



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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ANNOUNCING ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE, ADDITIONAL VACCINATION DATES, POST-COVID-19 SURVEY WITH A \$250 PARTICIPATION INCENTIVE

May 26, 2021

- The GTB Health Department is reporting one (1) new positive COVID-19 case from May 20, 2021. The local health department for Leelanau County was notified as the county of residence and is in the process of completing a case investigation. If you've been identified as a close contact (someone who has been within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. An infected person can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date) 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 began vaccinating ages 12 and over on May 13th and would like to share the following additional dates for vaccinations:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
June 14, 2021	Medicine Lodge <i>Vaccine: Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson</i> <i>Self-Schedule: https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/A6dK1g</i>	5pm to 7pm
June 8, 2021 June 29, 2021	Traverse City Herkner Road <i>Vaccine: Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson</i> <i>Self-Schedule: https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/AWoXXA</i>	5pm to 7pm
June 15, 2021 July 6, 2021	Benzie Office <i>Vaccine: Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson</i> <i>Self-Schedule: https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/OxwOwg</i>	12:30pm to 2:30pm
June 22, 2021 July 13, 2021	Charlevoix Office <i>Vaccine: Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson</i> <i>Self-Schedule: https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/gZJPYg</i>	12:30pm to 1:30pm



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The GTB Health Department has two convenient options to schedule. You can call the GTB COVID-19 Vaccine Line (231-534-7475). Or, you can utilize a self-schedule option for COVID-19 vaccinations. Individuals can select dates and times that would be convenient. Additionally, individuals will receive notifications of their upcoming appointment, options to modify, or cancel their appointment by text. A link to the platform can be found on the main GTB health services page, http://gtbindians.org/health_services.asp >> COVID-19 Vaccine Self-Schedule (Solv).

You can also click on the following links to schedule directly at the location for upcoming dates:

Benzie site : <https://www.solvhealth.com/book-online/OxwOwg>

Charlevoix site : <https://www.solvhealth.com/book-online/gZJPYg>

Herkner Road: <https://www.solvhealth.com/book-online/AWoXXA>

Medicine Lodge : <https://www.solvhealth.com/book-online/A6dK1g>

Strongheart : <https://www.solvhealth.com/book-online/go5QoA>

The GTB Health Department has administered 3,547 doses, including 1,862 first doses, 1,685 second doses, 2,198 Moderna doses, 1,328 Pfizer doses, and 21 Johnson & Johnson doses.

- **The GTB Health Department and the GTB Behavioral Health Department are now conducting the Post-COVID-19 survey.** This survey is for GTB Tribal Members, 18 years of age and older, living in the 6-county service area who tested positive. The survey seeks to understand how COVID-19 impacted the lives of those who tested positive. **If you would like to participate in the survey, please contact Tamra Newton (Community Health Representative Supervisor) at 231-866-1120.** Participation is voluntary, confidential, and a participation incentive of \$250 is available based on available funding.
 - **Below is summary information for 158 cumulative positive cases to-date tested at the GTB Health Department:**
 - 3 Active cases, 154 recovered cases, 1 death
 - 111 symptomatic, 47 asymptomatic at time of test
 - 94 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
 - 9 had traveled within 2 weeks prior
 - 3 had 1 vaccine dose
- By Age
- 0-20 – 45 cases
 - 20-29 yrs – 26 cases
 - 30-39 yrs – 27 cases
 - 40-49 yrs – 18 case



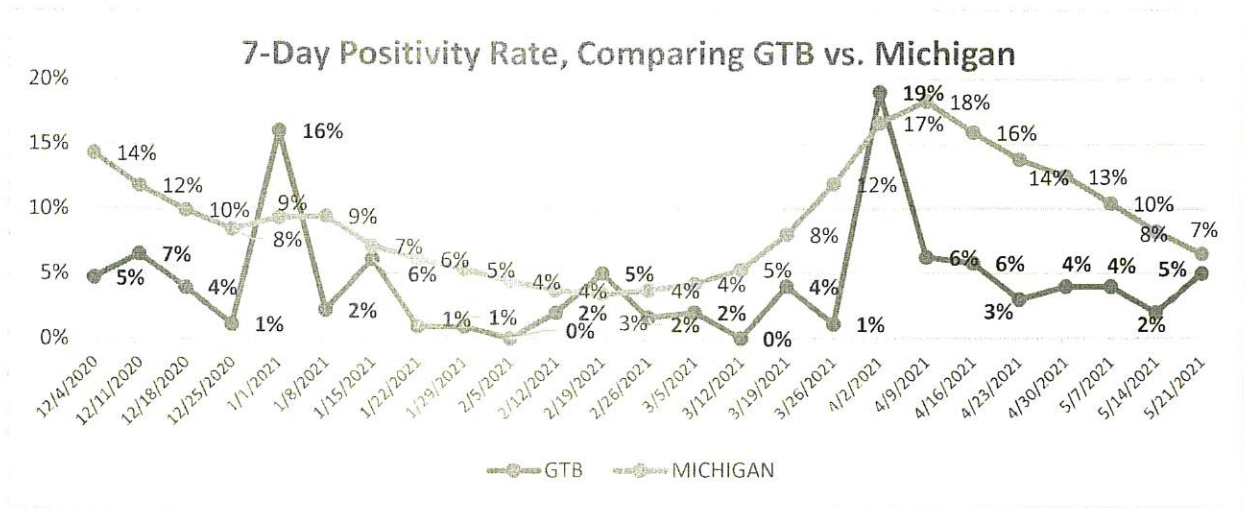
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- 50-59 yrs – 20 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 14 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 4 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 3 cases
- >89 yrs – 1 case

By County

- Leelanau – 67
 - Benzie – 3
 - Grand Traverse – 64
 - Kalkaska – 4
 - Manistee – 2
 - Charlevoix – 7
 - Antrim -11
- Below is a comparison of the 7-day positivity rate between GTB and the State of Michigan. The positivity rate is the number of tests that are positive divided by the number of tests completed over the previous 7 days.





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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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