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## PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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**For Immediate Release**  
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### **The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update**

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department wants to inform residents that we hear your information requests, and we continue to strive to report relevant data on new cases. Leelanau County reflects a reduction by one today due to a summer resident who left the area for their primary residence and therefore their case was transferred.

The following information was gathered as a result of case investigations for the new cases that have been reported over the past week, with a residence in our jurisdiction and is reported as a summary:

- 12 cases in the last week, 11 Leelanau and 1 Benzie. 9 are symptomatic.
- These cases have resulted in over 90 close contacts. 10 had some link to travel out of state - either traveled themselves or had visitors from another state that were diagnosed after returning home.

Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director, shared, “we must all remember that this virus has not gone away. If you must go out in public, try to maintain six feet of distance and be outdoors as much as possible. If you are in a public place and you can’t maintain that distance, wear a mask to protect yourself and those around you.”

As of 2:00pm, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie – 9, Leelanau – 26.
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 4, Leelanau– 12.
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie– 0, Leelanau– 0.

The State of Michigan has reported 66,627 cases and 6,005 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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