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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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Health Department distributing free KN95 masks

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 2, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department will be distributing free KN95 masks to community members at all office locations in its two-county jurisdiction of Benzie and Leelanau counties.

Masks will be available in packs of two, first come first served while supplies last between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All offices are closed from 12-1 p.m. for lunch. Office locations include:

- Benzie Office, 6051 Frankfort Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
- Leelanau Office, 7401 E. Duck Lake Road, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653

With the continuing surge of COVID-19, health department staff recommend staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccine and upgrading your mask to a high filtration respirator like a KN95. Wearing masks in addition to vaccination are our best tools against COVID-19. If eligible, individuals can schedule their vaccination or booster dose by [clicking here](#).

The health department offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all area residents and visitors 12 and older. Walk-ins are welcome at the health department's community clinics. 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 include:

Wednesday, February 2nd – Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for 12 years and older

- Platte River Association, 12990 Honor Hwy, Honor, MI 49640.
- Time: 3:00-5:00pm
- To schedule an appointment: [Click here](#)

Wednesday, February 2nd - Leelanau's Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

- BLDHD Leelanau Office, 7401 E. Duck Lake Road, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
- Time: 8:00-12:00 and 1- 4:30pm
- Appointments required
- To schedule an appointment: [Click here](#)
- Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 5-17 years old ONLY, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

Thursday, February 3rd- Benzie's Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

- BLDHD Benzie Office, 6051 Frankfort Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
- Time: 8:00-12:00 and 1- 4:30pm
- Appointments required
- To schedule an appointment: [Click here](#)
- Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 5-17 years old ONLY, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

Tuesday, February 7th – Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for 12 years and older

- VFW Post 7731, 7475 E Duck Lake Rd, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
- Time: 3:00-5:00pm
- 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:

Testing will be available as follows:

- Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00-3:00, VFW Post 7731, 7475 E Duck Lake Rd, Lake Leelanau, MI. To register for testing in Leelanau, [click here](#).
- Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00–3:00, Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital, 224 Park Ave, Frankfort, MI 49635. The testing clinic is located in the trailer by the cardiac rehab entrance (lower-level parking lot). To register for testing in Benzie, [click here](#).

*Note that lines may be longest at the beginning of the day and waiting outside may be necessary. Please dress accordingly.

COVID-19 Case Counts

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

- On Wednesday, January 26, 49 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (29) and Leelanau (20).
- On Thursday, January 27, 40 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (17) and Leelanau (23).
- On Friday, January 28, 39 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (20) and Leelanau (19).
- On Saturday, January 29, 11 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (6) and Leelanau (5).
- On Sunday, January 30, 14 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (8) and Leelanau (6).
- On Monday, January 31, 18 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (11) and Leelanau (7).
- Today, February 1, 37 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (16) and Leelanau (21).

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 3,196, Leelanau– 3,386
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 714, Leelanau– 736
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 2,428, Leelanau– 2,611
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 54, Leelanau– 39

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