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The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today there were three new cases of COVID-19 reported in Benzie County and zero new cases of COVID-19 reported in Leelanau County.

Monday, February 15th, 2021, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department will be closed to in observance of the President's Day holiday. Our offices will be open for normal operations on Tuesday February 16th.

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department was notified today that our allocation for next week will be 600 doses of the Moderna vaccines. Of the 600 doses, 300 doses are allocated for 1st doses and 300 doses are allocated for 2nd doses. We are currently working on scheduling for those 1st dose appointments. If you schedule your 1st dose, please remember to be available 3-4 weeks later depending on which brand of vaccine you receive. All 2nd dose appointments will be scheduled when you receive your 1st dose at our clinics.

"By the end of this week, the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department will have administered 3,769 doses. In the first 8 weeks 13-14% of all residents in health department jurisdictions have been vaccinated with their first dose which surpasses the overall state which stands at nearly 10%," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "This means northern Michigan is doing well despite the many challenges of this process! There are many who still need the vaccine and each week we intend to give what we get until everyone is covered. Please stay strong and stay safe, your turn is coming soon!"

The estimated time to complete vaccinating individuals 65 years and older and those eligible essential workers is mid-July 2021. Here is where we are currently:

- All allocated doses have been administered for this week.
- Number of vaccine doses administered this week: 976 doses (414- 1st dose, 562- 2nd dose)
- Total number of vaccine doses received: 3,769 doses
- Total number of vaccine doses administered: 3,769 doses

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

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 866, Leelanau– 847
- Active COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 102, Leelanau– 89
- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Benzie– 734, Leelanau– 743
- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Benzie – 30, Leelanau– 15
- Hospitalized: 126 total; 3 current

The State of Michigan has reported 573,372 cases and 15,062 deaths.

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