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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 28 new confirmed cases in Antrim (8), Charlevoix (4), Emmet (13), and Otsego (3) counties. Today we are also reporting 2 deaths in Emmet county. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

If you have been notified that you were exposed to someone with COVID-19, we will ask that you stay home for 14 days from your last exposure to that individual. A negative test does not replace or end the 14-day quarantine because one can still develop symptoms and test positive for COVID-19. If you develop symptoms, we will assist you in locating and getting tested in addition to receiving any necessary medical care.

“We have received several questions daily from residents about possible exposures in our communities,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “This is a reminder that if you decide to go into a public place, you are at risk of coming into contact with COVID-19. If you are contacted by the Health Department, we ask you to stay in quarantine for the full 14 days to stop the spread and contact your primary care provider or the health department if you start showing symptoms to help get you tested. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the community members we have lost to this illness and encourage everyone to do their part to slow the spread of COVID-19.”

Today we are reporting case investigation information for 34 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All 34 cases are being reported in our jurisdiction. The following information is from case investigations completed on November 3rd.

- 34 of 34 cases are primary residents
- Age:
 - 0-12 years – 2 cases
 - 13-19 years – 2 cases
 - 20-29 years – 7 cases
 - 30-39 years- 3 cases
 - 40-49 years – 5 cases
 - 50-59 years – 5 cases
 - 60-69 years – 4 cases
 - 70-79 years – 3 cases
 - 80-89 years – 2 cases
 - 90+ years – 1 case
- Symptomatic: 29 cases; Asymptomatic: 4 cases; Unknown at time of this report: 1
- 4 cases linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during their case investigation
- Over 56 total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 151, Charlevoix – 231, Emmet – 406, Otsego – 284
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 67, Charlevoix – 94, Emmet – 143, Otsego – 153
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix – 4, Emmet – 8, Otsego – 12.

The State of Michigan has reported 192,096 cases and 7,419 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](#).

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