



# Antrim County COVID-19 NEWSLETTER



## Antrim County EOC

Leslie Meyers, Antrim County Emergency Services Coordinator, stood up (activated) the **Emergency Operations Center (EOC)**. And since first responders (who would normally fill these roles) would be busy with the upcoming emergency, quality staff from within the County were identified and volunteered to fill critical EOC roles. This team then set about building the foundation of relationships, communication, data tracking and supplies that first responders and residents would so desperately need in the days to come.

### What is COVID-19

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.

- The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new (novel) coronavirus that has spread throughout the world.
- COVID-19 symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.
- COVID-19 is primarily spread from person to person from cough, sneeze or talking droplets. You can become infected by coming into close contact (about 6 feet or two arm lengths) with a person who has COVID-19.
- You may also be able to get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then by touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.

### Links to daily updated information

**Antrim County Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/AntrimCountyMI>

**Antrim County Emergency Management Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/antrimemergencymanagement>

**Data Dashboard by Health Department of NW MI**

<http://www.nwhealth.org/covid19dash2.html>

**State of Michigan Daily Updates**

<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

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## COVID-19 (the disease caused by the novel coronavirus)

### What you can do



Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth



Stay home when you are sick



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

# What is an EOC?

An emergency operations center (EOC) is a physical or virtual location designed to support emergency response, business continuity and crisis communications activities. Staff meets at the EOC to manage preparations for an impending event or manage the response to an ongoing incident. By gathering the decision makers together and supplying them with the most current information, better decisions can be made.

## EOC Incident Management Functions:

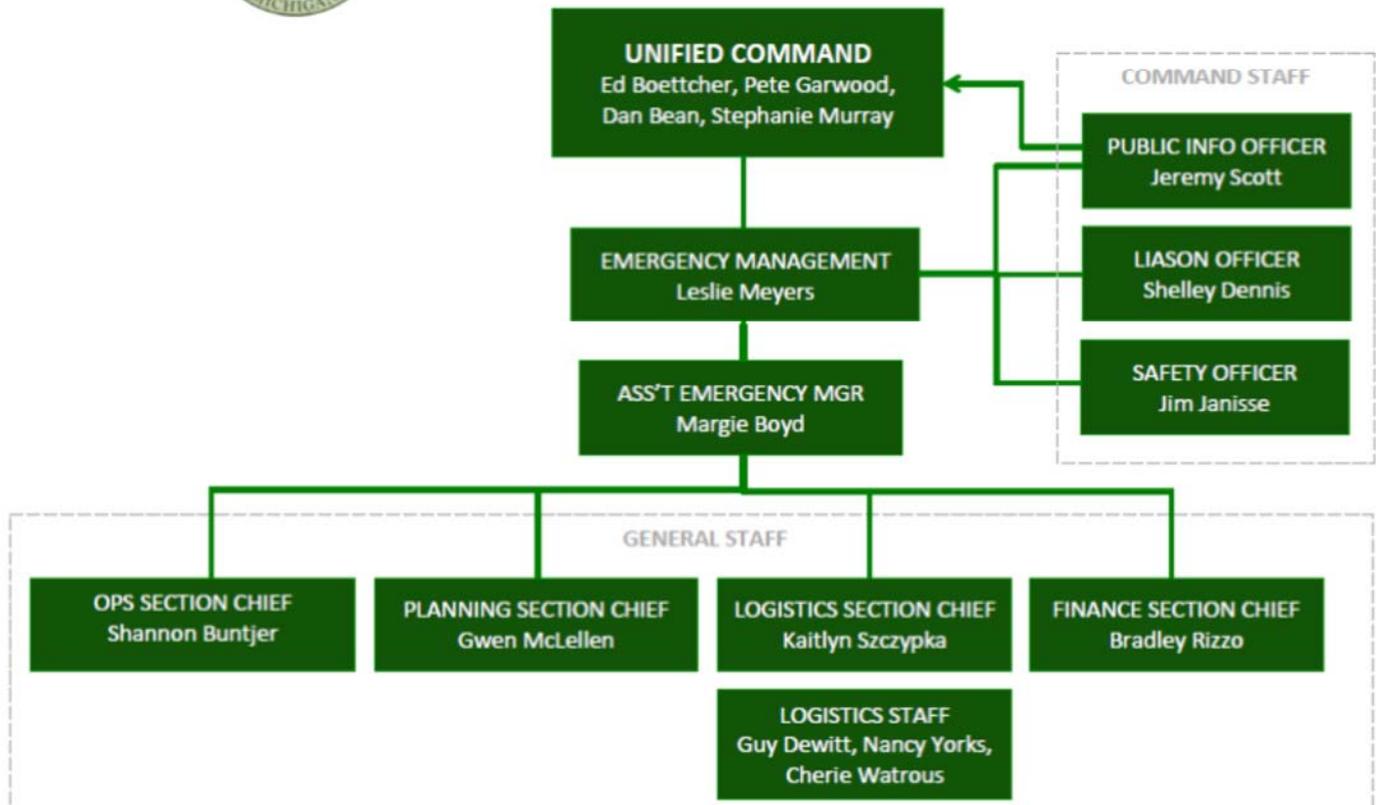
- Activation -Bring knowledge and expertise together to deal with events that threaten the business.
- Situation Analysis -Gather information to determine what is happening and to identify potential impacts.
- Incident Briefing - Efficiently share information among team members.
- Incident Action Plan - Provide a single point for decision-making and decide on a course of action for the current situation.
- Resource Management - Provide a single point of contact to identify, procure and allocate resources.
- Incident Management -Monitor actions, capture event data and adjust strategies as needed.

## Objectives of the Antrim County EOC:

- Maintain situational awareness
- Closely monitor and assess the impact on County continuity of operations, local communities, healthcare systems, and the economy.
- Provide logistics coordination and support to include continuous resource needs assessment and procurement for fire, law enforcement, healthcare and County staff.
- Support public information and crisis communication efforts.
- Ensure tracking and documentation concerning personnel costs and essential items purchased.
- Obtain and provide guidance surrounding re-opening Antrim County.



## Antrim County COVID-19 Command Structure



# DONATIONS

The Logistics Section Team has been hard at work acquiring PPE throughout Antrim and distributing to our first responders and essential employees. Donations ranging from homemade face masks to isolation gowns have been given to the EOC from Antrim County residents and small businesses. Additional PPE has ordered in bulk. Antrim County Businesses, Health Centers, and first responder departments have requested supplies from the EOC and we have supplied these entities to the best of our abilities given the national shortage of PPE. The EOC is also responsible for supplying the Township Ambulance Authority and Meadow Brook Care Facility. The Antrim County government and citizens have stepped up to face this health crisis and help each other during these difficult times.

If you have any leads on PPE donations or bulk distributors, or are in need of PPD, please reach out to Logistics Section Chief Kaitlyn Szczypka at 231-533-3576 or email at [szczypkak@antrimcounty.org](mailto:szczypkak@antrimcounty.org).

Distribution Per Item as of 4/20/2020	
ITEM	# DIST.
<b>MASKS</b>	
N-95 masks	290
KN-95 masks	90
Dust Masks	30
Homemade Masks	676
Surgical Masks	1258
Face Shields	305
Goggles	8
<b>TOTAL MASKS</b>	<b>2357</b>
<b>GLOVES</b>	
Gloves S	4 boxes
Gloves M	10 boxes
Gloves L	4 boxes
Gloves XL	1 box
<b>TOTAL GLOVES</b>	<b>19 boxes</b>
<b>GOWNS</b>	
Disposable Gowns	40
Isolation Gowns	325
Lab Coats	10
Gowns	52
Scrubs	40
Booties	3 pairs
<b>TOTAL GOWNS</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>CLEANING SUPPLIES</b>	
Lysol Spray	1
Hand Sanitizer Refill	1
Mammoth Hand Sanitizer	3 Gals

## Township Departments who have received supplies from the EOC:

- Banks Fire Department
- Bellaire Fire Department
- Central Lake Fire Department
- Central Lake Police Department
- Elk Rapids Police Department
- Ellsworth Police Department
- Mancelona Fire District
- Milton Township Fire Department
- Torch Lake EMS
- Township Ambulance Authority
- Township Clerks with upcoming elections in May will receive PPE distributions 4/27/2020:
  - Banks Township Clerk
  - Central Lake Township Clerk
  - Echo Township Clerk
  - Jordan Township Clerk
  - Torch Lake Township Clerk
  - Warner Township Clerk

## Businesses with Essential Employees who have received homemade masks from the EOC:

- Central EZ Mart
- Eastport Market
- Family Fare Bellaire
- Family Fare Mancelona
- Huntington National Bank Bellaire
- Lel's Little Acre
- Mortenson Funeral Home
- PC Doctors of Northern Michigan



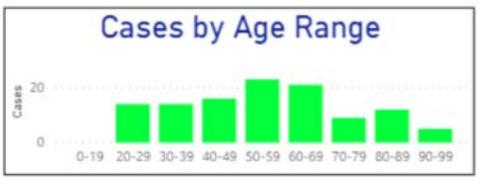
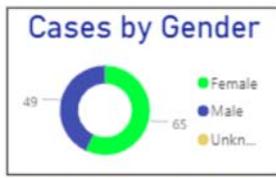
### Confirmed and Probable Cases by Zip Code

Zip Code	Total Cases
49612	<5
49615	<5
49659	<5
49706	<5
49712	10
49713	<5
49727	<5
49730	6
49733	<5
49735	97
49740	<5
49751	<5
49769	<5
49770	18
49795	5

**Confirmed Cases**  
**114**

### Cases by County

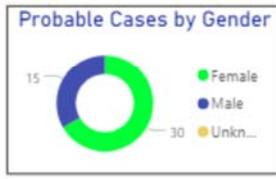
Antrim	Charlevoix	Emmet	Otsego
8	13	21	72



**Probable Cases**  
**45**

### Probable Cases by County

Antrim	Charlevoix	Emmet	Otsego
1	3	5	36

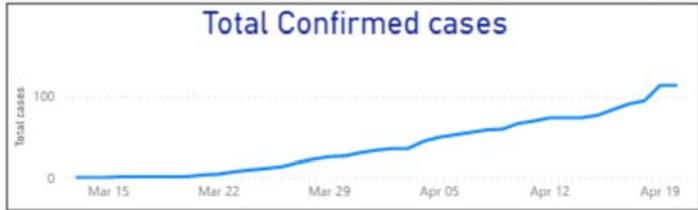
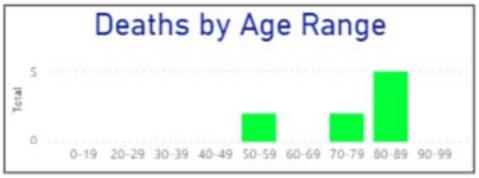
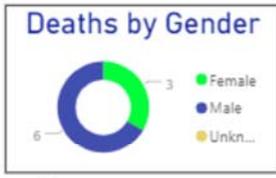


**Total Contacts Traced**  
**446**

**Total Deaths**  
**9**

### Deaths by County

Antrim	Charlevoix	Emmet	Otsego
0	1	2	6



# What To Look For With COVID-19

## Watch for symptoms

Stay home and speak to your healthcare provider if you develop any of these symptoms:

- Fever or
- Cough or
- Shortness of breath
- If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately.



## Emergency warning signs include\*:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

# What To Do If Exposed

## If someone in your home is sick

Continue to practice everyday preventive actions.

- Keep the ill person in a separate room from others in the household.

## Caring for a sick household member

Follow recommended precautions and monitor your own health.

- Keep surfaces disinfected.
- Avoid sharing personal items.
- If you become sick, stay in contact with others by phone or email.
- Stay informed about the local outbreak situation.
- Notify your work if your schedule needs to change.

## To Find a test site near you

Visit <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

### Call the COVID-19 Hotline at

888-535-6136

Seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

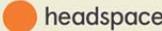
### Email [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov)

Emails will be answered as quickly as possible from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

# The New “Normal”

With all that has happened the last couple of months, everyone feels differently. Some more anxious than others. We are all wondering what the new “normal” will be and if we ever will feel “normal” again. With all of these unanswered questions and unknowns, we need to remember to take care of our mental health as well as our physical health.

If you or someone you know needs to talk, please see the chart below for help that is out there.

WHERE CAN I FIND HELP WITH MY MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS?				
				
				
<b>Mental Health Warm Line</b>	<b>Mental Health Warm Help Line</b>	<b>Headspace for Michigan</b>	<b>School Mental Health Line</b>	<b>National Suicide Prevention Hotline</b>
Staffed by certified peer support specialists	Staffed by mental health professionals	Meditation, sleep, and movement exercises available for free	Voicemail Box for COVID-19 questions answered by Mental Health Professionals	Confidential support for people in distress, and crisis resources for you or your loved ones
<b>1-888-733-7753</b>	<b>1-877-470-7130</b>	<a href="https://www.headspace.com/mi">https://www.headspace.com/mi</a>	<b>1-800-386-5959</b>	<b>1-800-273-8255</b>
Open 10:00 am - 2:00 am, 7 days/week	Open 8:30 am - 5:00 PM, M - F	Open 24/7	Voicemail Box will be responded to ASAP	Open 24/7

*as of April 20, 2020*

## Recovery

The COVID-19 pandemic has put all of us on alert, many of us in crisis mode and others at a standstill. At this time, all levels of government are in a response mode. Governor Whitmer is working with governors from across the Great Lakes Region to determine the best way to reopen the State. Here at the County level, the Antrim County Emergency Operations Center is also beginning to develop a recovery plan.

A County-wide recovery plan will consist of at least three parts:

1. Standing down the County EOC – bringing the current EOC down from a full-time staff of nine people down to a single person, our Emergency Management Coordinator.
2. Reopening the County and local government buildings – determining what the “new normal” would look like and find ways to keep government employees and the public healthy;
3. Economic recovery throughout Antrim County – provide resources and creating guidelines that would help Antrim County businesses recover as they navigate the “new normal” that has resulted from this global pandemic.

The Emergency Management Coordinator will be meeting with the Antrim County Economic Development Corporation and representatives from local area chambers of commerce to develop the economic portion of the recovery plan. Additionally, EOC staff is working to put together a meeting with representatives from local units of government to develop a plan to reopen local government offices in a way that would keep staff and the public safe and healthy.

# THANK YOU



As Antrim County and its first responders are on the frontlines fighting the COVID-19 virus, we couldn't be prouder of our community for stepping up to help.

Many of you have donated cleaning supplies and equipment to protect our law enforcement, EMS and other first responders.

We want to send a big thank you and recognition to the following businesses, individuals and groups for their help so far:

- Bellaire Tattoo
- King Orchard
- Joe and Carrie Hebden
- Bellaire Hardware
- Mancelona Hardware
- Friske Farm Market
- Royal Farms
- Petoskey Plastics
- Brian Foster
- Mancelona Veterinary Hospital
- Union Landscape and Design
- Seamstresses for Safety
- Kimron Construction

# Contact Antrim County

DEPARTMENT	PHONE	FAX	DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION
ABSTRACT	533-6170		Property research, title history
ACCOUNTING	533-3635		Finance Department
ADMINISTRATION	533-6265	533-8111	Management and administration for Board of Commissioners, personnel, public relations
AIRPORT	533-8524		
ANIMAL CONTROL	533-6421	533-8268	
CIRCUIT COURT	533-6852		Civil lawsuits, criminal felonies, District Court appeals
COUNTY CLERK	533-6353	533-6935	Vital Statistics, Elections, Circuit Court Clerk, Clerk to the County BOC
COMMISSION ON AGING	533-8703	533-5310	Meals on Wheels, Medical Transportation, In-home services, Congregate Meal Sites
CONSTRUCTION CODE	533-8373		Issues building, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical permits
DEPT. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	533-8664		
DISTRICT COURT	533-6441	533-6322	
EQUALIZATION	533-6320		Survey assessments
GRASS RIVER NATURAL AREA - ADMINISTRATIVE	533-8314		Administrative Offices for Grass River Natural Area
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	533-8670		Septic permits
HUMAN RESOURCES	533-3605	533-8111	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	533-3600		
MAINTENANCE	533-8819		Routine maintenance of County buildings and properties
MSU EXTENSION	533-8818	533-8392	
NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY MENTAL	533-8619		
PROBATE COURT	533-6681	533-6600	
PROBATION/PAROLE	533-5136	533-5407	
PROSECUTOR	533-6860	533-5718	
REGISTER OF DEEDS	533-6683		Records and indexes all property deeds within the County
SHERIFF - NON-EMERGENCY	533-8627	533-5803	FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 9-1-1
TRANSPORTATION	533-8644	533-8504	
TREASURER	533-6720	533-0821	Tax payments, dog license registration, passports
VETERANS AFFAIRS	533-8499	533-8111	Assist veterans with obtaining benefits



## Continuing to Serve

Though the County Building is closed, our staff remains diligent and continues to serve the public by phone, fax, email and a drop box located in the southeast corner of the County Building (pictured