



# Antrim County

## *News Release*

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### **Antrim County distributes face masks to essential workers at Family Fare**



ANTRIM COUNTY, Mich. – In a continued effort to keep our community safe from COVID-19, Antrim County's Emergency Operations Center delivered 80 face masks to the essential workers at Family Fare on April 7.

Antrim County teamed up with Seamstresses for Safety and other donors to bring handmade face masks to those who need them most – the workers providing essential services to our residents.

Family Fare, a business that has already shown great generosity providing what they can for first responders, was our first business to request and receive the donated face masks. Each employee will be provided two face masks to wear while working on the job along with care instructions. Thanks to Family Fare and their workers for the work you're doing during this time.

As of April 7, there are six confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Antrim County, and we expect that number to increase in the weeks to follow. The County's Emergency Operations Center is working with many other agencies including the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, the Antrim County Sheriff's Office, local businesses, and local organizations and will continue to respond in the necessary ways to help minimize the spread of COVID-19