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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were no new cases of COVID-19 identified in Leelanau County or in Benzie County.

How we are reporting residents, non-residents, and visitors (We count a case locally if they are here during their infectious period/while they are isolated).

- **Residents** are those who live in the area year-round
- **Non-residents** live here in summer only
- **Visitors** are here for just a short time

“There is a risk of coming into contact with COVID-19 every time someone leaves the house, and in public health we are focused on reducing the spread within our community. To achieve this, we are continually working toward increased access and availability to testing in order to quickly identify cases,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “After being notified of a new case, regardless of residency status, our highest priority is conducting thorough case investigations to identify close contacts who need to quarantine to prevent further spread.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 26, Leelanau– 60
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 7, Leelanau– 18
- Hospitalized: 10 total; 1 current
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 1

The State of Michigan has reported 79,176 cases and 6,170 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](#). If you have COVID-19 related question, fill out a quick [survey](#), email questions to hotline@bldhd.org, or call our public information line at 231-882-2197.

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