



## A Message to the Charlevoix Community

Charlevoix knows firsthand the harsh toll on the health, safety and economic well-being the COVID-19 virus has dealt world-wide. Our efforts of staying home to stay safe; social distancing during essential outings; and reduced travel have kept a low number of cases in our County. Thank you for respecting the closures, quarantines, precautions, hand washing, social distancing, and face mask wearing guidelines. Now, as we ease into a gradual economic reopening, we must remain vigilant! We owe it to our own health - and the health, safety and economic wellbeing of our family, friends and neighbors.

Doing our continued part means working together. From our local health department policies to our support of our local merchants, we must remember that healthy people create a healthy economy. Many merchants have added face coverings, hand sanitizer and other essentials to their inventory. Together, the merchant community reminds you that the friendly faces of customer service you've come to expect in our community are still here to serve you, even if shopping now involves masks, phone calls or contact-less purchasing. Businesses of all kinds in Charlevoix are offering curbside service, local delivery, outdoor dining, and affordable shipping options. To be sure, this isn't the same experience we've come to rely on, but in these unprecedented times, some things don't change: **shopping local and building our community still matters most!**

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital remain dedicated to testing, treating and maintaining the health of all residents in our area. Charlevoix EMS, our police and fire departments, and the rest of the City's staff continues to ensure basic and emergency needs are met. The teams at Visit Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Main Street continue to coordinate with area businesses - conveying messages in line with local health resources keeping Charlevoix moving forward. Thanks to everyone who is working tirelessly for our community. Together, we work toward a prosperous new normal.

Let's also recognize the achievement and accomplishment of our local high school graduates. Traditional ceremonies and graduation parties may not be the same this year, but congratulations graduates! We support your continued endeavors.

While many events that define the Charlevoix summer experience have been canceled or postponed, think of new ways to enjoy our community. Consider that Charlevoix's parks, trails, natural areas and the City golf course remain open for use - albeit with some manageable health and safety limitations. Life has changed, but the core fundamentals of our community have not changed.

**Wash your hands. Wear a mask. Keep your distance. Together we'll keep Charlevoix beautiful and healthy!**

## Quick Guide to Community Resources

Please reach out to the agency or agencies below when you need a helping hand. Confidential and beneficial services are available and are here to serve you. Today is a great day to call if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Charlevoix Community Food Pantry 231-237-9490
- Health Department of Northwest Michigan 800-432-4121
- North Country Community Mental Health 231-547-5885
- Charlevoix Alano Club (substance abuse recovery) 231-675-9184
- Personal Products Pantry Find on Facebook
- Women's Resource Center Domestic Violence Assistance 231-347-0082
- All other community assistance needs 211
- All emergency needs 911



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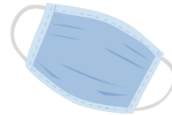


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WE ARE  
**OPEN**  
IN A DIFFERENT WAY



Wash your hands  
frequently  
Use hand sanitizer



Wear a mask  
We will wear ours too



Maintain  
Physical distancing  
6 feet apart

**WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE AND  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.**

**PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO KEEP  
CHARLEVOIX SAFE AND CLEAN FOR ALL  
TO ENJOY.**

