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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan wants to remind residents that as we continue moving forward and into the next phase of the MI Safe Start plan the rules become less black and white, but we cannot let our guard down. The level of responsibility to exercise caution rises for each of us.

Our local business partners have suffered during this crisis, but we have seen many great examples of businesses doing their part to keep their employees and customers safe. It is now our turn to do our part and support them in this new normal. We each have the ability to help local businesses by staying safe to stay open. Wearing a mask in a business does not say we are scared of COVID-19, it says we care about our neighbors and businesses as we phase back in.

“We are approaching a busy time in our popular area of the state. During summer, many individuals make plans with family and friends to travel to the beautiful coastlines and spaces of northern Michigan,” shared Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We know that one person with COVID-19 can quickly and easily infect several other people, and this number can become much higher when precautions aren’t followed. We must strive to keep that number low by following best practices and safety precautions as additional businesses and travel are phased back in.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 12, Charlevoix – 15, Emmet – 21, Otsego – 102
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 11, Charlevoix – 12, Emmet – 19, Otsego – 90
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 1, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 57,731 cases and 5,553 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](#). To locate a testing facility, visit the [Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder 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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