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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

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

Some of the [symptoms of cold, flu, and COVID-19](#) are similar, and this can make it difficult to tell them apart. The best way to reduce the spread of cold, flu, and COVID-19 is to keep sick people home and away from those who are not sick. Therefore, anyone who has symptoms should stay home and not go out into the community, which includes going to work or school.

“With cold and flu season around the corner it is even more important now to monitor ourselves for any symptoms of cold, flu, or COVID-19,” shared Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director. “While there is overlap between cold, flu, and COVID-19 symptoms, heightening our awareness and keeping record of our personal health will better help each of us to differentiate and determine when and if a COVID-19 or flu test is necessary. To protect one another, we continue to ask our residents to stay home whenever you are experiencing mild symptoms.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 67, Leelanau– 106
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 25, Leelanau– 19
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 40, Leelanau– 86
- 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 119,597 cases and 6,700 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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