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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

16 or older? Now it's your turn for the vaccine!

If you're wondering if you're eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, and you're 16 and older, the answer is YES! And the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is urging you to register now for a vaccination clinic near you.

"We have now entered a new phase where if you're 16 and older and wondering if it's your turn to register, the answer is a resounding yes!" said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "We have almost immediate openings in many of our clinics and are asking anyone 16 and older who's interested in getting their COVID-19 vaccination to visit our [website](#) and register. In many cases, you can get an appointment within a day or two, or in other cases it may be 7-10 days out," Peacock said. "We look forward to seeing you at one of our clinics very soon!"

The health department hosts COVID-19 vaccination clinics weekly in all four counties in its jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. To see where a clinic is being held near your home or worksite and to pre-register, visit www.nwhealth.org.

Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the health department has administered 34,088 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

As of April 4, the health department's vaccination status is as follows:

- Number of vaccine doses administered last week (March 29 – April 4): 3,230 doses.
- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 3,649 doses.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents who have received at least one dose of a vaccine: 45.1%.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents 65 and older who have received their first or initial dose: 72.4%.

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

Today, April 7, 92 new cases were reported: Antrim (15), Charlevoix (20), Emmet (40), and Otsego (17) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,285), Charlevoix (1,270), Emmet (1,866), and Otsego (1,810).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (977), Charlevoix (1,036), Emmet (1,461), and Otsego (1,172).

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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- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (21), Charlevoix (13), Emmet (39), and Otsego (28).

The State of Michigan is reporting 715,478 cases and 16,327 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](#).