



# Antrim County COVID-19 NEWSLETTER

The Antrim Promise combines the best of our communities, residents, and businesses with a forward-looking framework that coordinates our efforts to create a more resilient County, stronger communities, and a more robust economy.



## Antrim Promise Website

The Antrim Promise is a plan intended to guide county and local governments, businesses, and residents through pandemic recovery. It includes analysis, recommendations, and templates for use in our recovery. The plan has no direct authority, nor can it regulate government or employer policies. The recommendations are only for guidance; it is an expression of Antrim County's Promise to its residents to lead our county and its people through pandemic recovery into a safer, stronger future. Links include: *Municipal Recovery*, *Economic Recovery*, *Community Recovery*, *Mask the County*, *Supply Request & Sign Packets*. Household packets are also being worked on.



## Preparing for a Wave

As of June 8, 2020 the EOC has "Stood Down" but With our COVID-19 numbers in Antrim County being lower than many around us, it is likely that we have not had a "first wave". With the number of visitors we had around Memorial Day, and will continue to have this summer, we need to be prepared in case those numbers to rise.

To help our community prepare for this, Antrim County Emergency Management is still taking donations of PPE and homemade masks. PLEASE consider donating to us so we can continue to support our local businesses and patrons. Also, continue to do your part in staying healthy and keeping those around you healthy.

## Links to daily updated information

### Antrim County Website

<http://www.antrimcounty.org/covid19.asp>

<http://www.antrimcounty.org/promise.asp>

### 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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# PPE Resources

The EOC, who has been up and running for the last 12 weeks, will be sending everyone back to their regular county positions beginning Monday, June 8, with the hopes of getting back to some sort of normal. The EOC has a very small stockpile, that if needed, will be used towards a future outbreak. As much as we wish we could continue to provide these items to our local businesses on a regular basis, we just do not have the funds or stock to do so.

As we begin to head towards recovery, we are asking businesses/organizations to please make plans to purchase their own PPE needed for their employees and clients.

Below is a list of some local companies/businesses that we have used and you can also purchase from. Also, most big box stores such as Walmart, Amazon, and office supply stores, have these items back in stock and available in stores and online.



## List of Local PPE Resources

<i>Organization:</i>	Bellaire Hardware	Website: <a href="https://stores.truevalue.com/mi/Bellaire/20209">stores.truevalue.com/mi/Bellaire/20209</a>	<i>Phone</i>	231-533-6906
<i>Organization:</i>	Mammoth Distilling	Website: <a href="https://mammothdistilling.com">mammothdistilling.com</a>	<i>Phone</i>	231-350-7102
<i>Organization:</i>	Petoskey Plastics	Website: <a href="https://petoskeyplastics.com">petoskeyplastics.com</a>	<i>Phone</i>	231-347-2602
<i>Organization:</i>	TNG Worldwide	Website: <a href="https://tngworldwide.com">tngworldwide.com</a>	<i>Phone</i>	800-362-6245

**A HUGE thank you to Seamstresses for Safety and ALL those that donated homemade masks to the EOC during this time. You are greatly appreciated and we couldn't have done what we did without your help!**

# COVID-19 Definitions

With COVID-19, we are all learning a little bit of a new language to go along with all the “new normal” policies and procedures. The EOC is here to help make things as easy as possible during this difficult time. Below are a few phrases/words we have come across that have been confusing to not only the community, but to us as well. Knowing the difference between these phrases/words can hopefully help you understand why they are important and make you feel a little more at ease.

**CORONAVIRUS** - A family of viruses of which are known to infect people. They get their name from the crown-like spikes - coronas - that appear on the viruses under microscope. Coronaviruses can cause the common cold (which can also be caused by other viruses, such as rhinoviruses), as well as dangerous illnesses such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS). SARS CoV-2, the coronavirus virus first discovered in December 2019, causes the disease now known as COVID-19.

**SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)** - A coronavirus, which first infected humans in 2002, that reached epidemic proportions before it was contained - there have been no outbreaks since 2003. SARS causes fever, headache, body aches, a dry cough, hypoxia (oxygen deficiency), and usually pneumonia. SARS and SARS CoV-2 are related genetically, but the diseases they cause are different.

**SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2)** - The new coronavirus that causes COVID-19, which is believed to have started in animals and spread to humans. Animal - to - person spread was suspected after the initial outbreak in December among people who had a link to a large seafood and live animal market in Wuhan, China. While no one knows for sure how SARS-CoV-2 spread from an animal (and what type of animal) to a human, SARS-CoV-2 is a beta-coronavirus, which means it originated in bats.

**COVID-19 (Coronavirus 2019)** - Just as the immunodeficiency virus (HIV) causes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 causes COVID-19. The symptoms of COVID-19 include cough, fever, and shortness of breath. While the disease appears to cause mild to moderate illness in most people,

in others it has caused life-threatening pneumonia and death. Doctors and researchers continue to learn more about the disease, so information about symptoms, prevention, and treatment may change as more data become available.

**SELF-MONITOR** - This simply means checking yourself for COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.

**SELF-QUARENTINE** - This involves separating and restricting the movements of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

**CLEANING** - removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces. This process does not necessarily kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.

**DISINFECTING** - kills germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

**SANITIZING** - lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.



## HOUSEHOLD PLANS

Households should prepare for COVID-19 outbreaks in their communities. A household plan of action is highly recommended so that your household is clear on how to proceed during an outbreak. Every household will need to tailor their plans to fit the needs and daily routine of their members. It is important to discuss the plan with all members of the household, adults and children alike, so they are familiar with the plan in case of an outbreak emergency. If an outbreak occurs, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan will issue additional guidance to individuals on how to proceed.

The full packet and template can be found on our website under the Antrim Promise section.

Below is a list of emergency contacts that could be helpful not only during an emergency, but in general. These are just suggestions, you may have some others of your own you would like to add. We just want to stress that there is help out there and would like to make it as easy as possible for you to get in touch with help when needed.

<b>List of Emergency Contacts</b>				
<i>Organization:</i>	911 Emergency Dispatch	Website: <a href="http://antrimcounty.org/911_dispatch.asp">antrimcounty.org/911_dispatch.asp</a>	Phone Number:	911 231-533-8627
<i>Organization:</i>	Antrim County Emergency Management	Website: <a href="http://antrimcounty.org/eoc.asp">antrimcounty.org/eoc.asp</a>	Phone Number:	231-533-6569
<i>Organization:</i>	Health Department of NW Michigan	Website: <a href="http://nwhealth.org">nwhealth.org</a>	Phone Number:	231-533-8450
<i>Organization:</i>	Bellaire Community Food Pantry	Website: <a href="#">Facebook page available</a>	Phone Number:	231-533-8600
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Human Services	Website: <a href="#">Facebook page available</a>	Phone Number:	231-533-8664
<i>Organization:</i>	Antrim County Baby Pantry	Website: <a href="#">Facebook page available</a>	Phone Number:	231-492-7426
<i>Organization:</i>	Moms & Tots	Website: <a href="http://thegoodsam.org">thegoodsam.org</a>	Phone Number:	231-588-2208
<i>Organization:</i>	Antrim County Commission on Aging	Website: <a href="http://antrimcounty.org/coa.asp">antrimcounty.org/coa.asp</a>	Phone Number:	231-533-8703
<i>Organization:</i>	Antrim County Transportation	Website: <a href="http://antrimcounty.org/act.asp">antrimcounty.org/act.asp</a>	Phone Number:	231-533-8644



Health Department of Northwest Michigan

(Antrim, Otsego, Emmet and Charlevoix) Numbers as of 6/2/2

<b>Confirmed Cases</b> <h1>150</h1>	<b>Confirmed Cases by County</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Antrim</th> <th>Charlevoix</th> <th>Emmet</th> <th>Otsego</th> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>15</td> <td>21</td> <td>102</td> </tr> </table>	Antrim	Charlevoix	Emmet	Otsego	12	15	21	102	<b>Cases by Gender</b> 	<b>Cases by Age Range</b> 				
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### Total Cases

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- 49751
- 49769
- 49782
- 12
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- 120
- 49735
- 19
- 49770
- 6
- 49730
- 49795



The case numbers reflected on this page include both confirmed and probable case counts by zip code and county.

Only zip codes with 1 or more cases are shown. Zip codes with less than 5 cases are noted by "<5" to protect potentially identifiable information.

#### Cases by Zip Code

#### Cases by County

# 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.

\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.



## East Jordan & Bellaire Family Health Center Offering COVID-19 Testing

If you or someone you know is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, please call our **Health Center** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. for information about testing. The triage nurse will provide instructions on how to access the COVID-19 drive-thru at the East Jordan & Bellaire Family Health Center if you are cleared for testing.

Drive Thru Testing in East Jordan and Bellaire is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12-4 pm by appointment. If you feel you are displaying symptoms or fall within the priority testing regulations, contact the health center's COVID Drive Thru Testing Line at **231-222-2320** to be pre-screened and/or schedule a testing appointment.

Due to limited supplies, we are not able to test individuals that have not been given an order from their primary care physician and don't meet the CDC and MDHHS priority guidelines.

Testing at this time is self administered with assistance

# Preventative Measures

## Telehealth Now Available

The East Jordan and Bellaire Family Health Centers are proud to announce the new Telehealth Program in partnership with Luma Health. Our mission has always been “Your Health” and telehealth services will promote continued care when getting to your doctors office is a challenge.

**WHO:** Telehealth is available to any patient of the Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Center by using your smartphone or computer.

**WHERE:** Telehealth is accessible from the comfort of your home or any private location with access to a smartphone or internet connected computer. There are no apps to install or special equipment to obtain.

**WHEN:** Telehealth appointments are scheduled in the same way traditional provider appointments are scheduled. You will receive a date and time.

**HOW:** Luma will confirm your appointment and provide reminders 24 hours, 30 mins and 5 mins prior to your appointment via text or email . Though it may feel a little uncomfortable to be on video during your appointment, it is similar to an in person visit and allows your provider to gather the most amount of information regarding your concern.

**COST:** Most insurance companies are offering telehealth services during the COVIE-19 outbreak. Contact your insurance provider regarding telehealth services. If you have questions regarding billing, contact our health center for more information.

**WHY:** During this unprecedented time, it is important to take care of yourself. The East Jordan and Bellaire Family Health Center's are dedicated to your health. We are here for you. Stay Healthy and stay engaged in your health.



# Distributions

The Emergency Operation Center 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 PPE, please reach out to Emergency Management, [emergencymanagement@antrimcounty.org](mailto:emergencymanagement@antrimcounty.org)

## Distribution Per Item as of 6/5/2020

ITEM	# DIST.
<b>MASKS</b>	
N-95 masks	490
KN-95 masks	648
Dust Masks	293
Homemade Masks	1826
Surgical Masks	3018
Face Shields	821
Goggles	8
<b>TOTAL MASKS</b>	<b>7,104</b>
<b>GLOVES</b>	
Gloves S	6 boxes
Gloves M	35 boxes
Gloves L	52 boxes
Gloves XL	22 boxes
<b>TOTAL GLOVES</b>	<b>115 boxes</b>
<b>GOWNS</b>	
Disposable Gowns	40
Isolation Gowns	904
Lab Coats	10
Gowns	202
Scrubs	40
Booties	3 pairs
<b>TOTAL GOWNS</b>	<b>1,199</b>
<b>CLEANING SUPPLIES</b>	
Lysol Spray	1
Hand Sanitizer Refill	17
Hand Sanitizer	35

**Municipal Agencies and Departments who have received supplies from the EOC:**

**50+**

**Businesses with Essential Employees who have received supplies from the EOC:**

**70+**

# Michigan moved to Phase 4 of Recovery

## What does that mean?

*“The data has shown that we are ready to carefully move our state into the next phase of the MI Safe Start Plan, but we owe it to our brave frontline heroes to get this right”*

*“While Michiganders are no longer required to stay home, we must all continue to be smart and practice social distancing, and encourage those who meet the criteria to get tested for COVID-19. If we all do our part, our goal is to announce a shift to phase five for the entire state prior to the fourth of July. Stay smart, stay safe, and let’s all do our part.”*

### **EO 2020-110 (excerpt)**

With this order, I find it reasonable and necessary to move the state to Stage 4 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan. As a result, Michiganders are no longer required to stay home. Instead, certain businesses will remain closed and specific activities that present a heightened risk of infection will remain prohibited. Any work that is capable of being performed remotely must be performed remotely.

Under this order, retailers will be allowed to resume operations on June 4. Restaurants and bars may reopen fully on June 8. Swimming pools and day camps for kids will also be permitted to reopen on the same day. Those businesses and activities will be subject to safety guidance to mitigate the risk of infection. Other businesses and activities that necessarily involve close contact and shared surfaces, including gyms, hair salons, indoor theaters, tattoo parlors, casinos, and similar establishments, will remain closed for the time being.

Michiganders must continue to wear face coverings when in enclosed public spaces and should continue to take all reasonable precautions to protect themselves, their co-workers, their loved ones, and their communities. Indoor social gatherings and events of more than 10 people are prohibited. Outdoor social gatherings and events are permitted so long as people maintain six feet of distance from one another and the assemblage consists of no more than 100 people.

## Antrim County Building Reopening

We take the safety of our employees and the public very seriously. We are planning for **June 15th** to be the date we are able to open up to the public again. With that in mind, we have/are working on getting these steps done for security:

- Cabling installed for the access control system/door lock system
- Security glass installed at the department counters
- Floor stickers for public to keep the 6 foot distance
- Monitoring public health before entering into the building
- Limiting the entry points to the building (Southwest Entrance)
- Monitoring employees health
- Extra cleaning the most utilized public areas (bathrooms, etc.)
- Reviewing and updating policies for public access to our departments
- Installing as many touchless items as possible (disinfectant wipe dispensers, paper towel dispensers, soap/sanitizer dispensers, hands free door openers , etc)

# 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.

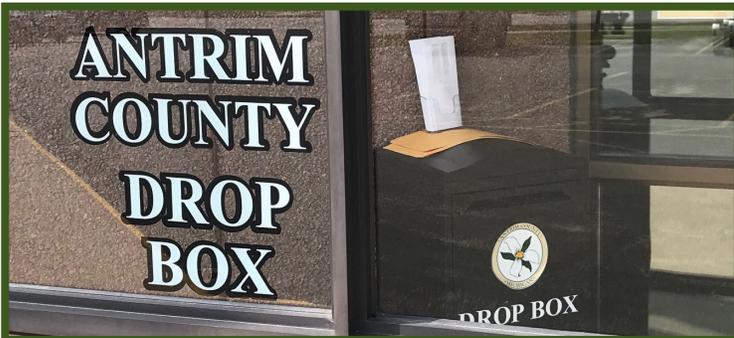
Many have donated supplies and equipment to protect our law enforcement, EMS and other first responders.

We want to give recognition to the following businesses, individuals and groups for their help so far:

- Mammoth Distilling
  - East Jordan Iron Works
  - Bellaire Health Center
  - Central Lake Schools
  - Family Fare, Bellaire
  - Joe and Carrie Hebden
  - Bellaire Hardware
  - Mancelona Hardware
  - Friske Farm Market
  - Royal Farms
  - Petoskey Plastics
  - Lauren Stasak Astle
  - Mancelona Vet. Hospital
  - Union Landscape & Design
  - Seamstresses for Safety
  - Kimron Construction
  - Central Lake Schools
  - Melissa Przyvyszewski
  - Ernie and Catherine Rice
- Armor Express
  - Bellaire Tattoo
  - Kay McPherson
  - Lanzen Fabricating
  - The Total Look
  - King Orchard
  - Sally Hannert
  - Ginger Kildee
  - Leslie Meyers
  - Sandy Munoz
  - Mary Pecar
  - Sherry Bailey
  - Ann Butler
  - Tiffany Eiseler
  - Brian Foster
  - The Flying Pig
  - Shawna DePeel
  - Judy Sayre

# 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 left).