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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were 4 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Leelanau County and 2 new cases in Benzie County. The investigation of the new cases is in progress. 17 total cases have been reported since Friday, July 10. The information known at this time is below:

- Age:
 - 0-19 years – 5 cases
 - 20-29 years – 4 cases
 - 30-39 years – 1 case
 - 40-49 years – 1 case
 - 50-59 years- 1 case
 - 60-69 years – 3 cases
 - 80-89 years- 1 case
- Symptomatic – 38% of cases; Asymptomatic – 44%; Unknown – 18%
- Total close contacts identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine : 34 close contacts have been identified and the recent cases are still under investigation
- Newly Recovered- 0
- Hospitalized – 2 of the cases are currently hospitalized
- Potential low-risk public exposure locations where close contacts may not have been able to be identified include:
 - Shop-N-Save in Benzonia on July 5th and 6th between 2-10pm.

Dr. Meyerson, Medical Director, shared, “COVID-19 is in our community and we must remember that any time we leave our home we could come in contact with someone who has COVID-19, and therefore we are all at risk. This is a reminder that we should all be masking, handwashing, and continue to keep a distance whenever we are around anyone outside of our household.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 14, Leelanau– 44
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 5, Leelanau– 12

The State of Michigan has reported 70,309 cases and 6,081 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.

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