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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 our jurisdiction with a primary residence in Charlevoix (1) and Emmet (3) counties. Case investigations and contact tracing are in progress and relevant information will be shared once it is available.

Today we are reporting case investigation information for seven confirmed COVID-19 cases. The following information is from case investigations completed between August 11th - August 13th. All seven cases were reported in our jurisdiction. The information known at this time is below:

- All seven cases are primary residents
- Age:
 - 0-19 years – 4 cases
 - 40-49 years – 1 case
 - 50-59 years – 1 case
 - 60-69 years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 6 cases; Asymptomatic: 1 case
- Two cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- Over 20 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

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

- Ward Brothers Marina, Charlevoix on August 1st, 2nd and 8th from 8 am – 7 pm, and August 9th from 8 am – 11 am
- Kilwins, Petoskey on August 1st from 2:30 – 10:30 pm, August 2nd from 2 – 10 pm, August 3rd from 1 – 10 pm, August 4th from 6 – 10 pm, and August 5th from 10:30 – 4:30 pm
- Meyer Ace Hardware, Petoskey on August 7th from 9 am – 5 pm, and August 8th from 9 am – 3 pm
- Jay's Sporting Goods, Gaylord on August 8th from 5 – 5:30 pm
- Charlevoix Fitness Center on August 9th from 8:30 – 9:30 pm
- Chandler's Restaurant, Petoskey on August 9th from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Charlevoix Skate Park on August 10th, 11th and 12th from 11 am – 5 pm

All businesses have been contacted and are working with the health department to ensure their employees and customers are safe. If you have questions about testing or about your potential exposure, please call the health department at 1-800-432-4121.

“We are hopeful that our communities can maintain a sense of hopeful cooperation together to continue following the safety precautions required by the executive orders,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “It has been a long stretch since early March when COVID first showed up in our State, but it is

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still important to remember all that we have learned and gained throughout that process. We don't know what is ahead, but we know that if we commit to protecting each other that we are more likely to win this battle against COVID-19.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 38, Charlevoix – 48, Emmet – 60, Otsego – 115
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 27, Charlevoix – 30, Emmet – 25, Otsego – 98
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 90,392 cases and 6,289 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](#).

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