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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 3 new confirmed cases in Emmet county. Case investigations and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared once it is available.

Yesterday, Governor Whitmer signed [Executive Order 2020-172](#) protecting workers who stay home, stay safe when they or their close contacts are sick. This order clarifies and enhances protections for workers who must stay home due to symptoms of COVID-19 without facing repercussions from their employer.

“Currently our emergency response is focused on supporting schools, increasing lab and testing capacity, ensuring adequate case investigation and contact tracing. We are also regularly working to maintain smooth access to information and resources for the community through our website, public health information line, social media outlets, and community networks,” shared Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We are so thankful to all of our partners and community members for your patience and support as we continue to strive to meet your needs.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 47, Charlevoix – 65, Emmet – 105, Otsego – 121
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 35, Charlevoix – 37, Emmet – 48, Otsego – 103
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 2, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 100,699 cases and 6,446 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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