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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

Vaccination status update

Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has administered 30,858 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

As of March 28, the health department's vaccination status is as follows:

- Number of vaccine doses administered last week (March 22-28): 3,501 doses.
- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 3,290 doses.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents who have received at least one dose of a vaccine: 41.4%.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents 65 and older who have received their first or initial dose: 70.7%.

For additional vaccine administration data, please visit our [COVID-19 vaccine dashboard](#). The health department's vaccine dashboard is updated weekly on Tuesdays.

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer, for the health department's jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties, noted that appointments are being scheduled across the region for individuals 16 and older. To sign up for vaccination at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan:

- Visit www.nwhealth.org.
- On the main page, click on the COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration link for all priority groups to complete the pre-registration form.
- An automatic email or text will confirm your submission.
- As appointments become available, a text message or an email will be sent to you with information about how to schedule an appointment. Please monitor your text messages and email inboxes, including spam/junk mailbox for your confirmation and scheduling messages.
- Only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for 16- and 17-year-olds so it is essential to properly fill in the date of birth fields in the pre-registration form for minors so that we can plan for vaccine as well as parent/guardian permission.
- A family member or friend can help register anyone with a barrier to online registration. Remember to put the registrant's date of birth or other personal information; however, you can list your phone number or email address. In addition, anyone with barriers to internet access or other constraints such as transportation can call 2-1-1, the Aging Hotline at 231-715-5557, or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Center.

"Last week marked our biggest week of vaccination clinics as we held 13 clinics, with two clinics being supported by EMS to vaccinate homebound individuals! We are excited to continue to add new

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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locations in the community and alternate options for those residents that need vaccine closer to home in order to reach our vaccination goal,” Peacock said.

The health department wants to remind residents that all three vaccines available – Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) - are [safe and effective](#). A list of organizations offering the vaccine in the health department’s four-county jurisdiction is available by clicking [here](#).

Today, March 31, 59 new cases were reported: Antrim (8), Charlevoix (8), Emmet (22), and Otsego (21) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,204), Charlevoix (1,188), Emmet (1,727), and Otsego (1,636).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (944), Charlevoix (1,012), Emmet (1,439), and Otsego (1,077).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (20), Charlevoix (13), Emmet (38), and Otsego (28).

The State of Michigan is reporting 672,259 cases and 16,092 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](#).