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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 57 new confirmed cases in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (9), Emmet (26), and Otsego (21) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available. Due to the large volume of cases, case investigations and contract tracing, we ask anyone who is told that they tested positive for COVID-19 to self-isolate at home until the health department can reach you.

During this difficult and stressful time, it is important we come together as a community and take care of each other physically, mentally, and socially. For most people, this is a disease they can overcome. Since March we have learned and adapted daily to understand testing, symptoms, and treatments that have helped those affected. We know there are simple steps we can do ourselves like wearing out a mask, staying within our social bubbles, and washing our hands that will keep us, our loved ones, and the most vulnerable safe. We would like to thank everyone including local businesses, restaurants and schools who are trying to do the right thing to protect the community.

“Isolation and quarantine have a major impact on individuals and their families. It is never something that the health department takes lightly and because we know that these decisions have an impact, we follow a systematic process consistently throughout every investigation,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We are thankful for the dedication and diligence of our community in helping us to remain focused on the goal of interrupting transmission.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 200, Charlevoix – 284, Emmet – 555, Otsego – 387
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 70, Charlevoix – 101, Emmet – 148, Otsego – 158
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Antrim – 1, Charlevoix – 5, Emmet – 16, Otsego – 13

The State of Michigan is reporting 223,277 cases, and 7,724 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.

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