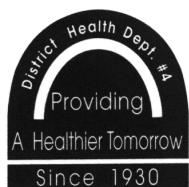


District Health Department No. 4



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District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

✓ In Governor Whitmer's April 9, 2020, Executive Order 2020-42, businesses that are deemed essential and remain open are required to develop a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan consistent with recommendations provided in the "Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19" document which was developed by OSHA. In an effort to aide essential businesses, DHD4 created a "COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan for Businesses" template found at www.dhd4.org/covid19 in the Guidance section.

✓ District Health Department No. 4 wants to share with our residents that we hear your requests for more information, and we are working hard to meet your needs. DHD4 will soon be launching a COVID-19 data dashboard. This dashboard will present the most up-to-date information available regarding COVID-19 in our counties. Stay tuned.

✓ Testing capabilities and availability have increased, more tests are being done and more positive COVID 19 cases will be identified. We anticipate to see bigger increases in positive numbers in our area.

✓ As COVID 19 continues to impact our area, DHD4 is working closely with the community, including congregate living facilities, to ensure the very best protection of their staff and residents. This work is most effective when community partners work together which has been demonstrated by the swift responses from facilities and the health department in collaborating to implement quick steps for isolation measures as well as local hospitals providing support for needed testing and care. Our local facilities, along with many long-term care providers throughout the nation, are working hard to battle the COVID-19 pandemic and we want to support them in providing the very best care for their residents.

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

No new positives to report

County	# of Tests	Negative	Positive	Pending	Deaths
Alpena	126	102	15	9	1
Cheboygan	107	81	14	12	1
Montmorency	51	39	4	8	0
Presque Isle	33	26	2	5	0
Total	317	248	35	34	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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