

District Health Department No. 4



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District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

✓ Michigan has moved from #3 to #6 in the number of COVID 19 cases in the US by state. This shows our aggressive actions are working and we need to keep vigilant with the Governor's Stay Home Stay Safe Order.

DHD4 extends its gratitude to the residents of NE Michigan that are doing their part and Staying Home and Staying Safe. The science is clear that keeping our physical distance is the best tool we have to slow the spread of COVID-19.

✓ Given the continued expansion of COVID-19 testing capacity in Michigan, MDHHS is expanding the COVID-19 testing prioritization criteria to broaden the populations eligible for testing. They are:

- All health care workers and first responders (even if they do not have symptoms)
- Essential workers (i.e., any worker still leaving their home for in-person work), whether they have symptoms or not.

Go to <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98189---,00.html> to find testing site information.

✓ Check out our new DHD4 COVID-19 data dashboard. Visit www.dhd4.org/covid19. DHD4 hopes to include additional items to the dashboard as more meaningful data is available to us.

As of 2:00 pm, 4/22/2020:

6 new Cases to report-5 Alpena, 1 Montmorency

Alpena-40, 1 death

Cheboygan-14, 1 death

Montmorency-5

Presque Isle-6

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