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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

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

Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has administered 9,279 total doses of the vaccine, and over 3.59 million doses have been administered in the state of Michigan.

As of March 21, the health department's vaccination status is as follows:

- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 1,342 doses
- Number of vaccine doses administered so far this week: 540 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses distributed to other providers: 402 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses administered: 9,279 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses received: 10,423 doses
- Percent of Benzie and Leelanau county residents who have received their first or initial dose: 35.4%.
- Percent of Benzie and Leelanau county residents 65 and older who have received their first or initial dose: 60.3%.

For additional vaccine administration data, please visit our [COVID-19 vaccine dashboard](#). The health department's vaccine dashboard is updated weekly on Mondays.

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer, for the health department's jurisdiction of Benzie and Leelanau counties, enthusiastically noted that appointments are currently being scheduled for individuals 50 and older, individuals 16 years and older with disability and health conditions, and eligible essential workers.

"We continue to reach milestones worth celebrating in our vaccination efforts," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer for the health department. "With vaccine allocations more stable we have been able to plan weekly first and second doses clinics in both counties and with the addition of the Janssen vaccine, with less storage and handling needs, we are better able to adapt to meet the unique needs of special populations in our jurisdiction," she added.

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 941, Leelanau– 964
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 53, Leelanau– 88
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 857, Leelanau– 861
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 31, Leelanau– 15
- Hospitalized: 136 total; 1 currently

The State of Michigan has reported 633,191 cases and 15,919 deaths.

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