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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

Health Department launches new dashboard communication tool

To enhance transparency in COVID-19 vaccine doses administered across its jurisdiction, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is releasing a new dashboard communication tool.

The dashboard displays data collected by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan pertaining to residents in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. It includes information on the total first and second doses administered, the percentage of population in the four-county area that has received its first dose, how many COVID-19 vaccination clinics the health department has completed, and more. At this time, the [vaccine dashboard](#) will be updated weekly.

“We are working hard to continue improving communication to the public about the progress of the vaccine rollout,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “These improvements will come in the form of updated dashboards, fliers, and automated messaging. We understand that information is important and reassuring for those in our communities patiently awaiting their turn and we want everyone to know we are doing our best to keep them informed,” she said.

Peacock reported that by the end of this week, the health department will have administered more than 11,000 doses and given 90% or more of all first doses received within seven days. In the past seven weeks, 14.02% of all residents in the health department’s four counties have been vaccinated with their first dose, surpassing the overall state average of 10.22%, she noted.

“This means northern Michigan is doing well despite the many challenges of this process,” Peacock said. “There are many who still need the vaccine and each week we intend to give what we get until everyone is covered. Please continue to stay strong and stay safe. Your turn is coming soon!”

Today, February 12, the health department is reporting 17 new cases: Antrim (6), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (9), and Otsego (1) counties. The health department is also reporting one new death in Emmet County.

As of 4 p.m. today, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (894), Charlevoix (1,023), Emmet (1,465), and Otsego (1,128).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (749), Charlevoix (879), Emmet (1,207) and Otsego (964).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (19), Charlevoix (11), Emmet (36), and Otsego (25).

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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The State of Michigan is reporting 573,372 cases and 15,062 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](#).