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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Daily Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the first case of COVID-19 from a resident of Antrim County who has a history of travel. The individual, an adult male, is isolated and recuperating at a residence. The Health Department has been working with him to identify and contact anyone potentially exposed. The individual has not received care at any local hospitals.

Medical Director, Dr. Josh Meyerson shared, “we hope that this individual has a full recovery. With every additional case in our jurisdiction, we continue to remind residents of all our counties that staying home is the best protection for themselves and their loved ones.”

As of 4:00pm, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 1; Charlevoix – 4; Emmet – 4; Otsego – 17. The State of Michigan has reported 5,486 cases and 132 deaths. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has updated how they share case data to include gender and age in addition to negative and cumulative testing results. That information can be found at michigan.gov/coronavirus/ and then clicking on “cumulative data”.

Stay up-to-date on the latest information in the Health Department jurisdiction by [liking and following our Facebook page](#) and visiting [our website](#).

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information, visit nwhealth.org.

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