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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 4 new confirmed cases, 2 in Antrim County and 2 in Charlevoix County. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

Today we are reporting case information for 8 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 8 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is for case investigations completed between September 8 and 11.

- 7 of the 8 cases are primary residents
- 1 of the 8 cases is a non-resident but is being counted here because: 1) They are staying at a second home in our jurisdiction; 2) a long-term stay in our jurisdiction; or 3) were in our jurisdiction prior to testing, and while quarantining and recovering.
- Age:
 - 13-19 years-3 cases
 - 30-39 years-2 cases
 - 50-59 years-2 cases
 - 60-69 years-1 case
- Symptomatic: 7 cases; Asymptomatic: 1 case
- 4 were linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- 14 close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

During case investigations, the following locations were identified as potential low-risk, public exposure sites.

- Mitchel Street Pub, Petoskey, August 31 from 5-9:45 PM and September 4 from 10:35 AM-5 PM
- Meijer, Petoskey, September 5, 8:30-9:30 AM
- Walmart, September 5, 2:30-3:30 PM; September 7, 2-3 PM and September 10, 8:40 AM to 10:15 AM
- Tractor Supply, September 8, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Short's Brewing Company, September 8, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Family Dollar Store, September 9, 5-5:30 PM
- Grain Train, Petoskey, September 10 from 11:30 am to Noon

All have been contacted and 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.

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 57, Charlevoix – 79, Emmet – 125, Otsego – 135
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 40, Charlevoix – 50, Emmet – 70, Otsego – 105
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 3, Emmet – 4, Otsego – 11

The State of Michigan has reported 110,832 cases and 6,900 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](#).

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