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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were two new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and two new cases of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County. The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has reported 11 new cases – five new cases in Benzie County and six new cases in Leelanau County - of COVID-19 since Saturday, February 27th.

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has received additional vaccine doses through regional partnerships and has expanded this week's clinics to hold more appointments. We have received an additional 550 doses for this week and are currently working on filling those appointments. We have begun scheduling individuals who registered on or before January 18th, 2021.

"Each week brings new hope and new challenges. We are excited to receive these extra doses to provide to our residents and now we are working hard to fill our extra appointments," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "This is great news and cause for cautious optimism. We need to remain vigilant while we work our way through the vaccine process and strive for these important vaccination goals!"

As of today, here is where we are currently:

- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 1450 doses (1050 1st dose, 400- 2nd doses)
- Total number of vaccine doses received: 6,524 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses administered: 5,069 doses

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 894, Leelanau– 889
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 43, Leelanau– 59
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 821, Leelanau– 815
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 30, Leelanau– 15
- Hospitalized: 128 total; 2 current

The State of Michigan has reported 589,150 cases and 15,534 deaths.

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