

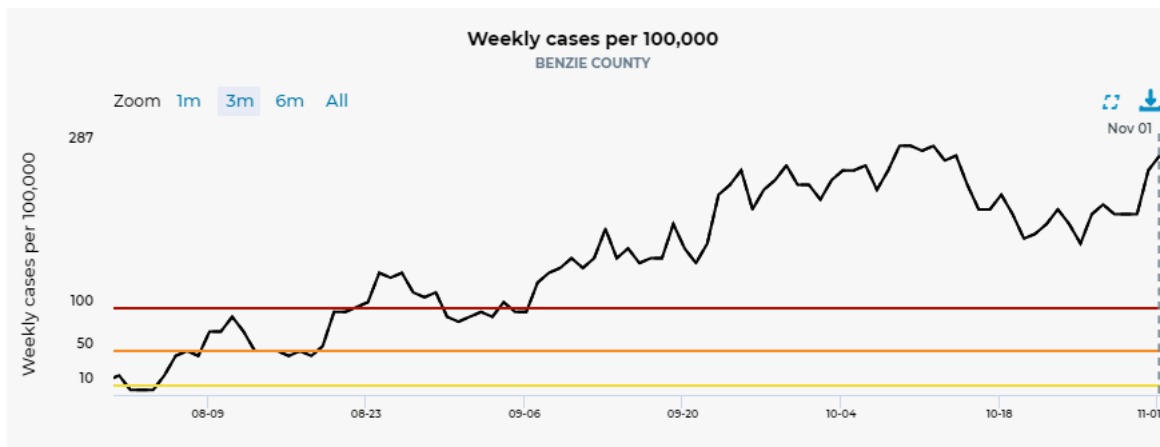
PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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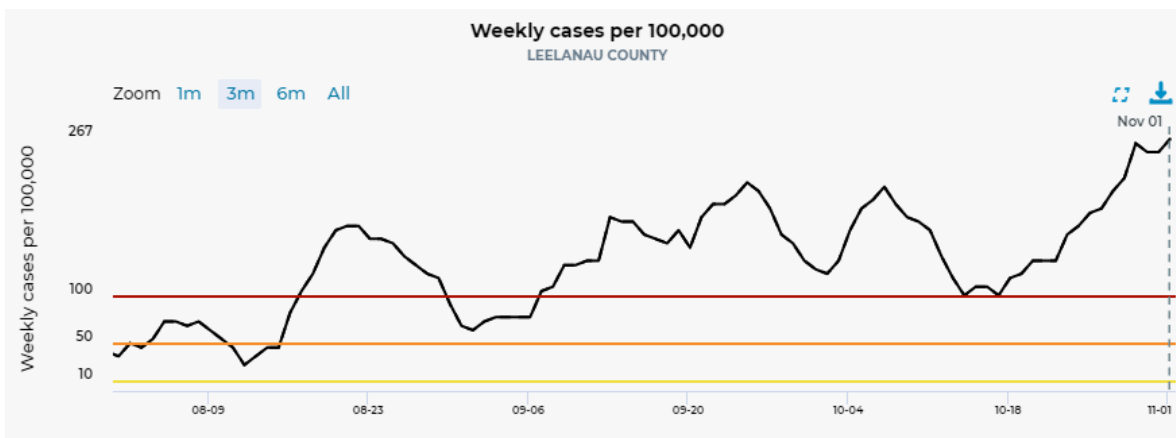
COVID-19 Case Counts

COVID Case Trends

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department team continues to monitor newly diagnosed COVID cases and test positivity rates. These are two of the indicators we follow to assess the trends in the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Below are two graphs that demonstrate a recent increase in cases and therefore reinforce the need to continue to take measures to reduce the spread through wearing face coverings while indoors in public places or while in crowded settings, staying home when ill, seeking testing if symptomatic or exposed, and of course, frequent handwashing.



Benzie County cases per 100,000: 275.8 weekly cases per 100,000. Source: www.mistartmap.info



Leelanau County cases per 100,000: 266.5 weekly cases per 100,000. Source: www.mistartmap.info

The health department recently created documents listing COVID-19 [testing sites](#) and [vaccination clinics](#) in Benzie and Leelanau counties. Residents are urged to check the individual clinic sites listed for vaccine availability.

Vaccination continues to be our most powerful tool. The health department offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all area residents and visitors by appointment ahead of time. Parent consent is required for minors. Anyone may call the Michigan COVID-19 hotline at 888-535-6136 if they have questions or are not able to find a time or date that works for them and/or their child. Clinics offer clients a choice of Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J's Janssen unless otherwise noted. Upcoming clinics for appointments only include:

Tuesday, November 9th – Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

- VFW Post 7731, 7475 E Duck Lake Rd, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
- Time: 1:00-5:00pm
- Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Wednesday, November 10th – Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

- Crystal Cafe, 1681 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
- Time: 1:00- 5:00pm
- Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, November 12th- Benzie's Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

- BLDHD Benzie Office, 6501 Frankfort Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
- Time: 8:00-12:00 and 1- 4:30pm
- Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 5-11 years old ONLY, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, November 12th- Leelanau's Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

- BLDHD Leelanau Office, 7401 E Duck Lake Rd, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
- Time: 8:00-12:00 and 1- 4:30pm
- Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 5-11 years old ONLY, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

COVID-19 Testing

The health department is offering free COVID-19 testing with the support of HONU lab. The test is free, and no doctor's order is required. Pre-registration is not required, but it is recommended to reduce time spent at the testing clinic, and walk-ins are welcome. Testing is available:

- On Monday and Thursday from 10am - 3pm at the VFW Post 7731. To register visit: <http://honumg.info/OldSuttonsBayMS>
- On Tuesday and Friday, from 10am – 3pm at the Crystal Café in Benzonia. To register visit: <https://honumg.info/CrystalCafe>

COVID-19 Case Counts

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting the following case information:

- On Tuesday, November 2, 28 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (8), and Leelanau (20).
- On Wednesday, November 3, 26 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (8), and Leelanau (18).
- Today, November 4, 28 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (21) and Leelanau (7).

As of 4:00 p.m. today, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,697, Leelanau– 1,731
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 163, Leelanau– 155
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,499, Leelanau– 1,555
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 34, Leelanau– 21
- Hospitalized: 206 total; 4 currently

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