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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Daily Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has developed a toolkit for local businesses and organizations who are considered essential services. The toolkit, linked on our website, provides suggested guidelines for employers, a flowchart for potential COVID-19 exposure, and cleaning guidelines for facilities after a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 exposure (though many guidelines are relevant before any known exposure). These guidelines are available on [the COVID-19 page on the Health Department website](#) under the HDNW Resources tab.

Health Officer, Lisa Peacock shared “We recognize that employees performing essential services are leaving their homes each day to serve our community and it is our hope to assist employers with the tools and information they need to keep their employees safe. We are grateful for their brave and dedicated work.”

As of 4:00pm, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 2; Charlevoix – 4; Emmet – 4; Otsego – 17. The State of Michigan has reported 6,498 cases and 184 deaths.

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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