



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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SEVEN NEW CASES IDENTIFIED

December 4th, 2020

- **The GTB Health Department is announcing seven (7) new positive cases, including December 2nd through December 4th.** There were no new cases identified on December 4th. Six (6) cases were symptomatic and one (1) case was asymptomatic. The local health departments for Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Antrim, and Charlevoix 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.**
- **The GTB Health Department is preparing to imminently receive 25 doses initially of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.** Following CDC guidelines, this initial distribution will be use to vaccinate health care staff having direct contact with patients and staff in the elders, fire, EMS, and law enforcement departments. We anticipate receiving the Moderna vaccine on the heels of the Pfizer vaccine in similar quantities and will continue with vaccinations. After this initial round of vaccine distributions, we anticipate receiving larger quantities of the vaccine. Approximately 100 individuals have called the COVID-19 Vaccine Line (231-534-7475). Please call the vaccine line if you are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine as additional vaccine supply will be arriving rapidly.
- **Below is summary information for 65 cases to date:**

65 cumulative positive cases (tested at GTB clinic)

 - 0 new cases today
 - 17 Active cases, 47 recovered cases, 1 death
 - 50 symptomatic, 15 asymptomatic at time of test
 - 39 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
 - 7 had traveled within 2 weeks prior

By Age

- 0-19 – 7 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 14 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 11 cases



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- 40-49 yrs – 8 case
- 50-59 yrs – 8 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 9 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 4 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 3 cases
- >89 yrs – 1 case

By County of Residence

- Leelanau – 29
- Benzie – 2
- Grand Traverse – 21
- Kalkaska – 1
- Manistee – 1
- Charlevoix – 6
- Antrim -5

Seven (7) day positivity rate: 5.8%

Cumulative positivity rate: 2.2%

Total number of tests completed: 2,950

***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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