

COVID-19 Kalkaska County Monthly Summary – October 2020

The purpose of this monthly summary is to provide you with more information regarding cases referred to the health department over the past month. Information is obtained through the Michigan Disease Surveillance System (MDSS). Data provided is for confirmed cases only unless otherwise noted as probable.

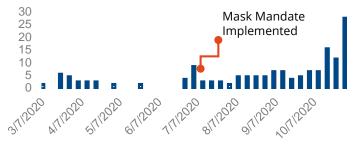
There was an increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases this month.



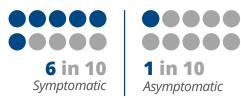
Known source of exposure has been identified for less than half of the cases.

- 10 cases are associated with a named outbreak connected to restaurant employees, healthcare workers, worksites, or long-term care facilities.
- Of those unassociated with an outbreak, 7 cases are community contacts meaning they are connected to another positive COVID-19 case not within the same household.
- Of those unassociated with an outbreak, 11 cases are a household contact meaning they are connected to another positive COVID-19 case within the same household.

Confirmed Cases by Week



More than half of the cases were symptomatic during their course of illness.*



Please note: Symptomatic and Asymptomatic are both contagious

The most common symptom was fatigue, lethargy, and weakness.

