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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there was one new case of COVID-19 identified in Benzie. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress.

Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department would like to remind our residents the importance of getting their flu vaccine this flu season. The state has set a goal of achieving a 33 percent increase in flu vaccination this season, which means more than 1 million people over last flu season. The more people who get vaccinated; the more people are protected against the flu.

“Protect yourself and your loved ones, the flu vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older,” stated Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. “Widespread vaccination of the flu vaccine would help reduce the burden on the health care system. We have low cost/free options available for those who are uninsured, so do not let the burden of cost prevent you from getting protected again the flu this season.”

As of 4:00pm, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 72, Leelanau– 110
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 25, Leelanau– 22
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 48, Leelanau– 89
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 2, Leelanau– 1
- Probable COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie – 4, Leelanau– 9
- Hospitalized: 17 total; 0 current

The State of Michigan has reported 125,578 cases and 6,781 deaths.

Visit our [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#) for the latest local information including recovered data and contact tracing. Michigan Department of Health and Human Service Dashboard: [Dashboard](#). Additional and updated information can be found on our [Website](#) and [Facebook](#) or by calling our public information line 231-882-2197. If you have COVID-19 related question, fill out a quick [survey](#), email questions to hotline@bldhd.org, or call our public information line at 231-882-2197.

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