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

### **Health Department releases list of COVID-19 clinic, testing sites *Convenient locations include area pharmacies, health clinics, more***

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is releasing two documents that list locations of COVID-19 vaccination clinics and testing sites in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

“We want the public to know there are convenient locations close by for them to get a COVID-19 vaccination or get tested,” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We welcome anyone into our health department clinics and testing sites but know that sometimes it may be easier to just go down the street and get their shot at their local pharmacy while they are picking up shampoo, toothpaste or other necessities – or to get tested for COVID-19 at their local family health center because their hours of operations fit in better with their schedule. We are grateful there are so many partners in our region offering vaccinations and tests for COVID as we are all in this together to keep our communities healthy and safe,” Peacock added.

The list for COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#) and [testing sites](#) include dozens of locations to choose from. Residents are urged to check the individual clinic sites listed for vaccine availability Moderna (age 18+), Pfizer (age 12+), and Johnson & Johnson (age 18+). Parent/guardian must accompany minors.

[Booster shots](#) are available if you received the Pfizer vaccine more than 6 months ago and are:

- Age 65+
- Resident or staff in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ and have [underlying medical conditions](#) including asthma, diabetes, obesity
- Age 18+ and work in [high-risk settings](#) including healthcare workers, teachers, grocery store workers

[Additional doses](#) are recommended for immunocompromised individuals who have received their second dose Pfizer or Moderna at least 28 days ago.

Other vaccine providers near you may be found at [www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org). Those without internet access may call the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan Senior Hotline for assistance at 231-715-5557. Veterans may contact the Veterans Administration for vaccine registration assistance at 1-800-406-5143. In addition, Munson Healthcare’s Ask-a-Nurse hotline is available for questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and clinic locations by calling 231-935-0951.

The list of testing locations includes sites throughout the four-county jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego. Individuals can access an online resource through the State of Michigan to locate testing nearest to them by visiting <https://www.solvehealth.com/search?cobrandedSrpLocation=MI>. An individual’s primary care physician may also offer testing, and they should be contacted directly for information.

*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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The health department offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all area residents and visitors 12 and older by appointment ahead of time. 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 appointments only include:

**Wednesday, October 13**

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

**Thursday, October 14**

- 8:15-11:35 a.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 95 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

**Friday, October 15**

- 8:15-11:35 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

**Monday, October 18**

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

**Wednesday, October 20**

- 8:15-11:35 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

**Thursday, October 21**

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

**Friday, October 22**

- 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix. To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

The calendar on the website [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) lists clinics currently scheduled through November 30.

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](#).