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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 (1) and Otsego (2) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

Today we are reporting case investigation information for 6 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 6 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed between August 31st – September 2nd.

- 6 of the 6 cases are primary residents
- Age:
 - 13-19 years – 1 case
 - 20-29 years – 1 case
 - 50-59 years – 1 case
 - 60-69 years – 1 case
 - 70-79 years – 1 case
 - 90-99 years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 5 cases; Asymptomatic: 1 case
- 1 case 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 public exposure sites

“There is no question that the areas with more tourism and visitors have seen the larger increases in cases throughout the summer. Many of our young people have been affected and many of our retail and food establishments have been affected. However, this disease continues to make its way to the vulnerable. We have had 4 new deaths in our surrounding region reported over the past week which reminds us again that it’s takes all of us to protect all of us,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer.

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 – 118, Otsego – 127
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 37, Charlevoix – 45, Emmet – 50, Otsego – 104
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 3, Emmet – 3, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 104,395 cases and 6,519 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

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[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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