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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting no new cases today.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon issued an [Emergency Order](#) July 29 regarding Executive Orders 2020-153, 2020-160 and 2020-161, allowing for civil fines of up to \$1,000 and referral to licensing agencies for violations.

Today we are reporting completed case investigation information for four confirmed COVID-19 cases. Of the four cases, three are being reported in our jurisdiction. The information known at this time is below:

- Three of the four cases are primary residents
- One of the four cases is a non-resident whose case investigation was completed here, but they are being counted in their primary county and state of residence
- Age:
 - 20-29 years – 1 case
 - 40-49 years – 2 cases
 - 50-59 years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 2 cases; Asymptomatic: 2 cases
- Three cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- Over 14 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine
- No public locations were identified as potential exposure sites during case investigations

“Heading into another beautiful northern Michigan weekend, we expect to continue seeing more traffic in our region,” shared, Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. “This increased traffic again reminds us that we must continue taking all necessary precautions when we visit any public space to lower our risk and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. We should all be doing our part to keep ourselves and our communities safe in order to keep our local businesses open.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 32, Charlevoix – 38, Emmet – 49, Otsego – 113
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 20, Charlevoix – 23, Emmet – 23, Otsego – 93
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 10.

The State of Michigan has reported 81,621 cases and 6,199 deaths.

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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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