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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

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

"Over the last few weeks, we have seen a decrease in our case rates that is encouraging," said Dr. Josh Meyerson. "As we continue to host vaccination clinics and get doses in arms, I am optimistic that the worst is behind us. The MI Vacc to Normal, and increased vaccinations statewide, is a great challenge for us all! We all want to get there, and we all want to take our masks off, and enjoy the summer in Michigan."

"Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community – and enjoy the full freedoms of being fully vaccinated," Peacock said. The health department is offering walk-in vaccinations or people can make an appointment at www.bldhd.org. Additional vaccination sites can be found at vaccines.gov. Residents can choose the date and location for their appointment.

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is offering five clinics next week:

- **Tuesday, May 11th**
 - Trinity Lutheran Frankfort, 955 James St, Frankfort, MI 49635
 - Time: 9:00- 2:45pm
 - Vaccine: Moderna and Johnson and Johnson's Janssen
 - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- **Wednesday, May 12th**
 - Suttons Bay Old Middle School Gymnasium, 310 S. Elm Street, Suttons Bay
 - Time: 11:00- 6pm
 - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
 - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- **Thursday, May 13th**
 - Frankfort High School Gymnasium, 534 11th St, Frankfort, MI 49635
 - Time: 1:00- 5:45pm
 - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
 - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- **Friday, May 14th**
 - Glen Lake School Gymnasium, 3375 W Burdickville Rd, Maple City, MI 49664
 - Time: 1:00- 5:45pm
 - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
 - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- **Saturday, May 15th**
 - Benzie Central Gymnasium, 9222 Homestead Rd, Benzonia, MI 49616
 - Time: 10:00- 2:00pm
 - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 16 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
 - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Our next scheduled pop-up clinic will take place in Benzie County next Saturday, May 15th at St. Ambrose Cellars in Beulah from 1-4pm. Pop-up clinic are offering Johnson and Johnson's Janssen and Moderna vaccine.

As of yesterday, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting the following:

- Number of vaccine doses administered so far this week: 600 doses.
- Total number of vaccine doses distributed to other providers: 1,054 doses.
- Total number of vaccine doses administered: 16,390 doses.
- Total number of vaccine doses received: 18,672 doses.

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,225, Leelanau– 1,230
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 173, Leelanau– 123
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,020, Leelanau– 1,091
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 32, Leelanau– 16
- Hospitalized: 153 total; 2 currently

The State of Michigan is reporting 860,808 cases and 18,084 deaths.

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