



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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FIVE NEW CASES IDENTIFIED

November 24th, 2020

- **The GTB Health Department identified five (5) new positive cases today on November 24rd.** The local health departments for Leelanau and Grand Traverse County were notified as the county of residence. Four individuals were symptomatic and one individual was asymptomatic. All positive cases were instructed to isolate at home. The local health departments are in the process of completing case investigations. 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.**

- **Below are summary statistics for the 50 positive cases to date:**

50 cumulative positive cases (tested at GTB clinic)

- 13 Active cases, 36 recovered cases, 1 death
- 37 symptomatic, 13 asymptomatic at time of test
- 29 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
- 7 had traveled within 2 weeks prior

By Age

- 0-19 – 5 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 12 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 7 cases
- 40-49 yrs – 6 case
- 50-59 yrs – 7 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 7 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 2 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 3 cases
- >89 yrs – 1 case

By County of Residence



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- Leelanau – 21
- Antrim - 0
- Benzie – 0
- Grand Traverse – 18
- Kalkaska – 5
- Manistee – 1
- Charlevoix – 5

***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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