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Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics to Begin

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) updated their vaccine priority guidance and has authorized local health departments to begin vaccinating the following groups starting Monday, January 11, 2021:

- People age 65 years or older
- Frontline, essential workers with frequent or ongoing exposure as a part of their work. This includes some, but not all essential workers previously designated in 1B. First responders, police officers, jail and prison staff, pre-K-12 teachers and childcare providers are included.

A complete list of essential workers eligible can found at

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MI_COVID-19_Vaccination_Prioritization_Guidance_710349_7.pdf

Required pre-registration for these mass vaccination clinics will began on Monday, January 11th. Online signup will be at www.dhd2.org. Please do not call or email if you can go online. There will be no walk-in vaccinations available and an appointment is REQUIRED. If you do not have internet access, you can call us at 1-989-345-5020. Scheduling will be limited; and we will be working hard to organize more clinics quickly as vaccine supplies continue. Please be aware that pre-registration does not guarantee an appointment for that clinic. DHD2 staff will be reaching out those individuals who are scheduled for the clinic. Pre-registration does put individuals in line for future clinics. Future sites will be planned throughout our jurisdiction to ensure improved access for all residents. Second dose is reserved when you receive your first and must be administered about 21 days later.

Clinics dates are:

January 15th, from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Ogemaw Heights High School

January 22nd, from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Mio Community Center

January 23rd, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Oscoda High School

Please note: In Northeast Michigan, this represents thousands of newly eligible individuals. Vaccine availability still depends on both vaccine supply and staffing capacity. DHD2 thanks you for your patience as we plan through all of the complexities

of changing guidance and limited vaccine allocations. We cannot vaccinate everyone eligible immediately.

We will continue to notify the public of additional clinic dates and vaccine availability via press release, social media, and our website at www.dhd2.org/vaccine-information.

Michigan residents seeking more information about the COVID-19 vaccine can visit Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine.