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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported 13 new confirmed cases on Saturday, September 5th in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (5), Emmet (3), Otsego (4) counties, and one death in Emmet county. On Sunday, September 6th, we reported 1 new confirmed case in Otsego county. On Monday, September 7th, we reported 1 new confirmed case in Antrim county. Today we are reporting 2 new confirmed cases in Charlevoix (1) and Otsego (1) 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 21 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 21 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed between September 3rd - 7th.

- 20 of the 21 cases are primary residents
- 1 of the 21 cases are non-residents, but are being 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:
 - 13-19 years – 1 case
 - 20-29 years – 3 case
 - 30-39 years – 3 case
 - 40-49 years – 7 case
 - 50-59 years – 3 case
 - 60-69 years – 3 case
 - 70-79 years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 12 cases; Asymptomatic: 9 case
- 6 cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- Over 40 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

During case investigations, the following location was identified as potential low-risk, public exposure site.

- Boyne Mountain Monument golf course on September 2nd from 3:30 – 8:30 pm

The above location has been contacted and is 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 continue to see increasing cases locally, and we want to remind residents that we must all do our part to continue taking every safety precaution to keep one another safe," shared Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "This week as the remaining students and educators return to school, virtually and in-person, we

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are reminded that the sustained COVID-19 pandemic response has worn on us all, but it is so important now to stand united in safety for the best possible educational options for our next generation.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 55, Charlevoix – 75, Emmet – 122, Otsego – 135
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 39, Charlevoix – 49, Emmet – 55, Otsego – 105
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 3, Emmet – 4, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 107,812 cases and 6,539 deaths; and as of September 4th, cumulative recovered cases: 80,678.

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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