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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting seven new cases today, Antrim (2), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (3), Otsego (1). Case investigations and contact tracing are in progress.

From July 9th through July 12th we completed 14 case investigations for confirmed COVID-19 cases. Of these 14 cases, 12 were reported in our jurisdiction:

- Positive COVID-19 cases being reported in the following counties: Antrim – 2, Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 7, Otsego – 1
 - Four of the 14 cases are primary residents
 - Nine of the 14 cases are non-residents, but are being counted here because: (1) they are staying at a second/summer home in our jurisdiction, (2) a long-term stay in our jurisdiction, or (3) in our jurisdiction prior to testing, and while quarantined and recovering
 - Two of the 14 cases are non-residents, and are being counted in their primary county and state of residence
- Age:
 - 0-19 years – 6 cases
 - 20-29 years – 2 cases
 - 40-49 years – 1 case
 - 50-59 years – 1 case
 - 60-69 years – 2 cases
 - 70-79 years – 2 cases
- Symptomatic: 12 cases; Asymptomatic: 2 cases
- 13 cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- Over 80 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

During case investigations, the following restaurants were identified as potential low-risk, public exposure sites.

- Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen, Elk Rapids on July 6th, 8th from 5-10 pm, and July 10th from 4-10 pm.
- Pour, Petoskey on July 4th from 5-9 pm, and July 6th from 5-8 pm

Both restaurants have been contacted and are working with the health department to ensure safety of employees and visitors. If you have questions about testing or about your potential exposure, please call the health department at 1-800-432-4121.

Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director, shared, "we must remember that any time we leave our home we could come in contact with someone who has COVID-19, and therefore we are at risk. It is a reminder that we should all be masking, handwashing, and continuing to keep a distance whenever we are around anyone outside of our household."

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 25, Charlevoix – 28, Emmet – 35, Otsego – 107
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 13, Charlevoix – 18, Emmet – 20, Otsego – 92
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 69,722 cases and 6,075 deaths; and as of July 10th, cumulative recovered cases: 53,867.

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](#).

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