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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

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

If you received a link to schedule a vaccine appointment yesterday and were unable to find an appointment. We apologize for the inconvenience and confusion with the scheduling links that went out last night. We are only able to plan vaccine clinics 1-2 weeks in advance due to unpredictable weekly vaccine allocations. If you received a scheduling link and the available clinics are full, it will appear as if there are no more clinics scheduled. You will remain on our list and we will send you another scheduling link as vaccine appointments are available over the next couple weeks.

With case numbers going up across the region, the health department is diligently working to investigate confirmed and probable cases. Anyone with symptoms or who suspects they may have been exposed to COVID should get tested. To locate a testing site, here is a [full list of testing sites](#).

Residents who test positive or probable for COVID-19 are advised to look for an email or text message from the health department to complete a Contact Tracing Survey. In addition to filling out the survey, the message will ask residents to stay home for 10 days from the date symptoms started or the date of your positive test if you don't have symptoms. As the volume of case investigations have risen sharply, health department staff may not be able to contact everyone in a timely manner, so you are urged to isolate at home for 10 days and notify your close contacts to quarantine for 10 days.

“With this rising trajectory of cases and hospitalizations, we are concerned,” Peacock said. “It is necessary for us to continue to be vigilant in taking protective measures such as wearing your mask, staying six feet away from others outside your household, and washing your hands frequently. And, most importantly, get vaccinated right away – we are welcoming everyone to pre-register for scheduling at this time.”

As of today, here is where we are currently:

- Number of vaccine doses allocated for this week: 1,250 doses
- Number of vaccine doses administered so far this week: 550 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses distributed to other providers: 692 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses administered: 10,609 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses received: 11,763 doses

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 973, Leelanau– 992
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 76, Leelanau– 95
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 866, Leelanau– 881
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 31, Leelanau– 16
- Hospitalized: 136 total; 0 currently

The State of Michigan has reported 665,948 cases and 16,082 deaths.

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