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Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

It's your turn to get the shot! Health department offering walk-in and drive-up clinics

The COVID-19 vaccines are here and it's your turn to get the shot! If you're planning on getting the shot, you can walk right into or drive up to clinics planned next week by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

"We are trying to remove barriers anyone may have to getting vaccinated," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "We are welcoming walk-ins at all our clinics. We have evening clinic hours and weekend clinics. We have clinics in every one of our counties. We are having a drive-through clinic in Mancelona on Monday. We are hosting a Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, clinic in conjunction with Odawa Casino in Petoskey. We are listing which vaccine(s) will be offered at our clinics so people can choose which vaccine they want by going to that clinic location. We are trying to change things up and take down any hurdles people have in their busy schedules and make it easy to get vaccinated," Peacock said.

The health department is allowing all residents to self-schedule or walk in – and at one clinic in Mancelona on Monday, to remain in their car and drive up - to receive first and second dose COVID-19 vaccine at clinics throughout Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. All clinics currently scheduled for early May are listed on the health department's website, www.nwhealth.org. Anyone needing assistance to make an appointment should call 2-1-1 or their local Commission on Aging or Senior Services Center. Upcoming clinics include:

Monday, May 3

- Mancelona Public Schools Transportation Garage, 430 Dale Ave., Mancelona
1-5 p.m. drive-through clinic
Vaccine: **J&J** (open to 18+) AND **Pfizer** (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Wednesday, May 5

- Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Rd., Alden
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Vaccine: **Moderna** (open to 18 and older)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr., Gaylord
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information, visit nwhealth.org.

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Thursday, May 6

- Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St. Charlevoix, MI
1:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, MI
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, May 7

- Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix, MI
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Vaccine: **Pfizer** (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Vaccine: **J&J** (open to 18+) AND **Pfizer** (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)
To schedule an appointment: J&J [Click Here](#), Pfizer [Click Here](#)

Saturday, May 8

- Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Vaccine: **J&J** (open to 18+) AND **Pfizer** (open to 16+ with parent/guardian present)
To schedule an appointment: J&J [Click Here](#), Pfizer [Click Here](#)

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics scheduled for early May.

Today, April 30, 23 new cases were reported: Antrim (7), Charlevoix (1), Emmet (10), and Otsego (5) counties. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,531), Charlevoix (1,574), Emmet (2,243), and Otsego (2,209).
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,200), Charlevoix (1,169), Emmet (1,644), and Otsego (1,600).
- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (27), Charlevoix (19), Emmet (40), and Otsego (36).

The State of Michigan reported 840,954 cases and 17,611 deaths.

Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department of Northwest Michigan jurisdiction by [liking and following our Facebook page](#) and visiting our [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#). To locate a testing facility, visit the [Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website](#). To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic

indicators, visit the [MI Safe Start Map website](#). For more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the MDHHS [vaccine website](#) or the [CDC vaccine website](#).