

District Health Department No. 4



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District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

District Health Department No. 4 Reports First Death from COVID-19 in Jurisdiction

With great sadness, District Health Department No. 4 reports that Cheboygan County has experienced the first death due to COVID-19. The individual was an elderly male who was hospitalized at McLaren Petoskey with underlying health conditions.

“We wish to express our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends who have lost their loved one,” said Denise Bryan, Health Officer at DHD4. “This is a tragic reminder that COVID-19 continues to pose a serious threat to our community members and we must all continue to follow all executive orders to help bring this virus to a halt.”

DHD4 is grateful to everyone in the community who continues to follow social distancing, quarantine, and isolation guidelines to protect the health of the community. DHD4 reminds everyone that in this difficult time it is critical that we protect each other, support each other, and work together to slow the spread of this virus. We urge residents to continue to follow the Stay Home Stay Safe Order. Do not leave home except for essential tasks such as getting groceries or seeking medical care.

As of 4:00 p.m., 4/2/2020, DHD4 jurisdiction COVID 19 case count: Alpena-0; Cheboygan-4, death-1; Montmorency-0; Presque Isle-0. Michigan-10,791 cases and 417 deaths

126 tests have been submitted-27 results pending and 85 NEGATIVE test results received.

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PLEASE NOTE: District Health Department No. 4 will now be releasing an informational update daily by 4:00pm. As testing capacity continues to expand and the results increase accordingly, it is not feasible to report each separate result. We are developing a method of reporting compiled results at the end of each day which will also be posted on our website.

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