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### **Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update**

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 1 new confirmed case in Charlevoix county. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

We also offer regular testing weekly in our jurisdiction by appointment only. Regular testing is available as follows:

- Monday and Wednesday from 10 am – 12 pm in Charlevoix
- Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am – 12 pm in Gaylord and Mancelona

To schedule a test at one of the above locations, please call 1-800-432-4121.

Next week we are partnering with the National Guard to offer additional COVID-19 testing in our jurisdiction. Testing will be available to any Michigan resident, no appointment, symptoms, or doctors order is necessary to get tested. Hours and locations for testing are as follows:

- Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm at the Emmet County Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm at the Otsego County Fairgrounds

“It is important to maintain testing capacity so that we can continue to meet the demands for testing with school back in session, and we are happy to be able to offer another opportunity for testing in our jurisdiction,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “Our hope is that we will be able to serve the testing needs of those who need to be tested, and the high-risk populations in our community.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 55, Charlevoix – 76, Emmet – 122, Otsego – 135
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 40, Charlevoix – 50, Emmet – 59, Otsego – 105
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 3, Emmet – 4, Otsego – 11.

The State of Michigan has reported 108,595 cases and 6,652 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](#). To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic indicators, visit the [MI Safe Start Map 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](http://nwhealth.org).*

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