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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there was 1 new case of COVID-19 identified in Leelanau County. The investigation of the new case is in progress and the information known at this time is below:

- Age:
 - 0-19 years – 1 case
- Residents – 1 new case
- Symptomatic – 100% of cases
- Total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine : Still under investigation
- Newly Recovered- 0
- Hospitalized – 2 are currently hospitalized
- Potential low-risk public exposure locations where close contacts may not have been able to be identified include:
 - 9 Bean Rows (9000 E. Duck Lake Road, Suttons Bay, MI 49682)
2:30-3:00pm on Saturday, July 11th
 - Art Tavern (6487 W. Western Ave, Glen Arbor, MI 49636)
12:40-1:30pm on Sunday, July 12th
 - Tiffany's Café (10213 W. Front Street, Empire, MI 49630)
3:15-3:45pm on Sunday, July 12th
 - Agave in Grand Traverse Mall (3200 S. Airport W. Ste 100, Traverse City, MI 49684)
2:15-3:00pm on Sunday, July 12th

"We are concerned about the increase in cases our region has seen over the last few weeks. Even accounting for our increased population this time of year, our case counts have increased substantially compared to one month ago," shared Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. "We caution everyone to keep their gatherings small and outdoors if possible, wear your masks and face coverings whether at work or play, and keep your distance. We all have a responsibility to contain the spread of COVID-19, to protect ourselves and our loved ones, and to stay safe to stay open."

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 14, Leelanau– 45
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 5, Leelanau– 12

The State of Michigan has reported 71,197 cases and 6,085 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.

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