



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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ANNOUNCING ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE, UPCOMMING VACCINATION DATES

July 8, 2021

- **The GTB Health Department is reporting one (1) new positive COVID-19 case from July 7, 2021.** The local health department for Grand Traverse County was notified as the county of residence and is in the process of completing a case investigation. If you've been identified as a close contact **(someone who has been within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. An infected person can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date)** during the course of the case investigation, please expect to receive a call or text from the local health department or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. **It is critically important you respond to the call or text in order to protect the community from further spread.**
- **A reminder for the following upcoming dates for vaccinations.** Additionally, COVID-19 vaccinations continue to be offered at any patient encounter.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
July 13, 2021	Charlevoix Office	1:30pm to 2:30pm
July 13, 2021	BSSW	3:30pm to 4:30pm
July 14, 2021	Medicine Lodge	9am to 11:30am
July 20, 2021	Traverse City, Herkner Road	5pm to 7pm
July 21, 2021	Medicine Lodge	9am to 11:30am
July 27, 2021	Benzie Office	12:30pm to 2:30pm
July 28, 2021	Medicine Lodge	9am to 11:30am

The GTB Health Department has two convenient options to schedule. You can call the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line (231-534-7475). Or, you can utilize a self-schedule option for COVID-19 vaccinations. Individuals can select dates and times that would be convenient. Additionally, individuals will receive notifications of their upcoming appointment, options to modify, or cancel their appointment by text. A link to the platform can be found on the main GTB health services page, http://gtbindians.org/health_services.asp >> COVID-19 Vaccine Self-Schedule (Solv). We encourage calling the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line or the self-scheduling option to allow for planning. Walk-ins will be accepted however vaccine doses may not be available.



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You can also click on the following links to schedule directly at the location for upcoming dates:

Benzie site : <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/0xwOwg>

Charlevoix site : <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/gZJPYg>

Herkner Road: <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/AWoXXA>

Medicine Lodge : <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/A6dK1g>

Strongheart : <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/go5QoA>

The GTB Health Department has administered 3,792 doses, including 1,997 first doses, 1,795 second doses, 2,210 Moderna doses, 1,554 Pfizer doses, and 28 Johnson & Johnson doses.

Currently, 57% of GTB tribal members age 12 and over and 80% of GTB elders age 55 and over in the 6-county service area are vaccinated. Additional statistics will be published in the upcoming GTB newsletter article.

- **Below is summary information for 162 cumulative positive cases to-date tested at the GTB Health Department:**

- 1 Active cases, 160 recovered cases, 1 death
- 114 symptomatic, 48 asymptomatic at time of test
- 95 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
- 9 had traveled within 2 weeks prior
- 4 had 1 vaccine dose
- No cases in any fully vaccinated patient

By Age

- 0-20 – 46 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 29 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 27 cases
- 40-49 yrs – 18 case
- 50-59 yrs – 20 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 14 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 4 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 3 cases
- >89 yrs – 1 case



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By County

- Leelanau – 67
- Benzie – 3
- Grand Traverse – 67
- Kalkaska – 4
- Manistee – 2
- Charlevoix – 7
- Antrim -11
- Ingham - 1

Please note, the GTB Health Department tests tribal members and families, government employees, government entities, and essential support groups to GTB when possible.

Respectfully,

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