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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were four new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and one new case of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County. The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has reported 87 new cases (Benzie- 65; Leelanau- 22) of COVID-19 since Thursday (11/26/2020- 21 new cases, 11/27/2020- 20 new cases, 11/28/2020- 22 new cases, and 11/26/2020- 21 new cases). A data validation check was performed on 11/30/2020 and all data is currently up to date and accurate. The validation check resulted in the discovery of one duplicate data entry and a small number of data corrections including ages and zip codes. Below is a summary of our cumulative cases for the timeframe 11/26/2020 -11/30/2020:

- Age:
 - 0-12 years – 1 case
 - 13-19 years – 4 cases
 - 20-29 years – 11 cases
 - 30-39 years – 10 cases
 - 40-49 years – 11 cases
 - 50-59 years – 13 cases
 - 60-69 years – 13 cases
 - 70-79 years – 11 cases
 - 80-89 years – 10 cases
 - 90+ years – 3 cases
- Residents – 100% new cases that case investigations have been completed
- Symptomatic – 80% of new cases, Asymptomatic – 20% of new cases that case investigations have been completed
- Recovered – 42 new recovered (Benzie-22, Leelanau-20)
- Hospitalization- 4 new reported
- COVID associated Death- 1 new in Benzie (male, 80's)
- Probable Cases – 12 new recovered (Benzie-11, Leelanau-1)

To help provide additional information about COVID-19 testing, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has added testing turnaround time data to the [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus website](http://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus_website). The testing turnaround time will be updated every Thursday and will display by regions and labs. Transport time is calculated by subtracting the date and time of specimen collection from the date and time that the laboratory received the specimen for analysis and is also provided in days.

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer, stated, "We acknowledge that this holiday season will continue to be very different and may be very difficult for many people. However, our hope is that through dedication and compliance to the safety precautions designed to protect us all, we will begin to see stabilization and perhaps reversal of the recent disturbing upward trends of pandemic risk indicators. It is our hope that we can approach the anticipated vaccine distribution with the strength of a hopeful and united community."

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 365, Leelanau– 346
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 217, Leelanau– 173
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 142, Leelanau– 170
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 6, Leelanau– 3
- Probable COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie – 49, Leelanau– 30
- Hospitalized: 51 total; 8 current

The State of Michigan has reported 360,449 cases and 9,134 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, or call our public information line at 231-882-2197.

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