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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported 10 new confirmed cases on Saturday, August 29th in Antrim (4), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (4), and Otsego (1) counties. On Sunday, August 30th we reported 9 new confirmed cases in Antrim (2), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (5), and Otsego (1) counties. Today we are reporting 1 new confirmed case in Emmet county. Today we are also reporting one death in Emmet county, the individual was a male in his 70s who was hospitalized.

“We must never forget the impact this illness has on those affected and we extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of this individual,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We need to continue to stay strong as we work together to slow the spread of this disease.”

Today we are reporting case investigation information for 20 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 20 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed between August 28th – 31st.

- 16 of the 20 cases are primary residents
- 4 of the 20 cases is a non-resident, but is 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:
 - 20-29 years – 8 cases
 - 30-39 years – 2 cases
 - 40-49 years – 3 cases
 - 50-59 years – 3 cases
 - 60-69 years – 1 case
 - 70-79 years – 3 cases
- Symptomatic: 15 cases; Asymptomatic: 4 cases; Could not contact: 1 case
- 4 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 locations were identified as a potential low-risk, public exposure sites.

- Harbor Springs IGA on August 13th - 15th from 6:00 am – 4:00 pm, August 16th from 7:00 am – 6:30 pm, August 17th - 19th from 6:00 am – 4:00 pm, and August 20th from 6:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Noggin Room, Petoskey on August 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- JC Penny, Petoskey on August 23rd from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Ace Hardware, Boyne City on August 27th from 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Chandler’s, Petoskey on August 28th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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All businesses have been contacted, and they 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.

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 53, Charlevoix – 68, Emmet – 115, Otsego – 123
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 35, Charlevoix – 35, Emmet – 48, Otsego – 102
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 2, Emmet – 3, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 102,468 cases and 6,480 deaths; and as of August 28th, cumulative recovered cases: 76,151.

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](#). To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic indicators, visit the [MI Safe Start Map website](#).

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