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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

Health department achieves milestone of 40,000 doses administered *Immediate appointments available for anyone 16 and older*

On Thursday, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan achieved an incredible milestone – over 40,000 doses administered since December 2020.

“We are so excited to hit this major milestone! Our team has worked very hard to plan and administer every dose and this achievement is worth celebrating,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “The determination our staff, volunteers, and partners have shown in vaccinating our residents is reflective of the dedication to protecting the health of the people in our four-county jurisdiction,” she added.

Next week, the health department is expected to administer over 4,000 doses. Although scheduling an appointment is requested, walk-ins are welcome. Scheduling an appointment ahead of time allows for health department staff to ensure enough vaccine is available at each clinic and reduces the appointment time.

Peacock acknowledged that barriers may exist for some individuals with scheduling or transportation. Anyone experiencing barriers with scheduling or receiving a vaccination should call 2-1-1 or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Services Center for assistance.

First dose clinics hosted by the health department for the week of April 19-24 are scheduled in all four counties.

- Monday, April 19 – North Central Michigan College, Student and Community Resource Center, Petoskey
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Tuesday, April 20 – Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr., Gaylord
12:30 – 6:30 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Thursday, April 22 – Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Friday, April 23 – Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey

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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9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

- Saturday, April 24 – Elk Rapids High School, 308 Meguzee Pt., Elk Rapids

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/legal guardian must accompany minor)

To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

For a complete list of all available first dose vaccine clinics during the month of April, visit www.nwhealth.org.

Today, April 16, 91 new cases were reported: Antrim (15), Charlevoix (22), Emmet (20), and Otsego (34) counties. Today we are also reporting 1 new death in Otsego County. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,432), Charlevoix (1,443), Emmet (2,053), and Otsego (2,032).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,065), Charlevoix (1,092), Emmet (1,517), and Otsego (1,316).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (22), Charlevoix (15), Emmet (39), and Otsego (33).

The State of Michigan is reporting 779,777 cases and 16,771 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](#).

CUTLINE:

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is promoting clinics for next week, April 19-24. Anyone can schedule their own appointment for their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Walk-ins are welcome but scheduling an appointment will reserve your spot and reduce your appointment time.

Safe and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments Available!

Visit clinic specific webpage below to schedule.

Open to all residents 16 and older. For vaccination a parent or legal guardian must accompany minor. **Need assistance scheduling? Call 2-1-1.**

Additional clinic dates available: www.nwhealth.org

Monday, April 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

North Central Michigan College Student and Community Resource Center, Petoskey

Vaccine: Pfizer Web link: tinyurl.com/HDNW-NCMC

Tuesday, April 20, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr., Gaylord

Vaccine: Pfizer Web link: tinyurl.com/EllisonCovidVax

Thursday, April 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center (old Elem. School)
13513 Division St., Charlevoix

Vaccine: Pfizer Web link: tinyurl.com/ChxCovidVax

Friday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Emmet County Fairgrounds, Petoskey

Vaccine: Pfizer Web link: tinyurl.com/EmmetFairgroundVax

Saturday, April 24, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Elk Rapids High School, 308 Meguzee Pt., Elk Rapids

Vaccine: Pfizer Web link: tinyurl.com/ElkRapidsCovidVax

