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## **Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update**

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan wants to remind our business community that resources are available to support the health and safety of your employees and customers as you plan to or begin re-opening your business. These business resources can be found [here](#). Resources will be added regularly as more information, requirements and guidance become available from the state.

“As we’re now in phase 3 of the Governor’s MI Safe Start Plan, which still requires us to mostly Stay Safer at Home, we now have some information which helps us understand future phases. As we carefully navigate the changes ahead, I hope that we can continue to prioritize the simple pleasures and natural beauty of our area, as well as carefully welcome back the interactions between family, friends and community,” Lisa Peacock, Health Officer, shared. “I am grateful for the strengthening of relationships between coworkers and community partners, as well as the innovative problem-solving I have seen unfold in so many ways. Our communities have remained strong and resilient through this crisis, and everything we have done to help each other reminds us of the continued importance of community and authentic engagement.”

We want to remind residents that anyone with mild symptoms of COVID-19 should contact their doctor in order to get tested. Individuals who are reporting to work in-person, with or without symptoms, can also get tested. If you are unable to speak to a doctor for any reason, please call 1-800-432-4121 for assistance. To locate a testing facility, visit the [Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website](#).

As of 4:00pm, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 11, Charlevoix – 14, Emmet – 21, Otsego – 99
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 9, Charlevoix – 12, Emmet – 19, Otsego – 62
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 1, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 50,079 cases and 4,825 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](http://nwhealth.org).*

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