



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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ANNOUNCING FOUR (4) NEW COVID-19 CASES, BOOSTER SHOTS, 20 BREAKTHROUGH CASES, STATE OF MICHIGAN CUMULATIVE CASES BY VACCINATION STATUS DATA, COVID-19 TESTING.

October 18, 2021

- **The GTB Health Department is reporting four (4) new positive COVID-19 cases from October 11th through October 12th.** The local health departments for Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties were notified as the county of residence and are in the process of completing case investigations. 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 is now administering booster shots and additional doses.** The additional doses of both Moderna and Pfizer are for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised and booster shots are for those who are eligible with Pfizer vaccine. Additional doses must be given 28 days after the 2nd dose of Moderna or Pfizer. Booster shots of Pfizer must be at least 6 months after the 2nd dose was given.

Below is a list of those eligible for an additional dose (due to being moderately to severely immunocompromised):

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood;
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system;
- Received a stem cell transplant with the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system;
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome);
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection;
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response;
- Your health care provider feels you should have an additional dose.

Below is a list of those eligible for a booster dose:

- People aged 65 years and older and adults 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions;
- Residents aged 18 years and older of long-term care settings;



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- People aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions based on their individual benefits and risks;
 - People aged 18-64 years at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting. Examples of workers who may receive booster shots includes first responders (e.g. healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff), education staff (e.g. teachers, support staff, daycare workers), food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, corrections workers, U.S. Postal Service workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers.
- **Please do not hesitate to contact the GTB COVID-19 Vaccination Line (231-534-7475) with questions or for scheduling.**

The GTB Health Department has administered 3,953 doses, including 2,089 first doses, 1,864 second doses, 2,241 Moderna doses, 1,684 Pfizer doses, and 28 Johnson & Johnson doses.

Currently, 59% of GTB tribal members age 12 and over and 82% of GTB elders age 55 and over in the 6-county service area are vaccinated. Also, specifically for GTB tribal members 12 to 17 year of age, 56% in the 6-county service area have received at least one shot with 52% fully vaccinated. Overall, 41% of GTB tribal members 12 to 17 years of age have received at least one shot with 37% fully vaccinated.

- **Below is summary information for the 234 cumulative positive cases to-date tested at the GTB Health Department:**
 - 72 cases since August 1, 2021.
 - 1 case in the week of August 2, 2021.
 - 9 cases in the week of August 9, 2021.
 - 11 cases in the week of August 16, 2021.
 - 13 cases in the week of August 23, 2021.
 - 9 cases in the week of August 30, 2021.
 - 3 cases in the week of September 6, 2021.
 - 7 cases in the week of September 13, 2021.
 - 7 cases in the week of September 20, 2021.
 - 2 cases in the week of September 27, 2021.
 - 6 cases in the week of October 4, 2021.
 - 4 cases om the week of October 11, 2021.
 - Average age of cases since August 1, 2021 is 28.3 years old compared to 35.1 prior to August 2021.



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- 20 breakthrough cases to date as follows:

	Asymptomatic	Symptomatic
Pfizer	0	6
Moderna	4	8
Johnson & Johnson	1	1
Total Cases	5	15

- State of Michigan, Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by Vaccination Status, January 15th through October 5th.

Fully Vaccinated People (4,948,851)		
Cases	Hospitalization	Deaths
Percent of Cases In People Not Fully Vaccinated (505,838 / 544,409) 92.9%	Percent of Hospitalizations In People Not Fully Vaccinated (13,512 / 14,924) 90.5%	Percent of Deaths In People Not Fully Vaccinated (5,662 / 6,236) 90.8%
505,838 Total Cases Not Fully Vaccinated	13,512 Total Hospitalized Not Fully Vaccinated	5,662 Total Deaths Not Fully Vaccinated
Total Breakthrough Cases 38,571	Total Breakthrough Hospitalizations 1,412	Total Breakthrough Deaths 574
0.779% Percent of Fully Vaccinated People who Developed COVID-19 (38,571 / 4,948,851)	0.029% Percent of Fully Vaccinated People Who Were Hospitalized for COVID-19 (1,412 / 4,948,851)	0.012% Percent of Fully Vaccinated People Who Died of COVID-19 (574 / 4,948,851)
7.1% Percent of Cases Who Were Fully Vaccinated (38,571 / 544,409)	9.5% Percent of Hospitalizations Who Were Fully Vaccinated (1,412 / 14,924)	9.2% Percent of Deaths Who Were Fully Vaccinated (574 / 6,236)
Total Cases: 544,409	Total Hospitalizations: 14,924	Total Deaths: 6,236



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By Age

- 0-20 – 69 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 46 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 43 cases
- 40-49 yrs – 26 case
- 50-59 yrs – 24 cases
- 60-69 yrs – 17 cases
- 70-79 yrs – 4 cases
- 80-89 yrs – 4 cases
- >89 yrs – 1 case

By County

- Leelanau – 92
- Benzie – 6
- Grand Traverse – 102
- Kalkaska – 4
- Manistee – 2
- Charlevoix – 8
- Antrim -19
- Ingham – 1

***There are more active cases in the community that were tested at other facilities that are not included in this tally.

If you would like to get tested for COVID-19, please call the clinic at (231)-534-7200 to get on the daily testing schedule. We ask that all individuals tested appear on the testing schedule. 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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