

District Health Department No. 4



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District Health Department No. 4 COVID 19 Update

✓ We have added two new charts (can be found on page 2 of dashboard). One is New COVID 19 cases by date and the other is COVID 19 Cases by Onset Date.

COVID 19 Cases by Onset Date Chart shows the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak in the DHD4 jurisdiction over time and is known as an epidemiologic curve. Cases are shown by the date of symptom onset – the date when the person began to feel sick – which is important for determining the “incubation period,” or time between exposure and symptoms. It is important to recognize that some people may have had or have COVID-19 and have not been tested. However, the shape of the curve is still informative. The epidemiologic curve is the curve referred to in the phrase, “flatten the curve.”

✓ The Michigan COVID-19 Business Response Center website is up and running. Business Leaders for Michigan is working to help employers respond quickly and effectively to COVID-19 by gathering best practices and the most up-to-date information from state & national sources. Click on the following link for more information: <https://www.blmccovid19.com>

✓ The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has developed printable resources regarding COVID-19 recommendations and best practices. Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/print-resources.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc>

✓ Reopening businesses and organizations require all of us to move forward together by practicing social distancing and other daily habits to reduce our risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. See the following link from the CDC for reopening guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html?fbclid=IwAR1WPqq3DTHZEW07y66LRtoiwkZ425Cfe-NcnMdbPaG2LoVyusLP2IzBKio>

As of 2:00 5/6/20:

2 new case in Alpena on 5/5/20.

1 new case in Alpena today

Total cases:121

Alpena-86, 7 deaths

Cheboygan-19, 1 death

Montmorency-5

Presque Isle-11

Recovered- 12

Visit the DHD4 COVID 19 dashboard for more data details www.dhd4.org/covid19

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