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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting four new cases today with a primary residence in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (1), and Otsego (1) county.

Today we are reporting case investigation information for six confirmed COVID-19 cases. All six cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The information known at this time is below:

- Five of the six cases are primary residents
- One of the six cases is a non-resident, but is 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
- Age:
 - 0-19 years – 1 case
 - 20-29 years – 1 case
 - 40-49 years – 3 cases
 - 70-79 years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 5 cases; Asymptomatic: 1 case
- Three cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- Over 15 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine
- No public locations were identified as potential exposure sites during case investigations

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer, stated, "we are grateful to our community members and visitors for following the masking requirement. We know that each time any of us visits a local business while following masking, distancing, and hand washing guidelines we are lowering the risk of infection in public spaces."

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 28, Charlevoix – 37, Emmet – 42, Otsego – 110
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 15, Charlevoix – 18, Emmet – 21, Otsego – 92
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 74,725 cases and 6,135 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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