



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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ONE NEW CASE IDENTIFIED, MORE FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE

December 1st, 2020

- **The GTB Health Department identified one (1) new positive case on December 1st.** The case was symptomatic and instructed to isolate at home. The local health department for Benzie County was notified as the county of residence. The local health department is 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 has received additional influenza vaccine.** We received 250 doses of the high-dose flu vaccine and anticipate receiving 550 additional doses of the standard flu vaccine. If you are in need of a flu shot, please call the clinic (231-534-7256). Please ensure you and your family are vaccinated for influenza as soon as possible as co-administration of the COVID-19 vaccine with other vaccines is unlikely to be recommended.
- **Below are summary statistics for the 58 positive cases to date:**

58 cumulative positive cases (tested at GTB clinic)

- 11 Active cases, 46 recovered cases, 1 death
- 44 symptomatic, 14 asymptomatic at time of test
- 34 had known exposure within 2 weeks prior to test
- 7 had traveled within 2 weeks prior

By Age

- 0-19 – 6 cases
- 20-29 yrs – 13 cases
- 30-39 yrs – 9 cases
- 40-49 yrs – 7 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



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By County of Residence

- Leelanau – 26
- Antrim – 0
- Benzie – 1
- Grand Traverse – 20
- 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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