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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there was one new case of COVID-19 identified in Benzie County and one new case of COVID-19 identified in Leelanau County. The case investigations are in progress.

Frequently Asked for Resources:

- Traveling: For Michigan (<https://www.mistartmap.info/>) or outside Michigan (<https://covidactnow.org/?s=1019215>)
- Mental Health: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_99557---,00.html
- Testing: We have testing available on Tuesday (Leelanau Office) and Wednesday (Benzie Office) from 9-12pm. Call 231-882-4409 for an appointment. Other local testing sites: <http://www.bldhd.org/local/upload/file/Testing%20Locations.pdf>.
- Masks: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-100997_100998_101868_102207---,00.html

“We continue to have pockets of increasing new cases in northern Michigan,” stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. “Some counties have demonstrated a steady up and down pattern throughout the course of the pandemic and others have clear spikes of increased activity. As we continue to see these increases, we are happy to provide resources and guidance to community members and businesses.”

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

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 54, Leelanau– 91
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 22, Leelanau– 23
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 30, Leelanau– 67
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 2, Leelanau– 1
- Probable COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie – 4, Leelanau– 9
- Hospitalized: 15 total; 0 current

The State of Michigan has reported 108,595 cases and 6,552 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. 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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