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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

Vaccination status update, appointments available this week

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is now regularly posting all first dose COVID-19 clinics for self-scheduling of appointments as they become available.

The health department hosts COVID-19 vaccination clinics weekly in all four counties in its jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. First dose clinics with open appointments remaining this week include:

- Wednesday, April 14
 - Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr., Gaylord
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
 - Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Rd., Alden
12:30 - 6:30 pm
Vaccine: Moderna (must be 18 or older)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Friday, April 16
 - Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center (old Elem. School) 13513 Division St., Charlevoix
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

The health department will continue to post scheduling links as more appointments become available and the pre-registration link is also available on the [website](#). Health officials also continue to reach out to those already pre-registered to offer available appointments. Anyone who needs assistance scheduling an appointment should call 2-1-1 or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Center.

“Although administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine has been paused by the FDA and CDC, we continue to move forward to reach our vaccination goals with the other available brands! If we have learned anything throughout this pandemic it is the need to be flexible and able to pivot at any time,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We continue to keep the health and safety of our communities as our top priority. We will build on our partnerships and develop new strategies to increase vaccination coverage in northern Michigan,” she said.

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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Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the health department has administered 37,698 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines. As of April 11, the health department's vaccination status is as follows:

- Number of vaccine doses administered last week (April 5-11): 3,610 doses.
- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 3,834 doses.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents who have received at least one dose of a vaccine: 49.9%.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents 65 and older who have received their first or initial dose: 74.6%.

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 13, 55 new cases were reported: Antrim (15), Charlevoix (18), Emmet (14), and Otsego (8) counties. Today, we are reporting 5 new COVID-19 associated deaths in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (1), and Otsego (3). As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,394), Charlevoix (1,384), Emmet (1,980), and Otsego (1,959).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,025), Charlevoix (1,072), Emmet (1,496), and Otsego (1,266).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (22), Charlevoix (15), Emmet (39), and Otsego (31).

The State of Michigan is reporting 756,564 cases and 16,586 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](#).