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## PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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### **The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update**

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has reported five new cases – four new cases in Benzie County and one new case in Leelanau County - of COVID-19 since Friday, June 4th. Today there were two new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and one new case of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County. Saturday, June 5th, two new cases were reported in Benzie County. Sunday, June 6th, no new cases were reported in Benzie and Leelanau County. One new COVID-19 related death was reported in Benzie County of a female resident in her 80's.

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is releasing an updated mask-wearing poster and restaurant toolkit to help businesses and the public keep up to date with the latest COVID-19 guidelines, rules, and regulations.

"We hope businesses will download and display this [poster](#) on their entrance door or in other locations to help everyone understand the guidelines of when and where to wear a mask and the guidelines for fully vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "It can still be confusing on when, where, and why you need to wear a mask and this poster should help," she said.

In addition, the [Food Establishment Toolkit](#) provides guidance for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Executive Order currently in effect through July 1, 2021. It assists restaurant owners with everything from indoor gathering limitations to indoor mask requirements, Peacock explained.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community and enjoy the summer, Peacock added.

If you were vaccinated in another state or at the VA (Veterans Affairs) and want to make sure "your vax counts here," the health department is requesting you complete an [online form](#). The four-question form asks your name, date of birth, address, contact information, and requires you to submit a photo of your COVID-19 vaccination card and a form of ID. One survey per recipient of an out-of-state vaccination should be completed. If you are unable to complete the online survey, visit a health department office location or email [hotline@bldhd.org](mailto:hotline@bldhd.org) for assistance.

The health department continues to offer vaccination clinics throughout the two-county jurisdiction, in addition to working with local businesses to offer pop-up vaccination clinics. Public health nurses are on site at these events and able to answer any questions that residents may have regarding the vaccines. All clinics are open to walk-ins or people can register by clicking on the clinic link below:

- **Tuesday, June 8th**
  - Suttons Bay Middle School Gymnasium, 310 S. Elm Street, Suttons Bay, MI 49682
    - Time: 12:00- 6:00pm
    - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
    - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- **Wednesday, June 9th**
  - Stapleton's Corner Store, 790 Michigan Ave, Benzonia, MI 49616
    - Pop-up clinic, walk-ins welcome
    - Time: 11:00- 2:30pm
    - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

- St Ambrose Cellars, 841 S Pioneer Rd, Beulah, MI 49617
  - Pop-up clinic, walk-ins welcome
  - Time: 3:00- 6:00pm
  - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- **Thursday, June 10th**
  - Crystal Cafe, 1681 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
    - Time: 12:00- 6:00pm
    - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
    - To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)
- **Friday, June 11th**
  - Northport Farmers Market, 105 S. Bay Street, Northport, MI 49670
    - Pop-up clinic, walk-ins welcome
    - Time: 8:30- 1:00pm
    - Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)

As of 4:00 p.m. today, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,253, Leelanau– 1,259
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 33, Leelanau– 31
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,186, Leelanau– 1,212
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 34, Leelanau– 16
- Hospitalized: 160 total; 1 currently

The State of Michigan is reporting 890,764 cases and 19,376 deaths.

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