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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were two new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and eight new cases of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County. Case investigations are currently in progress.

Two potential low-risk exposure sites have been identified through the investigation process: (Potential low-risk public exposure locations for new cases where close contacts may not have been able to be identified are listed below. If you were at this location during the times identified, please monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, fever, muscle aches, sore throat, fatigue, headache, runny nose/congestion, vomiting, diarrhea). If symptoms develop, notify your health care provider, or seek out testing.)

- Petals & Perks- Frankfort 10/25/2020 1:15-2:15pm
- Laurentide Winery- Lake Leelanau 10/25/2020 12:00-5:00pm

If you have [been notified](#) that you were exposed to someone with COVID-19, we will ask that you stay home for 14 days from your last exposure to that individual. A negative test does not replace or end the 14-day quarantine because one can still develop symptoms and test positive for COVID-19. If you develop symptoms, we will assist you in locating and getting tested in addition to receiving any necessary medical care.

“We have received several questions daily from residents about possible exposures in our communities,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “This is a reminder that if you decide to go into a public place, you are at risk of coming into contact with COVID-19. If you are contacted by the Health Department, we ask you to stay in quarantine for the full 14 days to stop the spread and contact your primary care provider or the health department if you start showing symptoms to help get you tested.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 145, Leelanau– 169
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 64, Leelanau– 54
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 79, Leelanau– 113
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 2, Leelanau– 2
- Probable COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie – 17, Leelanau– 20
- Hospitalized: 26 total; 4 current

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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