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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan wants to thank the local partners that made the mass testing event this past weekend possible. From June 7-8th, over 550 people were tested at the Odawa Casino drive-thru testing site. This could not have been done without staff from Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, and the Odawa Casino, in addition to the support of the Tri-County Office of Emergency Management, the Petoskey Department of Public Safety, Emmet County Road Commission, the Michigan State Police and Michigan National Guard. We anticipate results to be available within two weeks of the test date.

Moving forward, due to increased movement throughout our communities, more testing of the general population, and pre-surgical testing, we are likely to see more cases including those who display no symptoms. As this becomes more common, it is imperative to remember that the community mitigation measures required of open businesses and individuals are the most protective actions we can take.

“As we are phasing back into our new normal, it is our goal to support increased testing locally to showcase an improvement in COVID-19 prevalence and risk in our communities and across the state. With increased testing we will have access to more data to monitor the pandemic risk, and strengthen our capacity for future testing as needed,” shares Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. “It is still just as important to follow social distancing, masking, and hygiene measures, as these measures are intended to work together to protect us through these stages of reopening and the allowable community interaction.”

We will continue to report the most up to date COVID-19 data on our dashboard, and highlight information that is important to protect the public’s health in our press releases.

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 12, Charlevoix – 16, 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 59,107 cases and 5,698 deaths; and as of June 5, cumulative recovered cases: 42,041.

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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