



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive • Peshawbestown, MI 49682-9275 • (231) 534-7211

NINE NEW CASES IDENTIFIED

December 30th, 2020

- The GTB Health Department is announcing nine (9) new positive cases for December 30th. The local health departments for Leelanau, Grand Traverse, and Manistee 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) to reserve your vaccine. The next vaccination events are scheduled for Tuesday January 5th, Wednesday January 6th, and Tuesday, January 12th.

*****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. Individuals are reviewed for vaccination and those meeting prioritization criteria will be contacted for scheduling. Please call the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line to reserve your vaccine.***

- Below is summary information for 94 cases to date:

94 cumulative positive cases (tested at GTB clinic)

- 9 new cases today
- ****7 of the 9 cases today had attended a Christmas get together either on 24th or 25th**
- 10 Active cases, 83 recovered cases, 1 death
- 68 symptomatic, 26 asymptomatic at time of test
- 59 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
- 9 had traveled within 2 weeks prior

By Age

- 0-19 – 17 cases



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive • Peshawbestown, MI 49682-9275 • (231) 534-7211

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

By County of Residence

- Leelanau – 40
- Benzie – 2
- Grand Traverse – 34
- Kalkaska – 1
- Manistee – 2
- 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,

Soumit Pendharkar, MHA, FACHE
Health Administrator