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

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reported 34 new confirmed cases on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in Antrim (2), Charlevoix (12), Emmet (15), and Otsego (5) counties. On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we reported 69 new confirmed cases in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (4), Emmet (56), and Otsego (8) counties. As of 5 pm today, our team was still working to ensure today's case counts were accurate. We will share an update about today's case counts when it becomes available. 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 112 confirmed COVID-19 cases. 111 of the 112 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed between October 29<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup>.

- 111 of 112 cases are primary residents
- 1 of the 112 cases is a non-resident counted in their primary county and state of residence
- Age:
  - 0-12 years – 5 cases
  - 13-19 years – 3 cases
  - 20-29 years – 15 cases
  - 30-39 years- 16 cases
  - 40-49 years – 22 cases
  - 50-59 years – 19 cases
  - 60-69 years – 17 cases
  - 70-79 years – 9 cases
  - 80-89 years – 5 cases
  - 90+ years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 99 cases; Asymptomatic: 10 cases; Unknown at time of this report: 3
- 12 cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- 4 case was inpatient status at the time of case investigation
- Over 207 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

Election Day is tomorrow! Polling places are preparing to make sure the space is safe for you to vote, so remember your safety precautions to help them keep everyone including the poll workers safe. When going to vote, wear your mask, stay 6 feet away from others, and wash your hands or sanitizer after you are finished voting. For more information, follow the link to view the [MDHHS recommendations](#) for healthy voting in Michigan.

“There are easy steps to safely vote in person on election day. Wear a mask or face covering that covers your mouth and nose and maintain distance between you and others. Bring some hand sanitizer or wash

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your hands before and after voting. Let’s all do our part to keep our polling place safe so everyone can be counted,” stated Dr Meyerson, Medical Director.

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 132, Charlevoix – 211, Emmet – 374, Otsego – 266
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 63, Charlevoix – 92, Emmet – 141, Otsego – 148
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 4, Emmet – 5, Otsego – 12.

As of today, the State of Michigan has reported 184,889 cases and 7,357 deaths; and as of October 30<sup>th</sup>, cumulative recovered cases: 121,093.

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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