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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting four new cases today in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (1), and Emmet (2). We cannot stress enough that COVID-19 is still present in our communities, and we must all do our part to stop the spread. When coupled together, hand washing, wearing a mask, and keeping a distance from those outside your household are the best protection that we have right now against COVID-19. Every time we follow these precautionary steps we are actively choosing to support the continued progression of re-opening in our region and state.

Although the state and our local communities are in the preliminary phases of re-opening, we must all continue to be cautious when gathering with friends, family, and neighbors. We have seen the [example from an East Lansing bar](#) of what can happen when safety precautions are not followed in public spaces. This is a clear reminder of how important it is for all of us to follow the necessary precautions when going out in public. Businesses are required to follow certain safety measures, but it is on each individual person to also do their part to protect our communities.

“Over the last week we have seen an uptick in new cases in our region. As we are heading into our busiest time of the year, and our population rises with seasonal residents and guests, it is extremely important to remain vigilant,” shares Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. “Given that we are still learning about asymptomatic infection and how contagious these individuals are, we are reminded to take all safety precautions whenever we are out in public to protect ourselves and those around us.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 18, Charlevoix – 23, Emmet – 24, Otsego – 104
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 12, Charlevoix – 14, Emmet – 19, Otsego – 91
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 63,870 cases and 5,947 deaths; and as of June 26, cumulative recovered cases: 51,099.

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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