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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

Cause for celebration: 70% of Emmet County residents have COVID-19 shot!

More than 70% of residents 12 and older in Emmet County have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination – making the county among only a handful in the state that has achieved this status.

“It is a great achievement and certainly something to celebrate,” said Amanda Thompson, Director of Family Health Services with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. “According to the [state COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#), 70.3% of residents 12 and older in Emmet County have initiated their COVID-19 vaccination. Our other counties – Antrim, Charlevoix and Otsego – are not far behind. We would love to see these numbers continue to increase and are working hard with other partners to continually offer clinics for anyone who wants to get their COVID-19 vaccination,” said Thompson, whose staff coordinate vaccination clinics for the health department.

Across the health department’s four county region, 64.7% - or more than 61,340 people 12 and older - have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, compared with 61.0% across the state of Michigan as of the week ending September 11. The vaccination rate for various groups is illustrated in the chart below and additional information on ages and percentages is available by [clicking here](#):

COVID-19 Vaccination Rates 12+ One/Initial Dosage

TOTAL HDNW	ANTRIM	CHARL	EMMET	OTSEGO
64.7%	61.5%	66.7%	70.3%	57.9%

COUNTY	12-15YO	16-19YO	20-29YO	30-39YO	40-49YO	50-64YO	65+
ANTRIM	30.5%	46.7%	41.3%	46.3%	52.4%	65.9%	79.6%
CHARL	38.0%	60.4%	43.3%	55.8%	58.3%	72.2%	85.2%
EMMET	47.6%	57.0%	51.0%	61.8%	64.4%	74.1%	89.9%
OTSEGO	29.3%	38.3%	34.7%	44.3%	52.4%	66.8%	81.1%
TOTAL HDNW	37.3%	51.2%	43.4%	53.2%	57.8%	70.1%	84.3%

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.

The health department continues to offer weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinics across their four-county jurisdiction. For a complete list of dates and times, visit the [health department's calendar](#) to make an appointment or walk-ins are welcome. In addition, the health department is partnering with the state to offer testing clinics as case investigations range from 20-40 per day locally in the four counties, Thompson said.

Getting vaccinated is the number one priority to limit the spread of COVID-19. The health department offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all area residents and visitors 12 and older either by appointment ahead of time or simply walking in. Parent consent is required for minors. Anyone may call 800-432-4121 if they have questions or are not able to find a time or date that works for them and/or their child. Clinics offer client choice of Pfizer, Moderna or J&J unless otherwise noted. Upcoming clinics for walk-ins or appointments include:

Wednesday, September 15

- 8:15-11:30 a.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 220 W Garfield Ave., Charlevoix. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, September 17

- 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 95 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Monday, September 20

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 205 Grove St., Mancelona. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 205 Grove St., Mancelona. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Wednesday, September 22

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 220 W Garfield Ave., Charlevoix. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, September 24

- 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 5 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics currently scheduled through October 29.

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](#).