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## **Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update**

### **Health Department: More than 55% of eligible residents 16+ vaccinated *Vaccination rate of seniors 65+ is 77%***

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting today that more than 49,662 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to people 16 and older by all providers - representing 55.3% of the total population in its four-county jurisdiction that have received at least one dose of the vaccine. The number of people 65 and older in the four counties who have received their first dose exceeds 77%. Providers include the health department, pharmacies, physicians, hospitals, and other licensed vaccinators.

“This is wonderful news, and we are making great strides toward the goal of vaccinating 70% of our total population 16 and older,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “At the health department, we are trying to remove any barriers to anyone who wants to get vaccinated by allowing people to self-schedule or walk into clinics. We are also working on having clinics in locations to reach those who may be more socially vulnerable or have other barriers to our current clinics, including a community clinic at the Odawa Casino on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, where we will have both the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines,” she said.

“The bottom line is this: we want our residents to know they can get vaccinated as quickly as possible at our upcoming clinics - whether it be this week or next, we have immediate availability!” Peacock said.

Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the health department has administered 43,608 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines. As of April 25, the health department’s vaccination status is as follows:

- Number of vaccine doses administered last week (April 19-25): 2,674 doses.
- Number of vaccine doses allocated and planned for administration this week: 3,168 doses.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents who have received at least one dose of a vaccine: 55.3%.
- Percent of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county residents 65 and older who have received their first or initial dose: 77.1%.

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

The health department is allowing all residents to self-schedule their first and second dose appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine at clinics throughout Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. All clinics currently scheduled for April and early May are listed on the health department’s

*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](http://nwhealth.org).*

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website, [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org). Anyone needing assistance to make an appointment should call 2-1-1 or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Services Center. Walk-in appointments may be available, and residents can look for signage indicating walk-ins are welcome the day of a clinic.

#### **Thursday, April 29**

- Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey  
12:30-6:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix  
1:00-6:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

#### **Friday, April 30**

- Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix  
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Mancelona Family Resource Center, 205 Grove St., Mancelona  
1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

#### **Wednesday, May 5**

- Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Rd., Alden  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Moderna** (open to 18 and older)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr., Gaylord  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

#### **Thursday, May 6**

- Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St. Charlevoix, MI  
1:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

- Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, MI  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

#### **Friday, May 7**

- Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix, MI  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)  
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Vaccine: **J&J** (open to 18+) AND **Pfizer** (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)  
To schedule an appointment: J&J [Click Here](#), Pfizer [Click Here](#)

#### **Saturday, May 8**

- Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey  
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Vaccine: **J&J** (open to 18+) AND **Pfizer** (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)  
To schedule an appointment: J&J [Click Here](#), Pfizer [Click Here](#)

The calendar on the website [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) lists clinics that are scheduled for the remaining dates in April and dates in early May.

Today, April 28, 65 new cases were reported: Antrim (7), Charlevoix (8), Emmet (19), and Otsego (31) counties, and 1 death in Otsego County. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,519), Charlevoix (1,571), Emmet (2,220), and Otsego (2,191).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,153), Charlevoix (1,134), Emmet (1,591), and Otsego (1,412).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (27), Charlevoix (18), Emmet (40), and Otsego (36).

The State of Michigan reported 833,891 cases and 17,467 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](#).