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Health Department of Northwest Michigan

NOTE: Health Department of Northwest Michigan case counts will now be reported on Mondays and Thursdays in the following format.

COVID-19 Case Counts

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the following case information:

- On Friday, Aug. 20, 24 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (4), Charlevoix (6), Emmet (3), and Otsego (11).
- On Saturday, Aug. 21, 50 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (1), Charlevoix (12), Emmet (5), and Otsego (32). *Due to a delay in an Otsego County provider's system in uploading positive cases to report to the local health department, the number of COVID-19 cases in that county appears to have significantly increased.
- On Sunday, Aug. 22, 9 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (2), Charlevoix (2), Emmet (3), and Otsego (2).
- On Monday, Aug. 23, 34 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (6), Charlevoix (8), Emmet (10), and Otsego (10).

As of 4 p.m. Monday, the cumulative case count information for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,721), Charlevoix (1,886), Emmet (2,530), and Otsego (2,472).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,608), Charlevoix (1,656), Emmet (2,301), and Otsego (2,241).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (33), Charlevoix (26), Emmet (42), and Otsego (41).

On August 18, the State of Michigan reported 933,394 cases and 20,123 deaths. The State of Michigan reports case counts on Tuesday and Friday.

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](#).

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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