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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Daily Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has been working diligently to meet the information and data requests of our residents. Today's updates to the [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#) include information about confirmed and probable cases by zip code within our four counties.

"We hope the expansion of our dashboard to provide information about confirmed and probable cases provides new insight into COVID-19 in our communities," shared Health Officer, Lisa Peacock. "We want to remind residents that with increased testing we will likely see an increase in cases in our counties. We are always aiming to be responsive to community needs, including the information we can share. As cases increase and we are able to provide additional details, such as confirmed and probable cases by zip code, we hope to expand the picture of this illness within our communities."

Probable cases of COVID-19 are individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19, but have not been tested, and meet one of the following conditions within the past 14 days:

- They have been in close contact with a laboratory confirmed case or close contact with another probable case of COVID-19
- They have been in close contact with a symptomatic contact of a laboratory confirmed case
- They traveled to an area experiencing sustained, ongoing community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 (the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 disease)
- They are an individual in a community who public health authorities consider more likely to be exposed, such as health care workers or people living in group homes.

Currently, lab confirmed cases and probable cases are only reported on our COVID-19 data dashboard as a combined number based on zip code. Confirmed and probable cases are otherwise reported separately. If an individual who is reported as a probable case later receives a lab test confirming COVID-19, they will then be counted as a confirmed case and removed from the count of probable cases.

As of 4:00pm, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 8, Charlevoix – 12, Emmet – 21, Otsego – 54; and confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 1, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 3. The State of Michigan has reported 30,791 cases and 2,308 deaths.

Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department jurisdiction by [liking and following our Facebook page](#) and visiting our [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#).

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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