDIATE and SUBSTANTIAL DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 2113 of the Food Law provides that the Director may order the immediate cessation of operation of a food establishment upon a determination that continued operation would create an imminent or substantial hazard to the public health.

Upon review of the Kent County Health Department finding of IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION issued on December 7, 2020, the MDARD Director has made the following findings:

1. Sue's Kountry Kitchen is open to the public and allowing inside dining with no restrictions.
2. The food establishment is not requiring persons to wear a face mask.
3. The food establishment is not requiring persons to social distance.
4. Kent County Health Department has determined that Sue's Kountry Kitchen activity poses an imminent danger to the public health.

Pursuant to the Director's authority under MCL 289.2113(1), the MDARD Director has determined that the continued operation of this food establishment creates an IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Therefore, Sue's Kountry Kitchen is hereby ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST ALL FOOD OPERATIONS.

This order is effective immediately and remains in effect until such time as an evaluation demonstrates the conditions have been abated.

Failure to comply with this Order is a violation of the Food Law. Pursuant to MCL 289.2113(3), Sue's Kountry Kitchen may request an administrative hearing regarding MDARD's issuance of this Order. To request an administrative hearing, contact Brad Deacon, Director of Legal Affairs and Emergency Management at 517-284-5729 or deaconb9@michigan.gov by January 22, 2021.

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