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Grand Traverse County Case Investigation Breakdown September 14 – 16, exposure sites

For Wednesday, September 16, 2020, the Grand Traverse County Health Department is reporting three new cases of COVID-19. Wednesday's additions bring the cumulative case total to 384, with 242 recovered and seven deaths, leaving 135 active cases.

While conducting case investigations, the listed locations were discovered to be a place of potential public exposure.

Planet Fitness:

Monday, September 14 from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

2 Lads Winery:

Tuesday, September 15 from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

If you were present at either of these locations during the listed time periods, you should self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days since the possible exposure, **particularly if you were not wearing a mask or maintaining 6 foot distance from others**. Symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle aches, repeated shaking with chills, headache, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell.

Anyone that is self-monitoring as a result should keep away from the public, family, close contacts and roommates as much as possible.

From September 14 through September 15, Grand Traverse County Health Department completed 7 case investigations for confirmed COVID-19 cases. The following is information known at this time:

- 6 cases are primary residents.
1 case was a visitor (with family and work ties to area) who has returned home
- Ages:
0-19 2
20-29 1
40-49 1
60-69 2
70-79 1
- Symptomatic: **6** Asymptomatic: **1**
- **3** are linked to travel either into or out of the area as reported during the case investigation
- **2** are linked to large group gatherings or social events
- **4** cases were known close contacts to other positive cases

- Approximately **30** close contacts were identified, notified, and instructed to quarantine.

Case Investigations were also completed on **2** probable cases (individuals who were close contacts of a positive COVID case who became symptomatic during their quarantine).

Anyone that was identified as close contact was contacted by the health department and instructed to quarantine.

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