



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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TWO NEW CASES IDENTIFIED

December 15th, 2020

- The GTB Health Department is announcing two (2) new positive cases for December 15th. The local health departments for Leelanau and Antrim County were notified as the county of residence. The local health department is 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 be sure to call the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line (231-534-7475) to reserve your vaccine. Our initial distribution of 25 doses of the Pfizer vaccine arrived on late Tuesday. Our first vaccination is scheduled for Wednesday at 11:30am. This historic event will be covered by the Traverse City Record Eagle and the GTB Communications Department.
- Below is summary information for 81 cases to date:

81 cumulative positive cases (tested at GTB clinic)

- 2 new cases today
- 15 Active cases, 65 recovered cases, 1 death
- 57 symptomatic, 24 asymptomatic at time of test
- 51 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
- 9 had traveled within 2 weeks prior

By Age

- 0-19 – 12 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 16 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 14 cases
- 40-49 yrs – 9 case
- 50-59 yrs – 10 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 11 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 5 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 3 cases



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- >89 yrs – 1 case

By County of Residence

- Leelanau – 36
- Benzie – 2
- Grand Traverse – 26
- Kalkaska – 1
- Manistee – 1
- Charlevoix – 7
- Antrim -8

***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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