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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

NOTE: COVID-19 case counts for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan jurisdiction are included in a separate document that accompanies today's Update.

Attending gatherings after vaccination

Despite the number of COVID-19 cases declining across the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, health officials remind people that attending gatherings to celebrate summer, graduations, proms, and other end of the school year events increases the risk people getting and spreading COVID-19.

[If you are fully vaccinated](#), you can resume activities without generally wearing a mask or physically distancing. However, even if you've been fully vaccinated, keep doing the following while attending gatherings to further protect yourself and those around you:

- Follow any mask guidance in place at local facilities, workplaces, and businesses.
- If you [travel](#), you should still take steps to [protect yourself and others](#). You will still be [required to wear a mask](#) on planes, buses, trains, and public transportation.
- Watch out for [symptoms of COVID-19](#), especially if you've been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get [tested](#) and [stay home](#) and away from others.
- If you have a condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, talk to your healthcare provider. You may need to keep taking all [precautions](#) to prevent COVID-19.

"We are very pleased with the decline in case numbers in our region but want to keep this level of cases low," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "To do so, we need everyone to do a number of things such as get vaccinated, be aware of your surroundings and take appropriate mediation measures, and lastly, get tested if you have any symptoms of COVID."

Still need to get vaccinated? The health department continues to offer vaccination clinics throughout the four-county jurisdiction, in addition to working with local businesses to offer pop-up vaccination clinics. Public health nurses are on site at these events and able to answer any questions that residents may have regarding the vaccines. All clinics are open to walk-ins or people can register by clicking on the clinic link below.

Wednesday, June 2

- Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Rd., Alden, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 95 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, 1- 4:20 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

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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- Mackinaw City Recreation Center, 507 W. Central Ave., Mackinaw City, 12-2 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or **J&J** (must be 18 or older). Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Mackinaw City Village Hall, 102 S. Huron Ave., Mackinaw City, 3-5 p.m., Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or **J&J** (must be 18 or older). Walk-ins welcome.

Thursday, June 3

- Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix, 1-4 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs, 1-4:20 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, June 4

- Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey, 12-4 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or **J&J** (must be 18 or older). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Corwith Township Hall, 8170 Mill St. (Old 27), Vanderbilt, 2-4 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or **J&J** (must be 18 or older). Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Snowbelt Brewery, 132 W. Main St., Gaylord, 5-6 p.m., **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or **J&J** (must be 18 or older). Walk-ins welcome.

Saturday, June 5

- Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or **J&J** (must be 18 or older). Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics currently scheduled through June 25.

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](#).