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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were 9 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and 16 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County.

Reminder, tomorrow in Lake Ann from 10am-2pm there will be a free drive thru COVID testing at the United Methodist Church -Community Center. The Community Center is at the corner of Lake Ann Road and First Street and we ask everyone to enter from the First Street entrance. Pre-registration is recommended and will reduce the testing time and getting results. The link to pre-registration is <https://honumg.info/LakeAnn>.

“We are seeing early signs of improving trends however because hospitals remain precariously close to capacity and the nature of the virus has taught us that it takes time to move through the community, it is necessary to wait a little longer to see the results of the Thanksgiving,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “We encourage anyone who would like to be tested come out to Lake Ann tomorrow and to borrow the words so eloquently adopted by many of our vibrant communities: mask up, space out, and be kind!”

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 533, Leelanau– 491
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 283, Leelanau– 219
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 238, Leelanau– 269
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 12, Leelanau– 3
- Hospitalized: 68 total; 16 current

The State of Michigan has reported 421,137 cases and 10,395 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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