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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 CheckUp for those 60 and older

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Aging & Adult Services Agency, in partnership with BellAge, Inc. and with support from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, has announced the launch of [CV19 CheckUp](#) in Michigan. CV19 CheckUp assesses each person's unique situation and presents options to help reduce risk and enhance quality of life. All Michiganders, especially those 60 and over, are encouraged to visit michigan.cv19checkup.org to receive a free, personal assessment.

The anonymous questionnaire takes 5-10 minutes to complete on a computer, smartphone or tablet. CV19 CheckUp immediately delivers the user a personalized report, answering questions such as:

- How likely am I to get COVID-19 or spread it to others?
- If I get COVID-19, how severe would it likely be?
- Where can I find help to ensure my needs are met during the pandemic?

Michiganders age 60 and over represent 89 percent of confirmed COVID-19 deaths. The individualized approach that defines CV19 CheckUp will deliver much needed support to the more than 2.4 million Michiganders age 60 and older, as well as those with underlying health conditions and/or compromised immune systems.

"This is just one more way to help gauge any risks you may have and help keep you and your loved ones safe," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "I would encourage anyone over age 60 to take a few minutes out of their day and visit [CV19 CheckUp](#)."

Today the health department is reporting 30 new cases: Antrim (10), Charlevoix (7), Emmet (8), and Otsego (5) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (841), Charlevoix (976), Emmet (1,384), and Otsego (1,098).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (592), Charlevoix (785), Emmet (1,095) and Otsego (901).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (17), Charlevoix (11), Emmet (34), and Otsego (25).

The State of Michigan is reporting 554,237 cases and 14,411 deaths. Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department of Northwest Michigan 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](#).

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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