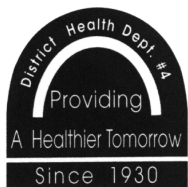


# District Health Department No. 4



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## District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

District Health Department No. 4 wants to remind residents that testing criteria for COVID-19 recently expanded per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). As of Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Michigan's priority testing now includes the previously identified high risk individuals with symptoms as well as people with mild symptoms as long as testing supplies are available. We also want to caution residents that expanded testing criteria and increased testing will likely cause an increase in positive COVID-19 case counts.

MDHHS released a COVID-19 testing finder that you can visit on the [MDHHS website](#) to find the testing site closest to you. Increased testing is needed to gather more information about where and how COVID-19 is spreading in our communities, and how to reduce its spread.

Data Reporting as of 4:00 pm 4/17/20

1 new case to report in Montmorency

County	# of Tests	Negative	Positive	Pending	Deaths
Alpena	90	84	2	4	1
Cheboygan	99	70	12	17	1
Montmorency	39	31	3	5	0
Presque Isle	27	21	2	4	0
Total	255	206	19	30	2

\*data will be updated by the end of each day.

\*Numerous agencies around the State of Michigan enter data into the COVID 19 tracking system and counts on the State of Michigan website might differ due to data entry or reporting errors such as incorrect addresses.

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