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The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has reported the following COVID-19 case information from December 31<sup>st</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

- Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 48 new cases in Antrim (29), Charlevoix (-1), Emmet (19), and Otsego (-7) counties, and 2 new COVID-19 associated deaths in Antrim (1) and Otsego (1) counties.
- Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 12 new cases in Antrim (5), Charlevoix (4), Emmet (2), and Otsego (1) counties.
- Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 21 new cases in Antrim (11), Charlevoix (3), Emmet (5), and Otsego (2) counties.
- Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - 17 new cases in Antrim (4), Charlevoix (3), Emmet (9), and Otsego (1) counties.
- Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> - 19 new cases in Antrim (9), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (4), and Otsego (5) counties, and 1 COVID-19 associated death in Otsego county.

We have recently updated our [COVID-19 vaccination information form](#). This form was previously used to collect information from individuals in Phase 1A that were interested in receiving the vaccine. At this time, we would like to ask those in Phase 1A and 1B to complete the form to notify us of your interest. Businesses and organizations with staff in Phase 1A and 1B that want to receive the vaccine should complete one submission on behalf of their interested staff.

As our weekly vaccination clinics grow, we know that community members may be interested in volunteering to support our clinics and other health department needs. If you feel you are able to help as a volunteer for any of our health department activities, please visit our [website](#) for instructions to complete the two-part registration process. We are actively monitoring the MI Volunteer registry database and our volunteer registry for potential volunteers in our communities.

“We are still working with getting Phase 1A groups scheduled and vaccinated. We know residents and businesses are very interested in getting their vaccine, but we also have to wait until the state allocates vaccine for the next group to move us to vaccinating phase 1B,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “This process will take time and patience.”

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 678, Charlevoix – 859, Emmet – 1,249, Otsego – 1,033
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim – 477, Charlevoix – 680, Emmet – 959, Otsego – 784
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim –9, Charlevoix – 10, Emmet – 32, Otsego – 24

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The State of Michigan is reporting 502,119 cases and 12,678 deaths; and as of December 30<sup>th</sup>, cumulative recovered cases: 363,611.

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](#). For more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the MDHHS [vaccine website](#) or the [CDC vaccine website](#).

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