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## PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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

Today there were eight new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and sixteen new cases of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County.

“We have now entered a new phase where if you’re 16 and older and wondering if it’s your turn to register, the answer is a resounding yes!” said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We have almost immediate openings in many of our clinics and are asking anyone 16 and older who’s interested in getting their COVID-19 vaccination to visit our [website](#) and register. In many cases, you can get an appointment within a day or two, or in other cases it may be 7-10 days out,” Peacock said. “We look forward to seeing you at one of our clinics very soon!”

Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has administered 11,871 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

As of March 28, the health department’s vaccination status is as follows:

- Number of vaccine doses administered last week (March 29- April 1): 1,257 doses.
- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 1,310 doses.
- Number of vaccine doses allocated to pharmacies and private providers this week: 242 doses.
- Percent of Benzie and Leelanau county residents who have received at least one dose of a vaccine: 41.9%.
- Percent of Benzie and Leelanau county residents 65 and older who have received their first or initial dose: 63.1%.

For additional vaccine administration data, please visit our [COVID-19 vaccine dashboard](#). The health department’s vaccine dashboard is updated weekly on Mondays.

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,009, Leelanau– 1,050
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 94, Leelanau– 131
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 884, Leelanau– 903
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 31, Leelanau– 16
- Hospitalized: 137 total; 1 currently

The State of Michigan has reported 715,478 cases and 16,327 deaths.

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