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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### District Health Department No. 2 Provides Update on COVID-19 Efforts

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2), serving Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties, would like to take this opportunity to update area residents on the status of COVID-19 vaccinations given by DHD2 in the jurisdiction as well as how residents can anticipate scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination moving forward. To date, a total of 6,778 first doses have been administered by DHD2, with 4,529 second doses being administered. Additionally, DHD2 has distributed 5,788 doses to community partners.

As DHD2 continues to move forward with the vaccination process, additional clinics are being planned as vaccine becomes available. To pre-register for an upcoming clinic, visit the DHD2 website at [www.dhd2.org](http://www.dhd2.org) and click on the red banner, and complete the form in its entirety. Once the form is complete and submitted, you will receive a "Thank You" message. PLEASE NOTE that completing the form is a pre-registration and does not register you for a particular clinic. DHD2 will reach out when an appointment date and time become available. IT IS IMPORTANT that those who pre-registered are checking their e-mail that was utilized on their pre-registration form as DHD2 now has the capability to send a link for individuals to utilize to schedule their appointment. For some clinics, phone calls are still being made for scheduling and DHD2 is encouraging residents to answer their phones. For those who are elderly and cannot pre-register on-line, please call the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging for assistance at 989-358-4899. Please note these services are for those 65 and up and this is only to pre-register, not schedule an appointment.

Those currently eligible to receive a vaccination are individuals 50 and older as well as individuals 16 and older who have disabilities and/or medical conditions, as well as their caregiver family members and guardians. Beginning April 5, 2021 anyone 16 and older is eligible to receive a vaccination.