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## PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

**For Immediate Release**

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

Today there were nine new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie and eight new cases of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County. The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has reported 17 new cases (Benzie- 9; Leelanau- 8) of COVID-19 since Saturday. Below is a summary of our cumulative cases for the timeframe 10/31/2020 -11/2/2020:

- Age:
  - 13-19 years – 4 cases
  - 20-29 years – 1 case
  - 30-39 years – 4 cases
  - 40-49 years – 4 cases
  - 50-59 years – 1 case
  - 60-69 years – 3 cases
- Residents – 17 new cases
- Symptomatic – 85.7% of cases, Asymptomatic – 14.3% of cases for case investigations that have been completed
- Recovered – 6 new recovered (Benzie-3, Leelanau-3)
- Probable cases – 3 new probable cases (Benzie- 3)
- Hospitalization – 1 new
- Two potential low risk exposure sites: (Potential low-risk public exposure locations for new cases where close contacts may not have been able to be identified are listed below. If you were at this location during the times identified, please monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, fever, muscle aches, sore throat, fatigue, headache, runny nose/congestion, vomiting, diarrhea). If symptoms develop, notify your health care provider or seek out testing.)
  - West End Tavern, 10/26/2020 3:00-4:30pm
  - Garage Bar- Northport, 10/28/2020 11:00am-3:00pm

Election Day is tomorrow! Polling places are preparing to make sure the polling places are safe for you to vote, so remember your safety precautions to help them keep everyone including the poll workers safe. When going to vote, wear your mask, stay 6 feet away from others, and wash your hands or sanitizer after you are finished voting. For more information, [MDHHS recommendations](#) for healthy voting in Michigan.

“There are easy steps to safely vote in person on election day. Wear a mask or face covering that covers your mouth and nose and maintain distance between you and others. Bring some hand sanitizer or wash your hands before and after voting. Let’s all do our part to keep our polling place safe so everyone can be counted,” stated Dr Meyerson, Medical Director.

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 140, Leelanau– 160
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 62, Leelanau– 46
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 76, Leelanau– 112
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 2, Leelanau– 2
- Probable COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie – 10, Leelanau– 19
- Hospitalized: 25 total; 3 current

The State of Michigan has reported 184,889 cases and 7,357 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](mailto:hotline@bldhd.org), or call our public information line at 231-882-2197.

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