



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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TWO NEW CASES IDENTIFIED

January 8th, 2021

- The GTB Health Department is announcing one (1) new positive case for January 7th and one (1) new positive case for January 8th. The local health departments for Leelanau and Grand Traverse County were notified as the county of residence. The local health departments are in the process of completing a case investigation. If you've been identified as a close contact (**someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset or 2 days prior to test specimen collection until the patient is isolated**) 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.**

- Please continue to call the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line (231-534-7475). The next vaccination event is scheduled for Tuesday January 12th at the Strongheart Center. We will announce additional vaccination events once additional vaccine is received. All vaccinations are by appointment only.

*****The GTB Health Department is following the CDC recommendations for prioritization for administration of the COVID-19 vaccines. As such, the GTB Health Department vaccinated health care personnel, EMS staff, staff from law enforcement, and other essential workers. We have rapidly moved further along the priorities and are now vaccinating elders, individuals with underlying medical conditions, and other essential workers. Each individual is reviewed by our clinical team and those meeting prioritization criteria will be scheduled for vaccination. Please call the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line to reserve your vaccine.***

- Below is summary information for 97 cases to date:

97 cumulative positive cases (tested at GTB clinic)

- 10 Active cases, 86 recovered cases, 1 death
- 70 symptomatic, 27 asymptomatic at time of test
- 60 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
- 9 had traveled within 2 weeks prior



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By Age

- 0-19 – 17 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 20 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 16 cases
- 40-49 yrs – 11 case
- 50-59 yrs – 13 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 12 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 4 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 3 cases
- >89 yrs – 1 case

By County

- Leelanau – 41
- Benzie – 2
- Grand Traverse – 35
- Kalkaska – 1
- Manistee – 2
- Charlevoix – 7
- Antrim -9

***There are more active cases in the community that were tested at other facilities that are not included in this tally. Also, County of Residence breakout reflects county of residence listed for the positive individual. Thus, it can include counties beyond the GTB 6-county service area.

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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