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PERSONAL HEALTH DIVISION

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Residents can access their own immunization records through new portal

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a new Michigan Immunization Portal for residents to review and save their own immunization records.

As of August 19, anyone 18 years or older who has immunization records in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) is able to locate their immunization record in MCIR if a record exists and matches their government issued ID (ex: MI Secretary of State Driver's License or ID card, or USA Passport). The immunization record from MCIR will appear as a .pdf document which can be downloaded, saved, or printed.

To maintain privacy, a citizen MILogin account must be created and used. New users must sign into their MILogin account and upload a valid government issued ID to the Immunization Portal. The portal is only available for those 18 years or older, and parents are not able to download their children's immunization records. If an immunization record cannot be found, or if you would like to request your child's immunization record, the records can be requested from a physician's office or by calling the health department at 231-256-0200.

"The new immunization portal gives adults in Michigan access to their whole immunization record, as entered into the MCIR," said officials with the Health Department. "Residents will be able to see their COVID-19 and other vaccine records, as well as see what immunizations they might be missing. This portal provides easy access to individual's records, with this access we hope it empowers individuals on their own health and records."

The portal can be found online at www.michigan.gov/immunize or at Michigan.gov/MilImmsPortal, and it is available on computers or smart devices.

If a resident would like their Michigan immunization records updated, they can contact their physician's office or the health department at 231-256-0200.

The health department is offering free COVID-19 testing with the support of HONU lab. The test is free, and no doctor's order is required. Pre-registration is not required, but it is recommended to reduce time spent at the testing clinic, and walk-ins are welcome. Testing is available:

- On Tuesday, September 7th, from 10 am – 3 pm at the Crystal Café in Benzonia. To register visit: <https://honumg.info/CrystalCafe>
- On Thursday, September 9th, from 12 - 6 pm at the Suttons Bay Old Middle School. To register visit: <http://honumg.info/OldSuttonsBayMS>
- On Friday, September 10th, from 10 am – 3 pm at the Crystal Café in Benzonia. To register visit: <https://honumg.info/CrystalCafe>

Vaccination is our most powerful tool. Everyone is welcome at all health department clinics, including residents and non-residents. All three COVID-19 vaccines are available at every clinic. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian. Public health nurses are on-site at these events and able to answer any questions about the vaccines. All clinics are open to walk-ins, or an appointment can be scheduled by clicking on the clinic link below:

Tuesday, September 7th

- Suttons Bay Middle School Gymnasium, 310 S. Elm Street, Suttons Bay, MI 49682
- Time: 10:00-2:00pm
- Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Wednesday, September 8th

- Crystal Cafe, 1681 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
- Time: 2:00- 6:00pm
- Vaccine: Moderna, Janssen, and Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor)
- To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

COVID-19 Case Counts

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department is reporting the following case information:

- On Tuesday, August 31, 4 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (4), and Leelanau (0).
- On Wednesday, September 1, 5 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (3), and Leelanau (2).
- Today, September 2, 6 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Benzie (3) and Leelanau (3).

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,335, Leelanau– 1,378
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 55, Leelanau– 78
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 1,245, Leelanau– 1,282
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 34, Leelanau– 18
- Hospitalized: 177 total; 0 currently

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